Western Michigan University’s Master of Arts in Philosophy (M.A.) program is one of the best terminal M.A. programs in the country and has a long history of placement into top Ph.D. programs. Concentrations are available in:
- Epistemology and philosophy of science
- Metaphysics and philosophy of mind
- Theoretical and practical ethics

Points of Pride
- Graduate requirements are flexible with thesis and non-thesis options, and most complete the program in two years or less.
- Individualized programs are designed to meet the students' interests and needs, in terms of both developing breadth and depth within their philosophical studies.
- Faculty work closely with its students, both in the classroom and to establish positive mentoring relationships.

Funding
The department offers generous funding and is able to provide both teaching and research assistantships to qualified students. These assistantships give students valuable experience and make them attractive to future employers or admission committees. The funding consideration deadline is Feb. 15, 2018.

Industry Highlights
WMU has an excellent record placing students in prestigious doctoral programs including the Pittsburgh Department of History and Philosophy of Science, the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Notre Dame. For many years, the department has had a near perfect placement record with nearly all with funding.

Admission
Domestic
Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, allowing students to begin coursework during the fall, spring and summer semesters.

International
Fall 2018: April 1, 2018
Spring 2019: Aug. 1, 2018
Summer 2019: Jan. 15, 2019

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