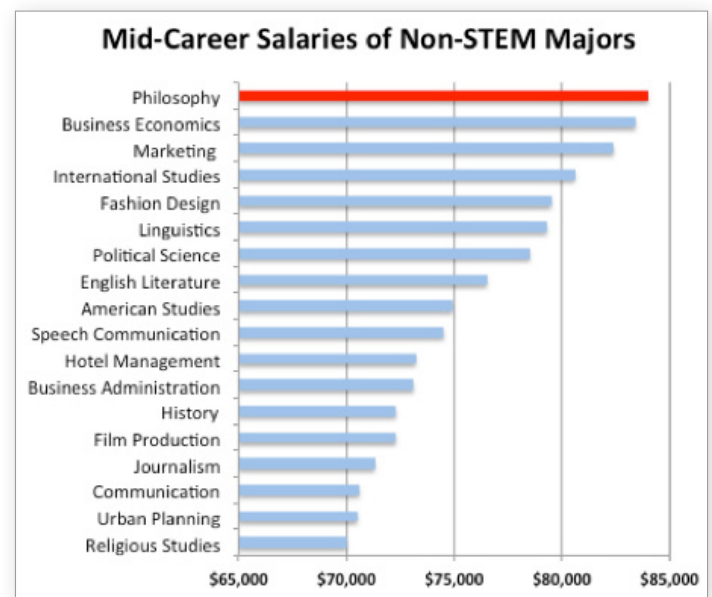
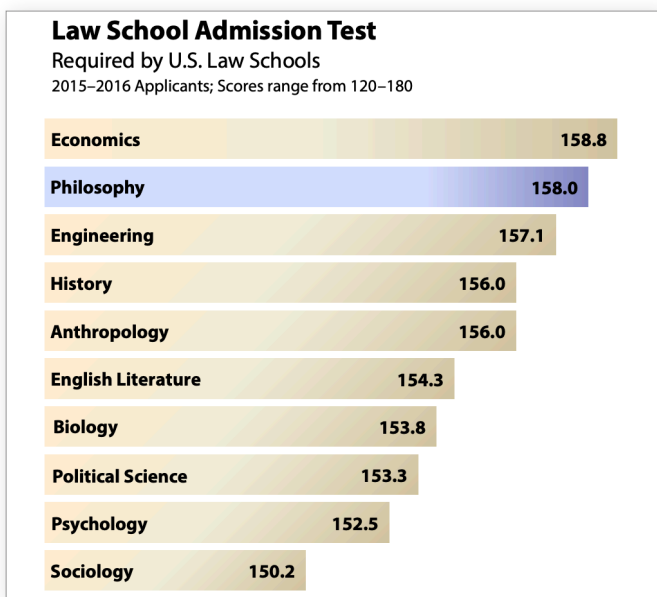


THE POWER OF PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy addresses the most fundamental questions of human existence. It analyzes, interprets, and articulates what human beings believe, value, and do. Philosophical training supplies important analytical and critical thinking skills with a wide range of possible applications. Data suggests that philosophy majors perform exceptionally on graduate-level standardized tests (LSAT, GRE, GMAT, ranking highest on LSAT scores compared to any other major). They find success in a broad variety of professional settings.



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PHILOSOPHY MINOR

Total Credit Hours: 18

- **PHI 231:** The Big Questions (*required*, 3 credit hours)
- At least two courses drawn from those listed at the 300 level or higher (6 credit hours)
- All philosophy courses satisfy requirements for the minor
- **HJS 250:** Justice in the Western Traditions (also satisfies a requirement for the minor)

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Total Credit Hours: 39

A: Core Courses (15 credit hours)

- PHI 105:** Critical Thinking & Informal Logic
PHI 210: Ethical Theory
PHI 231: The Big Questions
PHI/LAW 310: Ethics & Law
PHI 330: Philosophical Modernity

B: Area Courses (15 credit hours)

(Select one from each category)

I. CRITIQUES

- PHI 343:** Existentialism
PHI 351: Classical Chinese Philosophy
PHI/AAS 354: Africana Philosophy
PHI 3XX: Latin American Philosophy

II. ETHICS & VALUE THEORY

- PHI 201:** Philosophy of Art
PHI 203: Political Philosophy
PHI 214: Environmental Ethics
PHI 216: Ethics & Information Technology
PHI 238: Philosophy of Comedy
PHI 302: Philosophy of Rights
PHI 315: Philosophy of Rule of Law
PHI 317: Philosophy of Law in Global Prospective
PHI/CRJ 322: Judicial and Correctional Ethics
PHI/GEN 333: Theories of Gender & Sexuality
PHI 340: Utopian Thought

III. HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

- PHI 202:** Philosophical Visions of American Pluralism
PHI 326: Topics in the History of Modern Thought
PHI 327: 19th Century European and American Philosophy
PHI 343: Existentialism
PHI 351: Classical Chinese Philosophy
PHI/AAS 354: Africana Philosophy
PHI 3XX: Latin American Philosophy

IV. METAPHYSICS & EPISTEMOLOGY

- PHI 204:** Logic
PHI 205: Philosophy of Religion
PHI 235: Philosophy of Science
PHI 304: Philosophy of Mind
PHI 374: Epistemology
PHI 377: Reality, Truth, and Being: Metaphysics

V. CAPSTONE COURSE

- PHI 400:** Senior Seminar in Ethics
PHI 401: Senior Seminar in the History of Philosophy
PHI 402: Senior Seminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology

C. Electives (9 credit hours)

Students must **select three additional** philosophy courses in consultation with an advisor.

Electives must be drawn from courses listed at the 300 level or higher.

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