



Graduate programs in
PHILOSOPHY



MARQUETTE
UNIVERSITY

Be The Difference.



Why graduate studies in Philosophy at Marquette?

Our award-winning department respects historic traditions while embracing diversity and contemporary approaches to philosophy. Faculty publications and leadership within the profession extend the role of our department well beyond the confines of the university. As a graduate student, you'll hone your ability to rationally and critically assess professional and everyday life issues through a philosophical-historical framework. And, when you're ready to find a job, you'll receive extensive guidance and assistance from the department's placement director.

Be engaged. A large department faculty and small class sizes — typically five to 10 students — guarantee genuine engagement with advisers, teachers and fellow students. Most faculty members maintain open-door policies, encouraging conversation and interaction with students on a daily basis.

Be mentored. Throughout the program, you'll receive guidance and mentorship with course work, teaching, foreign language study, preparation for comprehensive examinations, dissertation work and, finally, placement assistance.

Be well-rounded. Marquette faculty members conduct important research in all major areas of philosophical inquiry, with special strengths in ethics, phenomenology and the history of philosophy.

Be well-prepared. We offer graduate students a significant amount of professional training — from two years of teacher training and ongoing professional development for doctoral students to internship opportunities with local agencies and corporations for master's students in social and applied philosophy.

Be supported. Each year, we offer generous benefits to three to five new students in the form of research assistantships or teaching assistantships with tuition credits, a competitive stipend and health care benefits.

Philosophy graduate programs:

Doctorate
Master of arts

ABOUT MARQUETTE

Our programs. Marquette offers 50 doctoral and master's degree and more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School. And we have a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs — an opportunity not offered by all universities.

Our students. We enroll approximately 3,500 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 53 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.

Our research. Graduate students can participate in important research alongside our renowned faculty members — making you a contributing member of our research team, not just a face in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette's overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than \$28 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent. Federal, state, foundation and corporation research awards all increased in fiscal year 2009, and corporate research dollars increased more than 50 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Our commitment. Class sizes are small and are usually taught by regular faculty members who are conducting cutting-edge research. Your teaching will be informed by current research, and you will often have the opportunity to participate in research.

Our network. As a graduate of Marquette, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.

YOUR JOURNEY

Where better to study philosophy than at Marquette, a place steeped in the Jesuit tradition of rigorous intellectual and moral inquiry? Our doctoral program is one of Marquette's oldest. And our two master's specializations — history of philosophy and social and applied philosophy — give you the flexibility to prepare for an academic or non-academic career.

Doctoral degree

Applicants (2011): 84

Admitted (2011): 17

Course work:

- Students must complete 60 credit hours (20 classes) of graduate course work and 12 dissertation credit hours. The 60 credit hours may include up to 30 hours (10 classes) of philosophy credits from a master's degree or up to 12 hours (four classes) in other fields, as approved by the department.
- The 60 credit hours must include courses in: Plato or Aristotle; Augustine or Aquinas; Descartes, Hume, Kant or Hegel; and a fourth course in the history of philosophy.
- Students must demonstrate a reading knowledge of two foreign languages, typically French or German for the first language and French, German, Latin or Greek for the second language. Another foreign language may be substituted with departmental approval.
- Full-time students enroll in at least nine credits (three classes) per semester and spend an average of seven and a half hours in class each week.
- All graduate students can expect readings assigned for each class, as well as a selection of exercises that includes weekly papers, a midterm paper, a final paper and a final exam.
- Average class size is five to 10 students.

Comprehensive examination:

- All students are required to pass a doctoral-qualifying exam and dissertation defense.



“Marquette professors are incredibly accessible, friendly and, most important, pro-student. Whether I was studying or researching, writing papers for class or doing independent research, I was offered advice, support and constructive criticism.”

Daniel Farmer
Doctoral student

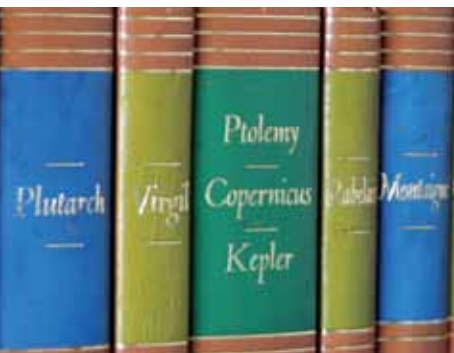
Dissertation requirement:

- Students must complete a book-length work on an original philosophical topic.

Other requirements:

- Students must attend department colloquium talks and the annual Aquinas Lecture.
- Students must submit an activity report at the end of each semester, signed by their adviser, listing academic activities, articles published and papers presented.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at marquette.edu/grad.



Refine your teaching skills, participate in university committee work, present scholarly lectures and papers, and learn how to conduct a successful job search through our Preparing Future Faculty program. Marquette is one of only 17 U.S. universities to have received funding for this program. For more information, visit marquette.edu/pff.

