

PHILOSOPHY

A problem may be called "philosophical" when it has depth and universality, far-reaching theoretical ramifications, human importance, and no easy solution. Philosophical problems constitute the subject matter of philosophy.

Academic courses in philosophy have the value of introducing the crucial problems in a systematic way, exposing students to fruitful methods for attacking them, to models of solid, hard-hitting argumentation, and to a literature ranging from Plato's Dialogues to current professional journals. The relevance of philosophy is nowhere better exhibited than

in the distinctions ignored, the arguments overlooked, and the errors repeated by persons unfamiliar with that literature.

Programs

- Ethics, Values, and Society (CEVS), Undergraduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/philosophy/ethics-values-society-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Philosophy, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/philosophy/philosophy-ba/>)
- Philosophy, MA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/philosophy/philosophy-ma/>)
- Philosophy, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/philosophy/philosophy-minor/>)

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