

UCLA

Student Learning Outcomes for the B.A. in Philosophy

Graduates with a B.A. in Philosophy will be able to:

- demonstrate a solid foundation in logic, the history of philosophy (ancient, medieval, and modern), and either ethics and value theory or metaphysics and epistemology.
- critically analyze and evaluate arguments in historical texts.
- critically analyze and evaluate arguments in the contemporary philosophical literature.
- demonstrate the ability to formulate and clearly present valid and sound arguments.
- develop both oral and written skills that display both skill at argument and the ability to engage honestly with difficult and possibly controversial topics.