One of the many advantages we offer students is that we are area leaders in Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Science, and Interreligious Dialogue and Conflict Resolution. All careers require ethics training, and our department offers both a minor and certificate in ethics. We also offer our students a focus on debating and small-group discussions through our classes, clubs, and lecture series. Many of our courses are writing intensive, so our students leave Rowan with excellent writing skills. Today's job market demands critical thinking and conflict resolution skills; our courses teach these transferable skills.

Our 30 s.h. major is very flexible, works well with any other major, and leaves students room for minors and certificates. We offer career tracks that help students focus their elective choices and guide them towards their chosen career. We are proud of our hundred-percent placement record for graduate school. Our alumni have pursued degrees in law, business, public policy, school psychology, literature, and of course philosophy and religion studies. Career tracks in pre-law, pre-health, pre-social work, pre-government help students gain the skills and knowledge they need for today's job market.

The professors in our department know every student by name, know what their goal are, and how to help them achieve those goals. We emphasize multicultural, diversity, and gender issues in ways many Philosophy and Religion Studies programs do not. Our students receive a broad view of philosophical, ethical, and interreligious problems that face the world today. Importantly, we equip our students to provide their own solutions to these problems.
“I took an honors intro to philosophy course and attended a Philosophy Club meeting and loved the nature of philosophical discussion and inquiry so much that I decided to add Philosophy and World Religion Studies as my second major. I enjoy the flexibility of the program, which allows me the opportunity to customize my education specifically to my interests.” Gianna is a recipient of the David Clowny Scholarship in Philosophy of $2,500.

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**Potential Career Paths**
- Law
- Government Agencies
- Social Work
- Public Policy
- Journalism
- Business Management
- Paralegal
- Hospital Ethics Board
- Information Technology
- Public Relations

**Study Abroad**
- Centuries of Genocide
- European trip
- Paris, France

**Employer Snapshot**
- Bancroft
- HCR ManorCare
- Office of the Camden County Prosecutor
- Plymouth Rock Assurance of New Jersey
- United States Department of Food and Drug Administration
- United States Department of Homeland Security

**Signature Events**
- Regional Student Ethics Conference
- Theorizing at Rowan Lectures

“`A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don’t create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - New York Times

The Annual Student Ethics Conference (below) gives students the opportunity to present their original research related to contemporary ethical issues. Conference participation increases students’ research and communication skills and provides time to meet other students interested in ethics, law, public policy, and social justice.