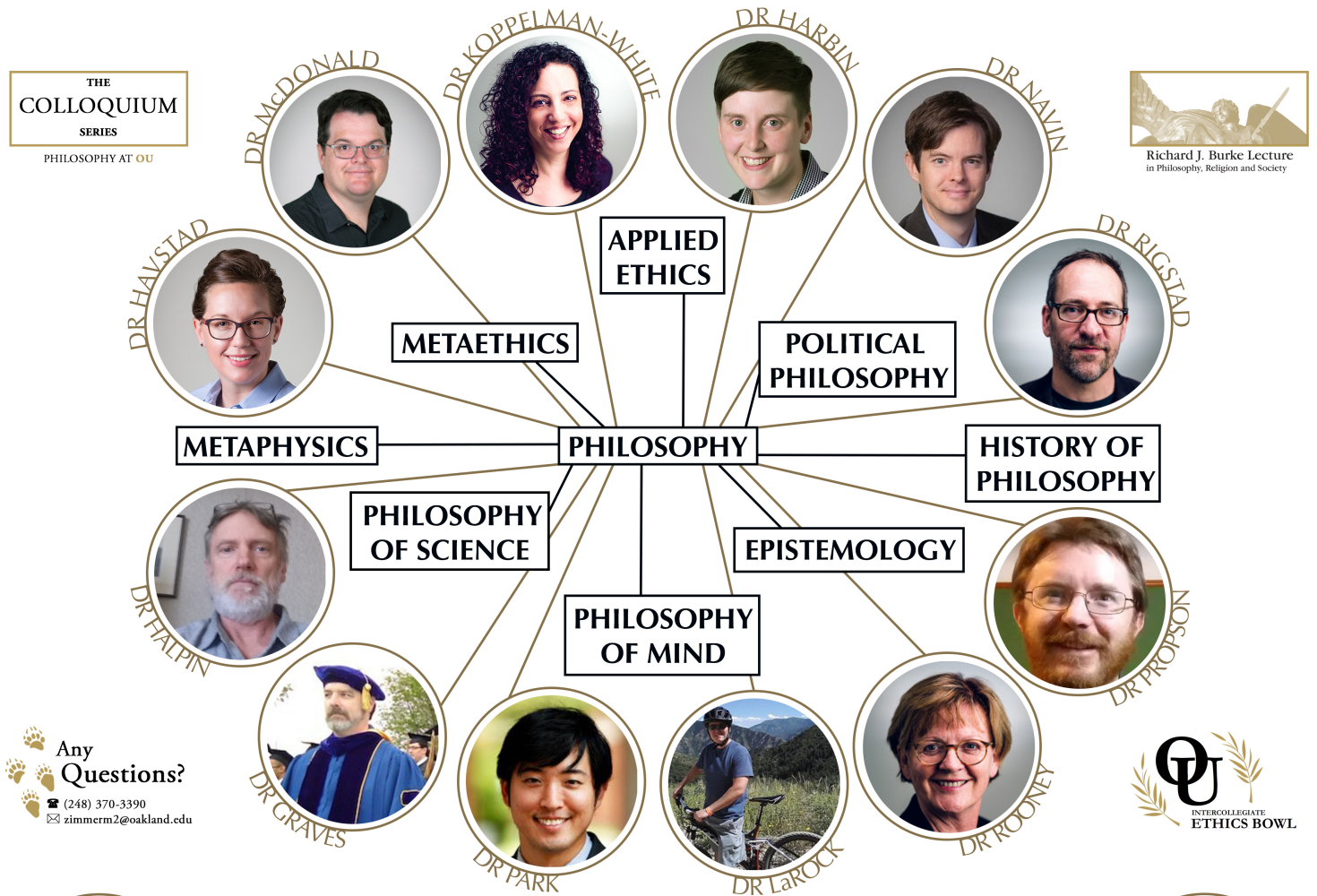


THE PHILOSOPHY FACULTY



The philosophy faculty at Oakland University are top-level teachers and researchers. The department has strengths in applied ethics, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, and political philosophy. Classes of all sorts are offered, books and articles are published, there are regular talks by visiting speakers, and at least once a year the department hosts a blockbuster public lecture.



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Ann Zimmerman is our department's **adminstrator**. She is a wizard who can help you with ANYTHING.

Lisa Campbell is our expert Ethics Bowl **coach**. She is a champ who regularly takes our teams to NATIONALS.



