Philosophy

Philosophy, according to Plato, concerns itself with the good, the true, and the beautiful. Grappling with life's big topics, it also provides students with critical thinking skills that enable you to uncover hidden assumptions, identify core premises, and evaluate arguments. We offer courses that span the history of philosophy, from the ancients to contemporary thinkers, and others that cover broad philosophical topics – from ethics and aesthetics to metaphysics and the nature of truth.

REASONS to study PHILOSOPHY

- Philosophy puts you in dialogue with society's brightest minds, from the ancients to more cutting-edge contemporary thinkers.
- Philosophy is a gateway to professional degrees Law, Medicine, Public Policy, and more.
- 3 Students gain analytical skills, and can better understand presuppositions behind arguments.
- Philosophy will teach you to challenge your own worldview.
- We offer exchange opportunities to more than 100 schools in over 30 countries.

Alumni Story

"The Queen's Philosophy department became a second home for me. Not only did it provide me with an exceptional, well rounded education, it also gave me the chance to engage with professors who became my mentors, and peers who became my closest friends. Upon graduating, I had numerous doors open to me, as well as relationships with incredible people."

-Hallie Jones, PHIL BAH

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

3% of alumni work in HEALTH CARE

of alumni work in GOVERNMENT & NON-PROFIT

18% of alumni work in LAW

27% of alumni work in EDUCATION

2023-24

Plan Thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection.

Interested in finding out how to augment your degree with Experiential Learning? Learn what opportunities and resources are available for you on the Experiential Learning website. You can also reach out to the team directly at ass.el@queensu.ca.

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Data Analytics

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2023-2024

Philosophy MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): MAJOR, JOINT HONOURS, MINOR, SPECIALIZATION

1ST YEAR

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COURSES YOU NEED	In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Philosophy along with some electives. Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options. Interested in getting a head start in learning and working in a digital world? Take ASCX 150 and develop future-ready skills!	Start going deeper into the discipline of Philosophy, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Employment Relations. Learn more about Certificates and Internship options. Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help. Develop your entrepreneurial skills by participating in the Dean's Changemaker Challenge (ASCX 200/300).	A chang of inter explore with an are on to courses
GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Join teams or clubs on campus. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas. Consider contributing to publications on campus such as Ultraviolet Magazine or the Queen's Journal.	Take more responsibility within different clubs or extracurriculars. Think about applying to positions in student services or the Alma Mater Society. Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study.	Deepe experi about goverr If inter Studer (USSRI
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GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY	Volunteer on- or off-campus with different community organizations such as Frontier College Queen's Students for Literacy.	Get involved with the Philosophy Departmental Student Council (DSC). Start or continue volunteering with organizations such as Queen's Model Parliament. If interested, attend events hosted by QIAA or the Queen's Debating Union.	Do tar workir Linkec out Ca Attenc Conne works
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GET THINKING GLOBALLY	Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations. Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.	Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the <u>International Programs Office</u> .	Build y gettinş by pra skills.
GET READY			
FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help with career options from Career Services.	Explore different careers of interest in the Career Services Information Area. For more information check out <u>Career Cruising</u> or by	Start f Reseal career

2ND YEAR

finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

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take a GMAT Schoo

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.



RD YEAR

hance to start grouping courses in areas nterest, or to keep it more general and plore many areas of Philosophy. Meet h an Academic Advisor to make sure you on track and have planned out your arses for next year.

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interested, apply for an <u>Undergraduate</u> udent Summer Research Fellowship SSRF).

o targeted networking with alumni orking in careers of interest by joining the nkedIn group Queen's Connects. Check It Career Services networking workshops.

tend the Philosophy Colloquium series. onnect with professors at events or orkshops hosted by the DSC.

uild your intercultural competence by etting involved with other cultures or / practicing or improving your language ills.

art focusing on areas of interest. search education requirements for reers of interest. If needed, prepare to ke any required tests (like the LSAT or MAT) and get help thinking about Grad hool from Career Services.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to **Graduate School** or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or certificate(s).

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Interested in working on a real-world problem with an actual client? Take ASCX 400 and develop your consulting and project-management skills.

Consider publishing in an undergraduate journal, such as McMaster's Perceptia or UBC's Hemlock.

Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities career related. Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships – check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.

Consider serving on the Executive of the PHIL DSC. Keep attending the Colloquium.

Consider joining the <u>Canadian</u> <u>Philosophical Association</u>.

Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Philosophy.

International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.

Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other decisions.

Apply for the <u>Queen's Career</u> Apprenticeship: Kingston (QCA:K).

What will I learn?

A degree in Philosophy can equip you with:

- Think critically and systematically
- Generate ideas about complex subjects
- Use methods of analysis and logical reasoning
- · Form and defend positions
- Consider unfamiliar ideas and evaluate opposing arguments
- Identify underlying assumptions across a range of issues
- Summarize and communicate complex material
- Speak and write at a superior level
- Interpret historical and contemporary ideas and texts
- Listen attentively, read carefully, and reflect thoughtfully
- Work in groups to solve problems and make presentations
- Manage your time and resources

Where can I go?

A degree in Philosophy can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Applied ethics
- Archives
- Cultural affairs
- Human rights
- Media and communications
- Medical ethics
- Politics and government
- Public and private research
- Public policy

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

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Get started thinking about the future now - where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources - our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the **Student Affairs** website for available resources.



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START DATES

in May, September, or January

are paid and full-time

POSITIONS WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months long

PROGRAM **OVERVIEW**

- Graduate with a "Professional Internship" degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

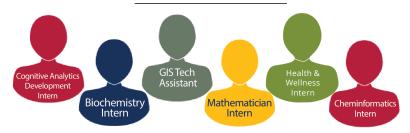
ELIGIBILITY

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9



- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.

Why study in Kingston?

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds - Oueen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Oueen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a

at the core; just a than you think that you think quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America - you will have the experience of London / 7 hrs CANADA Oueen's a lifetime at Queen's Beijing / 15 hrs Dubai / 14 hrs - and graduate Calgary / 4 hrs Vancouver / 5 hrs with a degree that is globally Halifax / 2 hrs recognized San Francisco / 5.5 hrs Kingston among Denver/3 hrs New York / 1.5 hrs the best. UNITED STATES Atlanta / 2 hrs Bermuda / 2 hrs