



PHILOSOPHY

Majoring in Philosophy at Stonehill means connecting with professors committed to nurturing and cultivating passion in students who have a keen interest in developing their own understanding of being human and of existence. It's a journey that unfolds in small classes where students and professors often develop friendships that continue long after their time in class together.

Students who major in Philosophy are able to pursue careers in a wide variety of fields because they possess skills employers covet. The ability to:

- Think critically and objectively.
- Write clearly and effectively.
- Develop creative solutions to unique situations.
- Analyze information for fairness and accuracy.
- Present cases convincingly.

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Axeda Corp.
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Liberty Mutual
- Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General
- MEDITECH
- Peace Corps
- State Farm
- Winter Wyman

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Hofstra University
- Northeastern University
- Suffolk University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Edinburgh
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Villanova University

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent example

Philosophy major Philip Gasbarro '14 worked with Brendan O'Sullivan, associate professor of Philosophy, on "Science vs. the Soul: Can the Mind Fit Into the Natural World?"

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Adams Media
- American Cancer Society
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- EMC Corp.
- Massachusetts Taxpayer's Foundation
- May Institute
- U.S. Dept. of Defense
- U.S. Secret Service
- Various law firms



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CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Philosophy-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs and graduate school information sessions.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).
- Various industry-specific career lunches – government, nonprofits, sustainability, event planning, corporate social responsibility and development.

Active mentors

- Boy Scouts of America
Senior District Executive
- Family Theater
National Director
- Ficksman & Conley LLP
Associate Attorney
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
Community Organizer

- Massachusetts Attorney General's Office
Mediator
- Polytechnic Institute of New York University
Admissions Counselor
- Self-Employed
Psychotherapist
- Unity Church
ESL Teacher

“With each class I was pushed to analyze my predetermined ideas, beliefs and conclusions and to test them against the course material in engaging class discussions ... which has enabled me to grow not only intellectually but also as a person.”

– Brittany Kaminski '11

Now a mediator in the Office of the Attorney General in Massachusetts

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160.
Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98%

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