Philosophy

Unleash your imagination.
Think deeply about who you are and what you know and believe.
Ask “What if …?” and let the answers take you out of this world and back again.

2 study options
- Philosophy major/minor
- Applied ethics minor

Your philosophy course options will include creative classes like Philosophy and Science Fiction, C.S. Lewis or Contemporary Moral Issues. You'll get to know your professors and peers through lively discussion as you explore ethics, logic, morality, reality, the mind, and what it means to know and be.

Faculty
Northwestern's philosophy professors are committed Christians with doctorates from Duke and UCLA. Their publications range from books on science and the soul to essays in books like Batman and Philosophy, Ender's Game and Philosophy and NBC's The Office and Philosophy.

Study abroad
Thinking about other worlds (and dimensions) expands your imagination. Traveling there will blow your mind. Northwestern offers semester-long programs in Oman and Romania and summer courses in a variety of disciplines and countries.

Job market philosophy
To help answer the question “What does one do with a philosophy major?” you might double major, pairing philosophy with biology, history, literature, political science or religion. Philosophy is an excellent foundation for graduate study in business, law, medicine or the ministry.

Northwestern philosophy graduates have earned graduate degrees from Brown, Princeton and Yale universities. They include physicians, a published poet, a Wycliffe missionary, and a $100,000 American Graduate Fellowship winner. Bottom line: Studying philosophy will make you a better thinker, writer and speaker. And those logical and insightful communication skills will lead to a wide variety of career and graduate school options from which to choose.

To learn more about our professors and students, and see what graduates are doing:

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