

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY | School of Arts and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIALIZATION IN PHILOSOPHY

WHAT IS THE STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY?

Philosophy explores issues concerning the quality of our personal and social lives. It investigates the fundamental questions and concepts taken for granted by other disciplines and society at large. CBU's Philosophy program takes a deeper look into the meaning of human happiness, love and friendship, justice and inequality, and the fate of religion in a scientific age.

Students are also educated in ethics and the need for ethics in our modern society. This core component of Philosophy is increasingly important, helping us responsibly manage our technological and scientific know-how.

WHY STUDY PHILOSOPHY AT CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY?

Once considered an academic pursuit of little practical value, philosophy is becoming an increasingly popular choice of major among university students due to:

- University's efforts to integrate philosophy with other disciplines, allowing students to double-major in philosophy and something like economics or political science
- Building programs around student's interest of acquiring practical skills in addition to enlightenment
- Philosophy professors have changed how they teach, grounding their lessons in real-world issues to make the curriculum more accessible and modern
- Adapting to students' interest of exploring major societal issues, such as how globalization or technology is affecting the world

To learn more about the BA Specialization in Philosophy visit chalocanada.ca/baphilr

BA Degree

This program has two entry points, so students can start in September or January.

PHILOSOPHY COURSES

- PHIL 4130 Contemporary Readings in Social Justice
- PHIL 4122 The Continental Philosophical Tradition
- PHIL 4120 Logic and the Analytic Tradition
- PHIL 4110 Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 3153 In Search of the Just Society
- PHIL 3151 Foundations of Political Thought

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

At Cape Breton University, we want all of our students to find success - and working with an academic success coach is a great way to get started. This one-on-one meeting gives you the chance to examine the big-picture goals of your university experience and determine the best way to reach them.

During this coaching visit, you will work with your coach to create an academic plan and discuss your strengths and areas in which you could improve.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Options for Philosophy within the Bachelor of Arts degree program:

- BA three-year Concentration (30 credits in philosophy)
- BA Major (42 credits in philosophy)
- BA Double Major (36 credits in philosophy)

Students will receive a 3 or 4-year Canadian university degree upon the successful completion of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the program must have completed five Grade 12 advanced or academic courses including English with an overall average of at least 65%. Applicants must successfully complete the IELTS exam with a score of 6.5 band average with no individual section score less than 6.0.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career Development Services will help you prepare for a successful career. Its services include individual career counselling, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews with feedback, graduate information, labour market information and more.

CAREERS

Like the study of philosophy, careers in philosophy are also adapting with the times. Employers are looking to hire newly minted philosophers in areas like property development, social work, and advertising and marketing. The training, skills, and traits acquired in the philosophy program are transferable in the modern, ever-changing workplace:

- Quick learning, clear writing, and public speaking
- Critical thinking and logical analysis
- Open-mindedness and ability to consider diverse points of view

Philosophy courses are designed to arm students with the skills needed to negotiate complex, important situations. It's no wonder that some of Canada's top journalists, lawyers, writers, politicians and business leaders have a background in philosophy.

Attention

For those students who have graduated from an Indian educational institution with a degree in this subject area, credit recognition for your Indian courses is possible.

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