Would you ever think the teachings of the Greek philosopher Aristotle from 330 B.C. would apply to many of the problems we experience today? Most people would answer that question with a “no”; however, the correct answer is “yes.” And at King’s, we have proven it. If you are interested in learning about how the life changing insights of ancient and modern philosophers can improve the society we live in today, then majoring in philosophy might be for you.

**Philosophy at King’s College**

The study of philosophy dates back to 600 B.C., but its concepts are hardly ancient. While dissecting and analyzing the answers to many universal questions, King’s philosophy majors develop a deep understanding of human behavior and thought processes.

**A future with Philosophy**

The classifieds are not jammed with headers exclaiming “philosopher wanted,” but King’s philosophy program provides students with transferable skills that can be used in a variety of settings. These skills include the ability to effectively solve problems, persuade people to look at situations from various perspectives, and debate and determine effective business policies.

**Multiply Your Career Options**

Because of the unique flexibility of King’s philosophy program, some students select a second major or minor in another discipline to maximize their future opportunities. While any area of study complements philosophy, the best combinations are pre-law, pre-med and theology.

In addition to considering a second major or minor, many students elect to continue their studies after they graduate from King’s in graduate school.

**Job and Graduate School Placement**

Many people who have earned a degree in philosophy have flourished in the workplace. Here are some places where our alumni have found success:

- Beasley School of Law, Temple University
- University of Scranton, Master of Arts Degree in Theology
- Royal School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh
- First Hospital Wyoming Valley, mental health technician

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Academic Excellence

A King’s education is centered around our nationally recognized core curriculum and challenging major programs, which help students discover and build on their strengths while exploring their interests. An innovative four-year plan of career development across the curriculum helps students focus on finding a job they love and a fulfilling career.

Supportive

All of our classes are taught by professors (not teaching assistants) and average 18 students, which allows for meaningful interaction with professors. More than 87% of our faculty have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree so students learn from and work with world-renowned faculty members. With over 96% of students receiving financial assistance, King’s strives to make it possible for promising students to attend our college.

Successful

With 99% of King’s graduates employed or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation, our alumni go on to successful careers. Internships, undergraduate research and study abroad programs offer students the chance to gain experience in their chosen fields. Comprehensive career advisement, on-campus recruitment and a strong alumni network increase job opportunities.

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• The Princeton Review’s The Best Northeastern Colleges – 2012 Edition
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• The Washington Monthly magazine
• AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
• The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants
• National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
• The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
• A 10-year re-accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education
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