

PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

DATA-BASED DECISIONS

2009 Report on Recent Changes and Decisions within the Philosophy Program.

Curricular changes: In response to student feedback and interest in issues related to ethics an Ethics Concentration area was added to the Philosophy major. This concentration provides an avenue for students majoring in Philosophy to deepen their understanding of ethics across a variety of contexts. The requirements for this new concentration area includes the basic ethics course and limit the electives in a way that directs the students to the other seven courses which have ethics as a primary point of focus.

In addition, a [Philosophy website](#) was developed that is specific to the Philosophy major and encourages interaction among students and other interested parties. It has had 60,000 hits since its creation in 2007.

The Philosophy faculty, responding to a student need, established a chapter of [Phi Sigma Tau](#), the national honor society for philosophy. They have inducted 16 members since its creation.