

MASTER OF ARTS PHILOSOPHY

Saint Mary's University

FACULTY

Robert Ansell

Logic, Ethics, and Social Philosophy

Todd Calder

Ethics, Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy

Shelagh Crooks

Epistemology; Philosophy of Education; Argumentation Theory

Scott Edgar

History of Modern Philosophy, especially Kant and Post-Kantian; History and Philosophy of Science

Lisa Gannet

History and Philosophy of Science, especially Biology

John MacKinnon

Philosophy and/of Literature; Aesthetics; Legal Theory

Mark Mercer

Meta-Ethics; Philosophy of Mind; Epistemology

Emma McClure

Feminism; Ethics; Philosophy of Law, especially Critical Race Theory

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate degree (or international coursework) in Philosophy, demonstrating record of success and preparation for graduate study

Submit undergraduate transcript, three letters of reference,

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our MA program combines coursework and a thesis, and includes training in teaching philosophy. Students are encouraged to complete the program within a month and a quarter of full-time study, though a part-time option is also available.

The program is well-suited for students seeking additional training in philosophy for a variety of reasons, including preparation for further study in philosophy, the doctoral level, intellectual and professional development, in preparation for other careers such as law, journalism, or politics; and a deeper understanding of philosophical topics for their own sake.

Accepted students have the opportunity to work closely with faculty members who (collectively) have expertise in a range of areas in the discipline including: ethics, philosophy of law, social and political philosophy, philosophy of science, epistemology, aesthetics, Kant/Post-Kantian, and philosophy of education.



