

Western Michigan Philosophy Department

The Western Michigan Philosophy Department has a [highly regarded](#) Master of Arts program.

We offer three different degree concentrations: Metaphysic & Philosophy of Mind; Epistemology & Philosophy of Science; and Theoretical & Practical Ethics. Our graduate requirements are flexible and most students complete the program in two years or fewer.

Our M.A. students are [consistently admitted](#) to some of the best graduate schools. Recent graduates looking to pursue a Ph.D. in philosophy have been admitted to top-ranked programs including Rutgers, Pittsburgh, Michigan, Stanford, Berkeley, UNC, and Texas. We also have a strong track record for placing graduates looking to earn a law degree—recent alumni have been admitted to top law schools at places like Michigan, Virginia, and Berkeley.

We are able to offer students [generous funding packages](#). For the last three years, all of our graduate students have received funding and tuition remissions (the typical full-time Graduate Assistantship includes an annual stipend of approximately \$12,500 as well as the opportunity for an additional summer teaching stipend of approximately \$3,000). In addition to this, we also have two scholarships that provide supplementary funding for students from traditionally underrepresented groups.

The deadline for full consideration is February 15 (though applications are considered on a rolling basis after this). Please contact [Charlie Kurth](#), Director of Graduate Admissions, if you have any questions.