PHILOSOPHY

DEGREE OPTIONS
Philosophy, B.A.
Philosophy, B.A.: Business, Innovation and Technology Option
Philosophy, B.A.: Ethics and Social Responsibility Option

As participants in a conversation that extends back to the Ancient Greeks and the Vedic Scriptures, you will acquire the ability to think systematically and imaginatively about fundamental and enduring issues such as morality, justice, beauty, gender, race, nature, artificial intelligence, space, time, and the meaning of life and death. Our internationally renowned professors emphasize discussion, debate and writing, and wrestling with these big questions will prepare you exceptionally well for a wide variety of fulfilling careers. As a lively and nurturing community personally invested in the success of our high achieving students, we take pride in watching our graduates of the philosophy program go on to excel in top law schools, elite graduate programs and prestigious positions from Wall Street to Silicon Valley.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Small classes with world-famous scholars invested in student success
Socratic Society weekly student discussions
Participation in the annual UNH Undergraduate Research Conference and the Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference
Opportunities for community engagement such as Hosting Young Philosophy Enthusiasts, the annual high school philosophy conference at UNH

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Happiness and the good life
Law, medicine and ethics
Ancient philosophy
Logic
Philosophy and feminism
Neuroscience and philosophy
Existentialism
Modern philosophy
Future of humanity
Economic justice
Business ethics
“As part of classes and discussions through the UNH Philosophy Department, I have learned a great deal and my perspective on the world around me has changed for the better. As a philosophy major, I have gained life-long friends both in faculty members and in students. I am truly honored to have been a part of such a rich and fulfilling academic community.”

— PIPER GIBSON ’21

AS A PHILOSOPHY MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:
- Business professional
- Communications executive
- Community service organizer
- Ethicist
- Lawyer
- Politician
- Professor
- Teacher
- Technology professional
- Writer