Are you interested in ideas about knowledge, ethics, truth, logic, the nature, and meaning of life?

**CONSIDER EXPLORING:**

**ASTRONOMY:** This major allows students to work with scientists who explore the structure of matter and how it organizes itself by observing the most elemental forms of nature and how they behave in both inner and outer space.

**COGNITIVE SCIENCE:** This interdisciplinary major focuses on the mind and cognition from a variety of perspectives and disciplines including anthropology, computer science, linguistics, mathematics, philosophy, and psychology. Areas of focus are available in language, reasoning and decision-making, or the computational mind.

**HISTORY:** This major offers courses in ancient, medieval, and modern history. Courses are organized in a variety of ways including chronological, national or regional, and thematic, with special strengths in gender, race and ethnicity, popular culture, medicine, and urban history.

**LAW, HISTORY, AND CULTURE:** Designed for students drawn to the interdisciplinary study of legal and cultural issues, students will develop critical theoretical and analytical skills by delving into ethical, political, and social issues.

**LINGUISTICS:** This major emphasizes the study of language both as an abstract system and in its psychological and social contexts. It focuses on how the human mind structures, processes, and acquires language as well as how similar communication goals are met by diverse means in the languages of the world.

**MATHEMATICS:** This major incorporates many mathematical theoreticians as well as specialists in applications of engineering, computer science, finance, economics, physics, and computational genomics. Students can prepare for a specific field, whether in industry, teaching, or advanced graduate research.

**PHILOSOPHY:** This major is designed to acquaint students with the fundamental problems of Western thought and introduce them to the concepts and techniques necessary for independent philosophical thinking. It provides a broadening perspective for the various areas of specialization in the natural and social sciences and in literature and the arts.

**PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND LAW:** This interdisciplinary major combines, in a systematic and structured way, basic education in philosophy, political theory, and elements of law.

**PHYSICS:** This major provides a solid foundation in the fundamental concepts of classical and quantum physics through a variety of tools that include abstract thought, experimentation & observation, data analysis, and mathematical modeling.

**RELIGION:** This major explores religion on a global, trans-historical scale, from the cultural world of ancient Christianity to the portrayal of Buddhism in contemporary American cinema.
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