

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Philosophy

Degree: M.A. in Philosophy

Outcomes:

Mission and Identity:

- Students will study philosophy at an advanced level in the context of a Jesuit, Catholic, humanist emphasis on the history of philosophy and social and applied ethics.

Logic / Argumentation:

- Students will develop proficiency in three areas of logic: translation, truth tables, and natural deduction proofs.
- Students will develop skills of philosophical argumentation and critical analysis.

History of Philosophy:

- Students will gain knowledge and understanding of major thinkers, movements, and issues in the history of Western philosophy.

Subject Areas:

- Students will critically evaluate philosophical positions, concepts, and arguments in each major subject area of philosophy: epistemology, metaphysics, and value theory.

Professional Development:

- Students will effectively utilize scholarly resources in the development, articulation, and presentation of philosophical positions.