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LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY



# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILANTHROPIC STUDIES

## WE ARE EDUCATION

The Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy is dedicated to improving philanthropy by educating and empowering students and practitioners to be innovators and leaders who create positive and lasting change in the world.

Indiana University pioneered the field of philanthropic studies. The transformation to a new school allows us to offer unparalleled education and research opportunities for our students. We foster an interdisciplinary approach and continue to expand our deep connection with the excellent nonprofit programs in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Philanthropy encompasses formal and informal voluntary association, voluntary giving, and voluntary action and thus is a powerful force in shaping the social, economic, and political dimensions of all societies. We educate future leaders in this field by offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in philanthropic studies. The result is well-informed professionals, donors, and volunteers who are prepared to maximize the effectiveness of their organization's mission and shape the future of philanthropy.

## WHAT IS PHILANTHROPIC STUDIES?

Philanthropic studies provides a theoretical framework and practical knowledge about volunteering and charitable giving, and organizations that support and depend on the giving of "time, talent, and treasure" in society. The bachelor's degree program offers an opportunity for students to understand the cultural traditions of voluntary action and to practice working with others towards the common good. The curriculum explores the historical, philosophical, and economic "whys" of giving and volunteering as well as the "how to" of working within nonprofit organizations. Students engage with many disciplines such as anthropology, economics, history, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology. Philanthropic studies is a major designed to educate socially responsive students in the emerging field of philanthropy and nonprofit organizations in the local, national, and international arenas.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR

A major in philanthropic studies requires completion of general education and distribution requirements, and the completion of a total of 40 credit hours in philanthropic studies, with a minimum grade of C in each course.

Complete all of the following courses (31 credits):

**PHST-P201:** Introduction to Philanthropic Studies

**PHST-P210:** Philanthropy and the Social Sciences

**PHST-P211:** Philanthropy and the Humanities

**PHST-P212:** Philanthropy and Civic Engagement

**PHST-P220 (Pending):** Introduction to Philanthropic Fundraising

**PHST-P301:** Historical Contexts for and Contemporary Approaches to Philanthropy

**PHST-P 390 (Pending):** Internship and Career Preparation (1 credit hour)

**PHST-P401:** Ethics and Values of Philanthropy

**PHST-P450:** Capstone Seminar in Philanthropic Studies

**PHST-P490:** Internship in Philanthropic Studies

**SPEA-V362:** Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Choose three 300- or 400-level electives; at least two must be PHST courses (9 credits):

**ANTH-E411:** Wealth, Exchange, and Power in Anthropological Perspectives

**PHIL-P326:** Ethical Theory

**PHST-P330:** Special Topics in Philanthropic Studies

**PHST-P370:** Learning by Giving

**PHST-P375:** Philanthropy, Calling, and Community

**PHST-P430:** Advanced Special Topics in Philanthropic Studies

**REL-R379:** Religion and Philanthropy

**REL-R393:** Comparative Religious Ethics

**SOC-R330:** Community

Other advanced courses may be approved by the Director of Undergraduate Programs.

## WHY CHOOSE PHILANTHROPIC STUDIES?

Understanding the meaning and role of philanthropy and nonprofit organizations has implications for a variety of career paths. Philanthropic studies is an exciting new undergraduate program that prepares students to work with and in many facets of the nonprofit sector and to understand the origins and contemporary application of philanthropic practices. The major supports students who want to integrate their commitment to serve others into their professional work. Graduates are prepared to compete for jobs in a wide range of organizations or to continue their education through graduate studies.

## FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Volunteer management
- Nonprofit program leadership and coordination
- Philanthropic Fundraising
- Social Innovation
- Alumni and Donor Relations
- Research and Public Policy
- Corporate Social Responsibility

Career opportunities for graduates exist in nonprofit organizations serving causes such as: religion, education, arts and culture, health, human services, international affairs, and community development.

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