

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

DISCOVER

# PHILOSOPHY UNDERGRAD PROGRAMS

Ask the big questions in the company of people  
inspired to explore the philosophical tradition.



A woman with a headscarf and a white scarf is sitting on a windowsill, looking out a window at green foliage. She is holding an open book. The scene is bathed in soft, natural light.

# ASK BETTER QUESTIONS

Philosophy opens the mind to the most fundamental problems and ideas of our world. Every day, people act and make choices out of a set of beliefs—beliefs that are not necessarily well-founded.

Philosophy helps you question your beliefs in order to build stronger answers. This, in turn, leads to better choices and more beautiful human living.

Whether it is in politics or ethics, history or economics, philosophy provides the tools to penetrate the foundations of thinking and to then offer new perspectives.

At Dominican University College (DUC), our training in philosophy will help you develop the ability to read critically and communicate clearly, which will serve you well in today's workforce. Our personalized class sizes will ensure that professors will be able to help you reach your full potential.

More fundamentally, our philosophical training will help you develop your own worldview and offer grounded reasons for your beliefs. Structuring your thought and discovering what is important in life will provide you with greater confidence and widen your perspective.

## BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION



**CRITICAL THINKING: ASK IMPORTANT QUESTIONS**



**COMMUNICATE CLEARLY: LEARN TO BE HEARD**



**CREATIVITY: OPEN NEW POSSIBILITIES**



**SELF-CONFIDENCE: DISCOVER YOUR "WHY?"**

## BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Bachelor of Philosophy is a four-year program. Students completing this degree become highly qualified candidates for graduate studies in philosophy, as well as for professional programs such as law school or an MBA. Students become familiar with the fundamental problems in contemporary philosophical discussions, developing the skills necessary for rigorous, critical and independent thought.

## DOUBLE MAJOR: PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY

The Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Philosophy and in Theology is a four-year program aimed at students seeking a solid basis in Philosophy and in Theology, two disciplines which reveal the foundational ideas of Western culture. The general objective of the program is to provide extensive knowledge of philosophical arguments and a good background in theological issues.

## TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Students who began their studies in a different institution could have a maximum of 30 credits (1 year) transferred to their new program at DUC. Students having completed a 2-year program from Cegep might have one academic year recognized for his/her program. As each case is different, they will be assessed individually. For more information on credit transfers, please contact the Assistant Registrar.

## THE DOMINICAN ADVANTAGE

The Dominican tradition is unique. For 800 years, Dominicans have been questioning our culture, laying foundations for human rights, advocating for ecclesial and civil reform, standing with the outcast—and teaching thousands of students to do the same.

At DUC in Ottawa, we carry on the same tradition. Our goal is to welcome students looking for deeper purpose to their education and their lives.

By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

At DUC, you will experience a demanding education, a supportive environment, and a tradition that fosters a well-rounded life.

# APPLYING TO DUC

DUC is proud of its diverse student body. We enjoy meeting and discussing education options with students from a variety of faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Our application process, like our education, is personalized. We consider the background and diverse experiences of our applicants—not just their grades.

Contact us at [welcome@dominicanu.ca](mailto:welcome@dominicanu.ca) to set up a personal academic consultation today.

## YOU WILL NEED

### ONLINE APPLICATION

\*OR BY PRINTED FORM  
AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN  
PERSON

### ALL ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS

\$50  
APPLICATION  
PROCESSING FEE

\*\$120 FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS

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