## PHILOSOPHY, MA

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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- 1. Expert ability to think critically about arguments.
- 2. Expert ability to interpret complex texts accurately and analyze them logically.
- 3. Ability to communicate very precisely and concisely in both writing and in speech.
- 4. In-depth familiarity with the history of Western philosophy and the major debates within that tradition.
- 5. Interpretative charity, and intellectual honesty, which includes appropriate attribution to others of their ideas, and recognition and frankness about the limitations of one's own ideas.