Mark Rigstad is **chair** of the philosophy department. He runs the show and ensures that you get TOP BILLING.

Paul Graves is **chief adviser** for the department. He can guide you to the education experience best FOR YOU.



In addition to its full-time staff and faculty, the department is also home to fantastic part-time instructors such as John Burn, Tiffany Hudson, Adam Streed, Anthony Marc Williams, Daniel Yeakel, and Grant Yocom. Faculty web pages are available at www.oakland.edu/phil/top-links/faculty and our on-campus location is in the Math and Science Center, on floors 6 and 7. Come pay us a visit! Or follow us on social media:



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THE PHILOSOPHY DEGREE



To earn the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in philosophy at Oakland University, a student must complete a minimum of 44 credits in philosophy. To earn a minor, a student must complete a minimum of 20 credits in philosophy. Only courses in which the student has earned a grade of at least 2.0 may be counted toward the philosophy degree. At least 20 credits in philosophy must be taken at Oakland University, and a student must complete the degree requirements as listed below.

Requirements for the liberal arts major in philosophy:

1. At least one course in logic chosen from:
PHL 1070 – Introduction to Symbolic Logic (4)
PHL 3000 – Advanced Symbolic Logic (4)*
2. At least two courses in history of philosophy:
PHL 2200 – Ancient Greek Philosophy (4)
PHL 2210 – Medieval Philosophy (4)
PHL 2220 – Early Modern Philosophy (4)
3. At least two courses chosen from:
PHL 3120 – Philosophy of Law (4)
PHL 3300 – Ethical Theory (4)
PHL 3310 – Ethics, Language, & Reality (4)
PHL 3500 – Bioethics (4)
PHL 3510 – Ethics in Business (4)
PHL 3600 – Political Philosophy (4)
PHL 3610 – Philosophy of International Relations (4)
PHL 3620 – Global Justice (4)
4. At least two courses chosen from:
PHL 3100 – Philosophy of Gender (4)
PHL 3150 – Philosophy of Religion (4)
PHL 3210 – 20th Century British & American Philosophy (4)
PHL 3400 – Metaphysics (4)
PHL 3410 – Theories of Knowledge (4)
PHL 3700 – Philosophy of Science (4)
PHL 3710 – Philosophy of Biology (4)
PHL 3720 – Topics in the Philosophy of Science (4)
PHL 3800 – Philosophy of Mind (4)
PHL 3810 – Consciousness & Persons (4)
PHL 4100 – Philosophy of Language (4)
5. At least one iteration of the capstone course:
PHL 4970 – Seminar on a Philosophical Topic (4)
6. At least 24 credits in PHL courses must be at the 3000 level and above.

*Recommended for students considering graduate work in philosophy. Special topics classes, directed readings, independent study, apprentice college teaching, and opportunities for honors students are also available.

Requirements for the liberal arts minor in philosophy:

1. At least one course in logic chosen from:
PHL 1000 – Introduction to Logic (4)
PHL 1070 – Introduction to Symbolic Logic (4)
PHL 3000 – Advanced Symbolic Logic (4)
2. At least one course in ethics chosen from:
PHL 1300 – Introduction to Ethics (4)
PHL 1310 – Introduction to Ethics in Science & Engineering (4)
PHL 3300 – Ethical Theory
PHL 3310 – Ethics, Language, & Reality (4)
3. At least one course chosen from:
PHL 2200 – Ancient Greek Philosophy (4)
PHL 2210 – Medieval Philosophy (4)
PHL 2220 – Early Modern Philosophy (4)
PHL 3210 – 20th Century British & American Philosophy (4)
PHL 3400 – Metaphysics (4)
PHL 3410 – Theories of Knowledge (4)
PHL 3700 – Philosophy of Science (4)
PHL 3800 – Philosophy of Mind (4)
PHL 4100 – Philosophy of Language (4)
PHL 4200 – Study of a Major Philosopher (4)
4. At least 8 additional credits in PHL courses must be at the 3000 level and above. Additional course offerings include, but are not limited to:
PHL 3110 – Freedom, Agency, & Responsibility (4)
PHL 3130 – Aesthetics (4)
PHL 3140 – Philosophy of Sexuality (4)
PHL 3420 – Theories of Truth (4)
PHL 3820 – Mental Causation (4)
PHL 3900 – Special Topics (4)

Programs and extracurricular offerings include, but are not limited to:



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