



DISCOVER YOURSELF
DEFINE YOUR WORLD
DESIGN YOUR FUTURE

The College

- Private, four-year, coeducational college
- Founded in 1894
- 1,798 students from 22 states and 5 countries
- Located in Sioux City, Iowa (greater Siouxland population 143,000)
- 68-acre campus on the National Register of Historic Places

Degrees conferred

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching

Academic year

- 4-4-1 academic calendar

Campus life

- 50+ student-led clubs and organizations

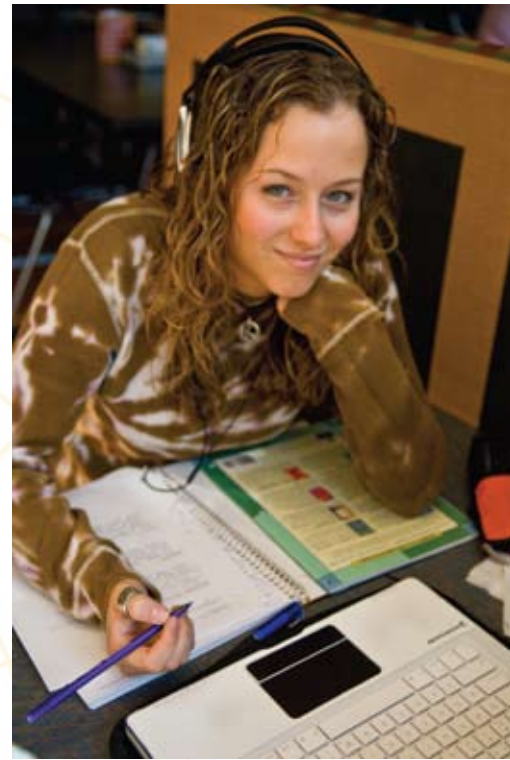
Majors

- Advertising
- Art
 - Graphic Design
 - Photography
 - Studio
- Biology
- Business Administration
 - Accounting
 - Economics
 - Finance
 - Human Resource Management
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Marketing
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
 - Computer Science
 - Applied Computer Science
- Corporate Communications

- Education
 - Elementary
 - Secondary
 - Special Education
- English
- History
 - History
 - American History
- Interdisciplinary (Student-Designed)
- International Affairs
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Medical Technology
- Music
 - Music
 - Music Education
- Music Performance
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
 - Physics
 - Engineering Physics
 - Engineering Science
- Political Science
- Psychology
 - Biopsychology
 - Counseling
 - General
 - Industrial/Organizational
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Theatre

Pre-professional

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Medical Technology
- Medicine
- Ministry
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinary Medicine



The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for life-long learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility.

QUESTIONS

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Philosophy

Why study PHILOSOPHY at Morningside?

Knowledge that can be applied to every area of academic, social, and personal growth. A central emphasis on clear, logical thinking and communication skills—skills vital not just in college or graduate school but in life. A program, both broad and deep in nature, that prepares you well for a changing world. A classic pre-law major.

What makes the program special?

- A senior thesis that requires critical analysis and synthesis in a significant area of philosophy
- Flexible preparation for graduate or professional study or for careers in any area that emphasizes independent critical judgment
- A program that teaches clear thinking - the one key skill necessary for success on any level in any field
- Deep, thoughtful exploration of fundamental ethical, political, and spiritual beliefs

- Courses designed to link abstract ideas and concepts to concrete examples (ethics applied to business and medicine, ideals applied to athletic competition, etc.)
- Both faculty members have been honored by student-voted "Faculty of the Year" awards.

What's new?

In 2006-2007 Morningside philosophy faculty member Dr. Heather Reid lectured on philosophy, sport, and the Olympic Games in Greece, Canada, Italy, and the USA. In April, she was invited to participate in a comparative study of Ancient Greek and Chinese sport.





PHILOSOPHY

How will I benefit?

As a philosophy major, you will develop

- The ability to accurately express and defend your views, both orally and in writing
- Logically good habits of thought, analysis, and expression
- An intellectual foundation for your own expression of personal beliefs

- Essential knowledge of how to both ask and answer the important questions that are the keys to understanding any complex issue

How about the details? Majors

- The major in philosophy is solid preparation for graduate and professional school programs leading to careers that range from medicine and law to business and teaching at the college level.
- The program also serves well as a second major in combination with any other area of study.

Courses

- 100 The Examined Life
- 101 Philosophy for Living
- 103 Introduction to Ethics
- 202 Everyday Logic
- 203 Ethical Theory and Practice
- 204 Minds, Knowledge, and Education
- 205 The Philosophical Athlete
- 207 Philosophy and Modern Literature
- 212 Philosophy of Sex, Love, and Friendship

- 213 Modern Political Theory
- 290 Topics in Philosophy
- 311 Philosophical Foundations of the Olympic Games
- 325 The Good Life: Ancient Greek and Hellenistic Philosophy
- 332 Faith, Reason, and Experience: Medieval and Modern Philosophy
- 333 Knowledge and Existence: 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy
- 362 Philosophy of Religion
- 365 Philosophy of Science
- 401 Seminar in Philosophy
- 402 Seminar in Philosophy
- 413 Modern Political Theory
- 475 Senior Seminar in Philosophy
- 490 Topics in Philosophy

Who are the faculty?

Tom Gilbert, Professor of Philosophy
A specialist in logic and ethics, Dr. Gilbert has published a text and essays on these subjects.
Education: B.A., Morningside College; M.A., Ph.D., University of Massachusetts

Heather Reid, Professor of Philosophy and chair of the department

A specialist in the history of philosophy and an active scholar in ancient philosophy and the philosophy of sport, Dr. Reid published the book, *The Philosophical Athlete*.

Education: B.A., University of Virginia; M.A., Ph.D., University of Massachusetts at Amherst

What happens inside the classroom?

- The use of a variety of instructional techniques, including tutorials, symposia, and guest lecturers
- Courses that directly link philosophical study with sport, science, religion, literature, and politics
- Strong emphasis on oral communication through discussion, dialog, questioning, and formal oral presentations
- Intensive writing experience through essays, journals, and papers
- Upper-level seminar topics designed to match student interests

What happens outside the classroom?

Students can explore their career interests by participating in internships with law firms, hospital medical ethics programs, and others.

Off-campus study and study abroad at Edge Hill College in Lancashire, England, or the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies in Oxford, England

Undergraduate research conferences and a mock trial team that participates in invitational tournaments and regional competitions

Where can I go from here?

Students in philosophy pursue careers that range from professions in medicine, law, and teaching to public administration, hospital administration, and business management.



Recent graduates have gone on to:

- Attend the Kansas City College of Legal Studies in Kansas City, MO
- Enter a graduate program in bioethics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- Complete a master of arts in English with a collateral field in philosophy at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and pursue a Ph.D., with the goal of teaching at a small liberal arts college
- Work as a tribal planner for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and do graduate work in religious studies at Creighton University
- Receive a master's degree in environmental studies from the University of Montana and attend law school at the University of Colorado
- Complete a law degree at the University of Iowa and become employed by a law firm in Des Moines