Master of arts

Applications (2011): 30

Accepted (2011): 26

Course work:

- Students may choose from two programs:
 - master's in history of philosophy (thesis or non-thesis option)
 - master's in social and applied philosophy

History of philosophy

- Students pursuing the thesis option must complete 24 credit hours (eight classes) of graduate course work and a thesis (six credit hours) and have a reading knowledge of French, German or another department-approved foreign language.
- Students pursuing the non-thesis option must complete 30 credit hours (10 classes) of graduate course work, with four courses in the history of philosophy (non-thesis) or 24 credit hours, including six hours of graduate seminars, a master's essay and a comprehensive examination. No essay or foreign language is required.

Social and applied philosophy

- Students must complete 30 credit hours (10 classes) of course work, including specific courses and a three- to six-credit-hour practicum.
- Full-time students enroll in at least nine credits (three classes) per semester and spend an average of seven and a half hours in class each week.
- All graduate students can expect readings assigned for each class, as well as a selection of exercises, including weekly papers, a midterm paper, a final paper and a final exam.
- Course work must include: a course in Plato or Aristotle; a course in Augustine or Aquinas; a course in Descartes, Hume, Kant or Hegel; and a fourth course in the history of philosophy.
- Average class size is five to 10 students

Comprehensive examination:

- All history of philosophy students are required to pass a comprehensive examination.

Practicum:

- Social and applied philosophy students must take a practicum designed to develop their ability to use philosophical thinking and concepts to address issues that arise in a specific job, vocational or institutional setting.



The uniqueness of Marquette's program lies in its commitment to developing us as teachers and as scholars in whatever discipline or question we may find ourselves. The result is that we have the confidence to pursue new fields and new questions in new ways while recognizing our indebtedness to the traditions out of which we come."

Melissa Musko
Doctoral candidate



The Department of Philosophy, in conjunction with the Law School, offers a program of joint study leading to a master's degree in philosophy and a juris doctor degree. Find out more at marquette.edu/phil/law.

Research:

- Master's students have the opportunity to engage in research and become involved with the research of faculty and doctoral students through course work, independent studies and seminars.

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YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/phil/faculty.

- Dr. Noel S. Adams**, associate professor
Philosophy of religion, 19th- and 20th-century continental philosophy, Kierkegaard
- Dr. Curtis L. Carter**, professor
Aesthetics
- Dr. Timothy D. Crockett**, assistant professor
Early modern philosophy
- Dr. Susanne E. Foster**, associate professor and assistant chair
Ancient philosophy, ethics
- Dr. Kevin W. Gibson**, associate professor and director of graduate studies
Ethics, applied ethics, business ethics and negotiation theory
- Dr. Owen M. Goldin**, professor
Ancient philosophy
- Dr. Stanley M. Harrison**, associate professor
Classical American philosophy, Peirce, Macmurray
- Dr. Javier A. Ibáñez-Noé**, associate professor
19th- and 20th-century German philosophy
- Rev. John D. Jones, S.J., Ph.D.**, professor
Medieval philosophy, neoplatonism, philosophy of poverty
- Dr. Sebastian Luft**, associate professor
19th- and 20th-century continental philosophy, Kant, phenomenology, hermeneutics
- Dr. Michael J. Monahan**, associate professor and director of the University Core of Common Studies
Social and political philosophy, philosophy of race and racism
- Dr. Anthony F. Peressini**, associate professor and co-director of the Honors Program
Philosophy of science, philosophy of mathematics
- Dr. Nancy E. Snow**, professor
Ethics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of law and applied ethics: business ethics, medical ethics, feminist moral and political theory
- Dr. James B. South**, associate professor and department chair
Medieval and renaissance philosophy
- Dr. William C. Starr**, associate professor
Legal philosophy, ethics, Irish philosophy
- Dr. Andrew F. Tallon**, professor and Marquette University Press director
20th-century French philosophy, affectivity, Rahner, Levinas, Merleau-Ponty
- Dr. Richard C. Taylor**, professor
Medieval and ancient philosophy in Latin and Arabic, Islamic philosophy
- Dr. Franco Trivigno**, assistant professor
Ancient philosophy, Plato
- Dr. David B. Twetten**, associate professor
Ancient and medieval philosophy, Aquinas, Averroes, Albert the Great
- Dr. Pol G. Vandavelde**, professor
Contemporary French and German philosophy, hermeneutics, philosophy of literature
- Dr. Margaret Urban Walker**, professor and Donald J. Schuenke Chair
Ethics and Political theory, moral psychology, feminist ethics, Wittgenstein
- Dr. Theresa Weynand Tobin**, assistant professor
Theoretical and applied ethics, cross-cultural ethics, feminist philosophy
- Dr. Michael J. Wreen**, professor
Aesthetics, ethics, theory of argumentation

FACULTY AWARDS

- Dr. Kevin Gibson**: 2008 Way-Klingler Fellowship in recognition of scholarship
- Dr. Owen Goldin**: 2006 National Endowment for the Humanities summer fellowship in recognition of scholarship
- Dr. Sebastian Luft**: 2009 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Award 2009 Way-Klingler Sabbatical Fellowship in recognition of scholarship, 2011 Way-Klingler Sabbatical Fellowship
- Dr. Nancy Snow**: 2008 Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J., Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence and 2009 University of Chicago New Science of the Virtues fellowship in recognition of scholarship
- Dr. Richard Taylor**: 2010 Fulbright Scholar Award in recognition of scholarship
- Dr. Theresa Tobin**: 2010 Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence
- Dr. Pol Vandavelde**: 2010 Way-Klingler Award and first prize in the Concours Annuel 1993 de l'Académie in recognition of scholarship Royale de Belgique Deutscher Akademischer Austausch dienst Study and Research Grant for Faculty

FACULTY RESEARCH

Our faculty members are actively involved in student-assisted research in several areas, giving you a real opportunity to immediately apply what you're learning in the classroom and contribute to global knowledge.

