

PHILOSOPHY

As a Philosophy major at Bentley, you will engage in a rigorous course of study that emphasizes clear thought and expression, careful reasoning and problem solving, and an understanding of diverse viewpoints. You also will have broad exposure to business courses, as well as other liberal arts disciplines. The combination of these skills is highly valued by the business community and schools that provide graduate training in business, law and other courses of study.

Philosophy is the study of some of the most fundamental questions faced by humanity, such as: What is truth? What is beauty? Do we know anything other than the contents of our own consciousness? What is the nature of reality? Can we prove that God exists? Which actions are morally right and which are morally wrong? Does life have a meaning?

HANDS-ON LEARNING

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through our hands-on learning programs: corporate partnerships, internships, service-learning and study abroad.

By participating in these opportunities, you will gain valuable real-world experience, learn about diverse people and perspectives, and gain new skills for living and working in a global community.

CAREERS

The problem-solving and critical-thinking skills you learn as a Philosophy major are highly valued by employers, especially in the growing number of jobs where you will be expected to learn as you tackle projects that go beyond your specific training. The major's combination of in-depth exposure to business and philosophy also provides an excellent foundation for graduate-level training in law and business. Philosophy majors find professional success in a wide variety of fields, including:

- Business
- Education
- Entertainment
- Government
- Journalism
- Law
- Medicine

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Epistemology or Metaphysics

Normative Theory

Applied Ethics

Seminar in Philosophy

Four Philosophy electives*

PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES (PARTIAL LIST)

Business Ethics:

Corporate Social Responsibility

Business Ethics:

International Business Ethics

Modern Philosophy

Ethics

Theories of Reality

Mathematical Logic

Healthcare Ethics

Perspectives on Poverty

Business Ethics: Philosophy of Work

Special Problems in Business and Professional Ethics

Consciousness and Experience

Theories of Knowledge

Environmental Ethics

Liberty, Morality and Law

Disability, Values and Society

Directed Study in Philosophy

*With the approval of the PH major adviser, students can take up to two electives outside of Philosophy that are relevant to the student's choice of focus in the major.

Additional requirements apply for degree completion

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Most Bentley students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree take the following courses:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Information Technology
Expository Writing I
Expository Writing II
Mathematical Sciences I
Mathematical Sciences II
Government
Problems of Philosophy
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
First-Year Seminar (one credit)

For each of the following requirements, you can choose an applicable course from a wide variety of offerings:

Literature/Cinema
Natural Sciences
Math or Natural Sciences elective
History
Behavioral Sciences
Humanities/Social Science elective

BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
Tools and Concepts
in Accounting and Finance
Practice and Applications
in Accounting and Finance
Business Statistics
Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
OR
Human Behavior and Organizations

MODERN LANGUAGE AND/OR ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose four courses

ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose three courses

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Choose five courses

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

After you've selected a major, what else can you do to make your education work harder? Customize your degree with an optional second major, choose a minor or get a head start on graduate study.

BUSINESS STUDIES MAJOR The Business Studies major (BSM) is a new, optional second major designed for students pursuing an arts and sciences degree at Bentley. The BSM has been designed to provide you with additional options for your Bentley education, allowing you to take advantage of an arts and sciences education within the context of a business university — a unique advantage that can help you stand out to future employers.

If you are pursuing a Philosophy degree, you must complete either the BSM or a Business Studies minor.

MINORS You can further specialize your studies through one of our minors.

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| ■ Accountancy | ■ International Affairs |
| ■ Actuarial Sciences | ■ International Economics |
| ■ Business Economics | ■ Law |
| ■ Computer Information Systems | ■ Leadership |
| ■ Data Technologies | ■ Management |
| ■ Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability | ■ Marketing |
| ■ English and Media Studies | ■ Mathematical Sciences |
| ■ Entrepreneurial Studies | ■ Modern Languages |
| ■ Finance | ■ Natural and Applied Sciences |
| ■ Gender Studies | ■ Nonprofit Organizations |
| ■ Global Management | ■ Philosophy |
| ■ Health and Industry | ■ Politics |
| ■ History | ■ Psychology |
| ■ Human Resources Management | ■ Public Policy |
| ■ Information and Process Management | ■ Sociology |
| ■ Information Design and Corporate Communication | ■ Sports Business Management |
| | ■ Supply Chain/Operations Management |

FALCON FAST-TRACK PROGRAM The Falcon Fast-Track program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing in ANY undergraduate major. Depending on the program of study, master's degree requirements may be completed with one year of additional full-time academic work. Students enrolled in the Falcon Fast-Track Program have the opportunity to pursue one of nine master's programs.

For more information, visit bentley.edu/fast-track.