

PHILOSOPHY

The search is real! All humans are engaged in a search for meaning and value in their lives.



I participated in a mock trial competition as a first-year law student at the University of Connecticut. It was exciting to give the final argument in front of real judges. I would not be where I am today without Clarke's philosophy department.

NICO PISCOPO
Philosophy '14

DOUBLE MAJOR

You can double major – psychology, business, and history are the most common double majors for philosophy majors at Clarke.

VALUABLE SKILLS

Skills learned in philosophy are very transferable to a variety of careers. You'll learn:

- Creativity
- Critical thinking
- Strong vocabulary
- General analytical ability
- The ability to analyze/outline pros and cons
- Strong speaking, language, and presenting skills
- How to take a big problem, break it into smaller parts, and solve the problem

At Clarke University, we feel the study of philosophy is an essential part of a Liberal Arts education. Clarke's philosophy program studies Judeo-Christian concepts of God, ethics, and metaphysics. Philosophy is a much-sought after major at Clarke. Here, we have Philosophy professor Norm Freund channeling Socrates during class. Currently, there are about 30 students majoring in philosophy at Clarke – a large number for a small school.



TIME FOR TIDBITS

- The three full-time faculty have 90+ years combined experience at Clarke and each brings a "different flavor" to the classroom.
- Get ahead in the summer! We offer traditional and online philosophy courses in the summer.
- Philosophy students do service work at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society, at Campus Ministry events, and at Mount Carmel, the BVM Mother House.



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Philosophy majors are in the top one-third median career wage earners, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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Philosophy majors are the third-ranked LSAT performers nationally (after physics and math).



\$117,500

The median pay in 2018 for philosophy majors, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

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COOL CLASSES

APPLIED ETHICS — The student studies a particular area of applied ethics such as business, biomedicine, or the environment.

ASIAN PHILOSOPHY — A study of some major non-western philosophical systems including Chinese, Hindu, and Buddhist contributions.

RENAISSANCE AND MODERN PHILOSOPHY — A study of major European philosophers and systems of thought in the 16th – 18th centuries, especially in terms of theories of knowledge and being.

SO YOU WANT A JOB?

Take a peek at some of the fields seeking philosophy graduates:

- Attorney
- Civil Service fast streamer
- Health service manager
- Local government officer
- Marketing executive
- Newspaper journalist
- Paralegal
- Psychotherapist



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