

# PHILOSOPHY

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The Department of Philosophy offers courses on the fundamental problems and methods of philosophy, the classics of philosophical literature, and the major figures in the history of philosophy.

Philosophy courses fall into natural groups. See Philosophy Course Groups as listed in the Philosophy Major.

Groups A and B are useful preparation for careers in law and government, and the department offers a major in philosophy with a Prelaw concentration. Group B provides knowledge and skills vital to careers in science and medicine. Group C relates philosophy to other humanistic disciplines and is vital to a liberal education. Group D is necessary for advanced work in philosophy.

All courses under 300 and many higher level courses are open to students without previous training in philosophy. Prerequisites for courses may be waived at the discretion of the instructor. Students are encouraged to begin work in Philosophy by taking PHI 111, PHI 115, PHI 119, PHI 341, PHI 342, or PHI 310.

The department sponsors The Great Conversation, a series of talks by UNC Greensboro Philosophy faculty and other distinguished scholars. Lectures by philosophers from other institutions are also offered. There is an informal philosophy club that is open to all undergraduates, regardless of major. The department also holds a biannual symposium on a topic of current research in philosophy (when the budget allows).

We are now able to offer financial assistance to Philosophy majors planning to study abroad through our Wyatt Lee Martin Memorial Fund. Please contact the Department for information about this opportunity.

There is a chapter of the national philosophy honor society, Phi Sigma Tau, at UNC Greensboro. Qualified students are invited to join this chapter.

Each March the department considers submissions from undergraduates for the Roger Schwirck Award for Excellence in Philosophy.

## Professor

Janine C. Jones<sup>G</sup>  
Gary Rosenkrantz<sup>G</sup>

## Associate Professor

Heather Joy Gert<sup>G</sup>  
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## Assistant Professor

Insa Lawler (Pryor)<sup>G</sup>  
Derek J Skillings<sup>G</sup>

## Senior Lecturer

Richard L Jr. (Dr.) Gallimore  
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## Lecturer

Frances Bottenberg<sup>G</sup>  
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Wade M. Maki  
Chris Michael Metivier  
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## G Graduate-level faculty

- Philosophy, B.A. (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ba/>)
- Medical Humanities Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/medical-humanities-minor/>)
- Philosophical Ethics Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophical-ethics-minor/>)
- Philosophy Undergraduate Minor (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-minor/>)
- Philosophy Second Academic Concentration (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-second-academic-concentration/>)