

Program SLOs Philosophy

No Degrees or Certificates offered in Philosophy.

Philosophy Student Learning Outcomes From the 2009/2010 PrOF (Program Review)		
Outcome Number	Outcome Title	Outcome Description
P-SLO 1	Critical Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will identify important questions and conceptions, distinguish from among divergent interpretations those that are better supported and those that are less well supported, construct well supported interpretations of diverse viewpoints and reason well about written and oral discourse. • Students will present information in an organized manner. • Students will evaluate information for quality, validity and bias to determine if it is objective and reliable • Students will evaluate the relationship of language to logic and analyze, criticize and rationally justify points of view. • Students will reason inductively and deductively, reach conclusions based on sound or cogent inferences drawn from unambiguous statements of knowledge or belief. • Students will distinguish fact from non-factual judgment, belief from knowledge and fallacious reasoning from correct (invalid or weak) reasoning.
P-SLO 2	Information Acquisition and Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will access, synthesize and evaluate information using a variety of sources. • Students will utilize technological resources in order to explore and express information. • Students will determine the extent of information needed, evaluate the information and its sources critically, and ethically and legally apply gathered information to personal and community issues.
P-SLO 3	Ethical Capacities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will apply ethical reasoning skills to ethical issues and work toward a personal resolution of ethical issues. • Students will show an appreciation of ethical principles as applied to personal and civic choices. • Students will realize and apply the responsibility to use knowledge wisely. • Students will assume civic, political, and social responsibilities locally, nationally and internationally. • Students will distinguish amongst the major theoretical traditions in moral philosophy.