

# Philosophy and Religion

Philosophy involves the study of the history of Western and non-Western philosophy and religion. Our course work will provide you not only insight into the world's cultural heritage, but also into every other field of study in the sciences and humanities. With a major in religion, you gain a thorough understanding of the beliefs, practices and histories of multiple religious traditions and hone your oral and written communication skills. These majors explore ideas that shape laws, culture, history, politics and values. They provide you with a strong liberal arts background and helps you develop analytical skills and problem solving abilities that are extremely useful in various settings.

## **Enhance your marketable skills through:**

- Minor(s) and Undergraduate Academic Certificates
- Internship(s)
- Volunteerism
- Leadership in Student Organizations

## **Notable Alumni Careers:**

- Professor
- Lawyer
- Writer
- Doctor
- CEO of a consulting company
- Zoo Director
- Director of Positive Psychology at a University
- Owner/ Engineer of a recording studio
- Comedian
- Police Academy Trainer
- Teacher
- Singer/ Songwriter
- Editor
- Pastor
- Commodity Trader

## **Student and Professional Organizations:**

- Phi Sigma Tau
- Philosophy Club

## **Internships or Volunteerism**

- Elm Fork Education Center
- Law offices
- Government offices
- Parks and recreation
- Farm or animal related sites
- Food and water related sites
- Non-profit organizations

## **Career Opportunities:**

- Education
- Ethics
- Law
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Business
- Religion

### Department Highlights:

- Acclaimed as a leading program in environmental ethics and philosophy.
- Created the world's first field station in environmental philosophy, science and policy at Cape Horn, Chile.
- Home to the Center of Environmental Philosophy, dedicated to furthering research, publication and education about environmental philosophy and ethics.

### Quick Facts:

- The Educational Testing Service reports Philosophy majors are among the top scorers on the LSAT (#1), GRE (#1 composite score), and the GMAT (#4) tests.
- Philosophy majors have the highest mid-career salary among non-stem majors (PayScale Inc.).

### Faculty Expertise:



**Irene Claver: Professor and Director of Water Project**

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Dr. Claver received her Ph.D from The University of New York at Stony Brook. Her interests are in Philosophy of Water, Environmental Philosophy, Cultural Studies, 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Postmodern thought, Merleau-Ponty, and Eco-Phenomenology.



**Ricardo Rozzi: Professor**

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Dr. Rozzi received his Ph.D in Ecology from the University of Connecticut. His interests are in Biocultural Conservation, Ecology, Philosophy of Ecology, Environmental Ethics, and Latin American Environmental Philosophy. His work at UNT forms a central part of the nation's best program in environmental philosophy.



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Dr. Kim De Wolff received her PhD in Communication and Science Studies from the University of California, San Diego. Her research connects global ecological crises to cultures of consumption and waste, taking an interdisciplinary approach to address big environmental questions about everyday life.