



Annual Report on Program Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: BLS (MET) and BA in Philosophy (with correlate joint majors)

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Date: *This form is due to annually by November 15 to the Provost's Office at buassess@bu.edu.*

1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

- 1. Demonstrate the conceptual ability and the communication skills needed for intensive examination of questions concerning what is true, what is good and what is beautiful.
- 2. Demonstrate familiarity with core questions in the main branches of philosophical inquiry (ethics and political philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, logic) and sustain critical reflection on, and discussion of, those questions..
- 3. Demonstrate acquaintance with the canonical works of both antiquity and modernity, as well as the basic issues and texts of contemporary philosophy.
- 4. Defend their own views with strong arguments, but also remain open to disagreement and critique.
- 5. Display curiosity about, and interest and engagement in, the world in which they live.