Aquinas and the Arabs

Dr. Richard Taylor — Scholars of the thought of Thomas Aquinas have long acknowledged that he engaged the challenges presented in translated texts of philosophy from the Arabic/Islamic tradition, but no systematic and comprehensive study to explicate in detail the extensive and profound influence of that tradition has been undertaken. In light of this, the Aquinas and the Arabs Project founded at Marquette committed over the next 10 years to work to remedy these deficiencies through a close collaboration with Commissio Leonina president Dr. Adriano Oliva, O.P., in the preparation of a series of translations with commentaries and in the preparation of several collections of research papers covering the four phases, or periods, in the lifework of Aquinas. The research will show in precise detail for each selected text how to explicate with equal precision how he adapted and restructured arguments and teachings to his own philosophical and theological context in the Christian tradition.

Phenomenology and hermeneutics

Drs. Sebastian Luft and Pol Vandavelde — Themes and topics investigated include friendship as a component of the self in Paul Ricoeur, the object of thought as understood by Michel Foucault and Martin Heidegger, attestation as a form of justification in Ricoeur, the interaction between nature and spirit in Edmund Husserl and Maurice Merleau-Ponty, and the approach to history and the role of memory in Heidegger and Ricoeur.

Race theory, feminism, global ethics, virtue ethics and moral psychology

Drs. Michael Monahan, Nancy Snow, Margaret Walker and Theresa Tobin — Research focuses on the theoretical and practical issues of how we ought to live, how life in society should be structured and how increasing global interconnectedness affects or should affect our approaches to ethics.

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/phil/faculty.

YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in philosophy, you'll have access to:

- the Raynor Memorial Libraries' philosophy collection, which contains more than 50,000 volumes (excluding bound journals, microforms and electronic holdings) and is especially strong in the areas of ancient, medieval, and early modern philosophy of Europe and North America. To learn more, visit marquette.edu/library/phil.
- the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee and Medical College of Wisconsin through a local collaboration agreement.
- the consortium of Midwest Catholic Graduate Schools (Marquette, Loyola University Chicago, Notre Dame, St. Louis University). Marquette students may apply course work from member schools toward their degree requirements.

Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to 9 fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks



YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

Tuition*

For full-time students:

Nine credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$8,505 per semester

For part-time students:

Three to six credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$2,835 to \$5,670 per semester

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required to complete the program.

*Figures provided are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until May 2012.

Merit-based aid

The department offers 14 teaching/research assistantships, of which three to five are given annually to new students. Teaching assistants teach two sections of philosophy classes per semester while taking two graduate courses. Research assistants devote 15 hours per week to supporting faculty research efforts while taking three courses. Health insurance is provided for all students receiving assistantships.

Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the Office of Student Financial Aid or at fafsa.ed.gov. Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit marquette.edu/mucentral or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- Employment assistance is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.



When we hire graduate students from the Marquette Philosophy Department, we know we will be hiring an instructor with a solid mastery of the Western canon who is scholarly and capable of teaching that scholarship to our undergraduates."

Dr. Jennifer Hockenberry
Department of Philosophy chair
Mount Mary College
Milwaukee

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Where can a master's or doctoral degree in philosophy lead you? You'll find our recent graduates excelling in academia and nonacademic careers.

You can find our students who earn a master's degree in philosophy ...

- completing doctoral work at institutions including Boston College, Cambridge University, Penn State University, Purdue University, St. Louis University and the University of Texas Austin.
- working in public agencies and private corporations.

You can find our doctoral graduates in teaching, tenure-track, professional and clergy positions at:

- Creighton University in Omaha
- Elon University in North Carolina
- Gillick, Wicht, Gillick and Graf (senior legal partner) in Milwaukee
- Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio
- Tulane University in New Orleans
- Universidad Panamericana in Guadalajara, Mexico
- University of Central Arkansas in Conway
- University of Dallas
- University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire
- West Chester University in Pennsylvania
- Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee
- Zambia-Malawi Province (Jesuit Provincial)

YOUR FIRST STEP

We invite you to apply.

Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at marquette.edu/grad (must be submitted online before all other admission materials)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation from professors or professionals familiar with your academic work and/or academic background
- A statement of purpose outlining your achievements and intentions in philosophy
- GRE scores (general test only)
- (International applicants only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency
- A sample of philosophical writing
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

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We invite you to speak with a faculty member.

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