Philosophy Department Mission Statement and Program Learning Objectives

The Philosophy Department has four missions similar to, and based on, the university missions:

- To enrich the lives of its students through philosophical study, discussion, and reflection
- To transmit knowledge of philosophy to its students along with
- The necessary skills for appl The

- 2. Have high level skills in communication, critical inquiry and the ability to collect and evaluate information successfully, and to use all of these skills in their own original research.
- 3. Have an understanding of the demands of responsible citizenship and an understanding of how to make and defend ethical choices.
- 4. Have an understanding of the ways in which culture, race, ethnicity, gender, economic class, sexual orientation, and national membership influence perceptions about reality, knowledge and value.
- 5. Be able to teach and assess all these skills and competencies at the lower division undergraduate level.