

Humanities, Philosophy, and Religious Studies - Philosophy Emphasis, BA

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At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze concepts, definitions, arguments, and problems. This includes the ability to address questions of value and to extract essential material from complex information sets.
2. Synthesize a multitude of views and perspectives (including scientific, academic, and cultural) into a unified whole.
3. Construct systematic, persuasive arguments that are unambiguous and concise. These arguments will be expressed through writing, dialogue, and other communication methods. In constructing these arguments, students will be able to build and defend their own views, describe other positions, and provide good reasoning for why their conclusions are preferred.