

“I love philosophy
because it allows me to
explore the possible
answers to questions left
over from any scientific
venture.”

Sage Bendickson
NDSU philosophy major

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DO YOU WONDER ABOUT TRUTH, EVIDENCE, MORALITY, RELIGION, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL STRUCTURES AND OTHER REALITIES THAT AFFECT HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE?

NDSU offers a philosophy curriculum which may be approached either as an interdisciplinary philosophy minor or a philosophy-humanities major or minor.

It makes practical sense to question assumptions about the world in which we live. Philosophers trailblaze pathways to understanding the human condition through dialogue, logic, critical reasoning and creative thought.

Leaders and entrepreneurs are able to see flaws in what is accepted, and then find innovative ways to make their lives and the world a better place to be. Some of today's most successful entrepreneurs have academic backgrounds in philosophy, including the founders of LinkedIn, PayPal, Slack, HP and YouTube.

Benefits of NDSU's program include:

- Design your degree, including the option to do a directed study. This means working one-on-one with a professor and self-crafting the course content.
- Complete your philosophy requirements in as little as two years.
- Increase your chance for success. Most philosophy undergraduate majors enhance their knowledge and skills base, as well as their value to future employers, by designing their academic career with philosophy and a complementary major.
- Enjoy a high placement rate – 100% of our students either find employment or pursue graduate studies after earning their degree.

MAJORING IN PHILOSOPHY SHARPENS YOUR ABILITY TO:

- > REASON CRITICALLY
- > THINK CREATIVELY
- > LIVE ETHICALLY
- > ENGAGE EFFECTIVELY

“Philosophy has prepared me for law school because it required me to make arguments and be critical of other people’s arguments.”

Gavin Mindt

NDSU philosophy and history graduate, current law student

