The Ohio State University Department of Philosophy teaches students to question, examine and analyze important issues and ideas. Majoring, double-majoring or minoring in philosophy provides a foundation for success in a wide variety of professions, including (but not limited to) law, business, medicine, politics, education and research.

**DISCOVER OUR COMMUNITY**

The **UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CLUB** meets throughout the year and sponsors talks by undergraduates, graduate students and faculty.

**CONSILIICE** is a student organization that provides a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue amongst undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students.

**MAP (Minorities and Philosophy)** is a philosophy reading group for undergraduates, graduates, and faculty who are interested in learning about and discussing the problems faced by minorities in philosophy.

The **PHILOSOPHY SUMMER CAMP** is a one-week summer program for high school students and is taught by faculty and graduate students. Undergraduates can get involved as well.

**Better thinkers make better citizens.**
WHY SUPPORT PHILOSOPHY?

Every spring, the Department of Philosophy hosts the annual Dan Farrell Undergraduate Philosophy Retreat at the Jeffers Tree Farm in southeast Ohio. This event is sponsored by Jim Jeffers, who volunteers his tree farm, and Mike Perkins, who provides financial support. Both Jim and Mike are alumni of Ohio State's philosophy program. We appreciate their generosity.

THE LEIBNIZ SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA 2015

The philosophy department hosted the ninth annual conference of the Leibniz Society of North America in Columbus on Oct. 23-25, 2015. The conference was organized by two of our faculty members, Julia Jorati and Glenn Hartz, and it celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Leibniz Review and Glenn Hartz’s role as editor.

For more information, visit the conference website: http://u.osu.edu/lsna2015/

FACULTY

The department’s 17 faculty members are top scholars in diverse areas of specialization and cover all the primary areas of philosophical study: metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, history of philosophy, logic, aesthetics, moral psychology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language and philosophy of action.

THE COMPAS PROJECT: SUSTAINABILITY

Ohio State’s Center for Ethics and Human Values, headed by Philosophy Professor Emeritus Don Hubin, conducts a series of year-long interdisciplinary “conversations” through its Conversations on Morality, Politics and Society (COMPAS) program. This program has emerged through the efforts of Professors Hubin and Piers Turner to bring some of the philosophy department’s expertise and interests into broader dialogue with the university community.

GRADUATE STUDIES

The PhD program is strong in the analytical tradition with several areas of special strengths: Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic; Ethics and Metaethics; Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science; Metaphysics; Moral Psychology; Philosophy of Language; and Action Theory.