Student Learning Outcomes

College: Liberal Arts & Sciences
Department: Philosophy
Degree Program: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

1) Ability to construct an argument: communicating the argument clearly and thoroughly, considering objections, and offering supporting evidence.

2) Ability to analyze an argument: accurately summarizing an argument and explaining it in one’s own terms rather than merely paraphrasing.

3) Comprehension of philosophical texts and issues: placing the issue in a larger context.

4) Philosophical writing ability: organization, basic writing skills, definition of discipline-specific skills, and the presence of a professional tone.

5) Oral Communication: confidence during the presentation, awareness of the audience, and responsiveness to questions.