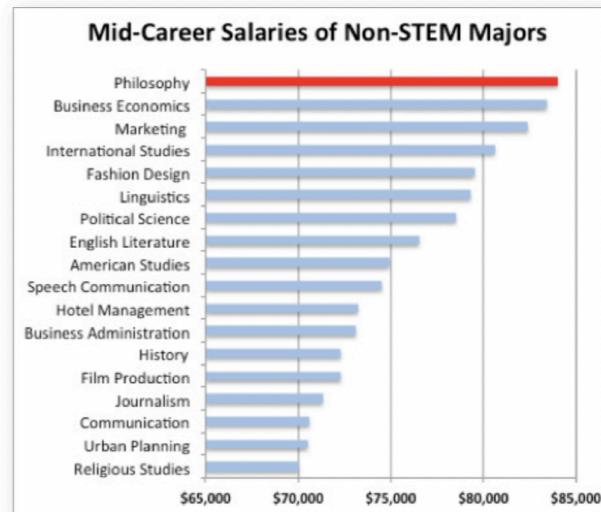
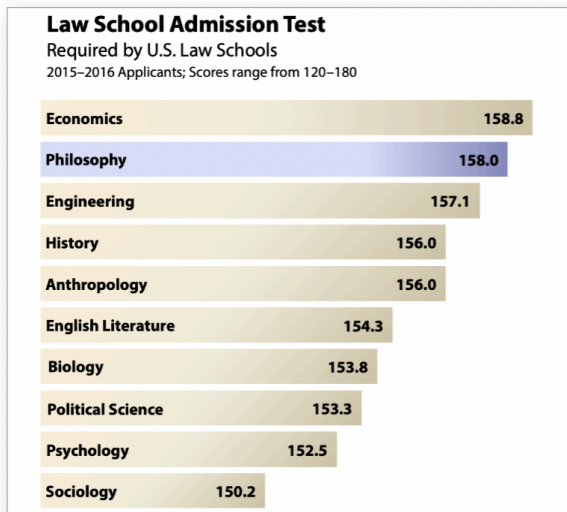


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The Power of Philosophy

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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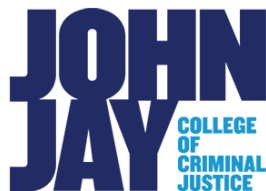
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The Philosophy Minor

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

The Philosophy Major

Total Credit Hours: 36

Part One: Core Courses

Each course required: 9 credit hours

PHI 105: Critical Thinking and Informal Logic
PHI 202: Philosophical Visions of American Pluralism
PHI 231: The Big Questions

Part Two: Concentrations

Select one: 18 credit hours total

Concentration A: Philosophical Tradition and Critique

Each course required: 6 credit hours

PHI 210: Ethical Theory
PHI 330: Philosophical Modernity

Critiques of Philosophical Modernity (*select one*)

PHI 333/GEN 333: Theories of Gender and Sexuality
PHI 343: Existentialism
PHI 351: Classical Chinese Philosophy
PHI 354/AFR 354: Africana Philosophy
PHI 358: Latin American Philosophy

Ethics and Value Theory (*select one*)

PHI 201: Philosophy of Art
PHI 203: Political Philosophy
PHI 214: Environmental Ethics
PHI 216: Ethics and Information Technology
PHI 238: Philosophy of Comedy
PHI 302: Philosophical Issues of Rights
PHI 322/CRJ 322: Judicial and Correctional Ethics
PHI 340: Utopian Thought

Concentration A, Continued

History of Philosophy (*select one*)

PHI 326: Topics in the History of Modern Thought
PHI 327: 19th C European and American Philosophy
PHI 343: Existentialism
PHI 351: Classical Chinese Philosophy
PHI 354/AFR 354: Africana Philosophy

Metaphysics and Epistemology (*select one*)

PHI 104: Philosophy of Human Nature
PHI 204: Symbolic Logic
PHI 205: Philosophy of Religion
PHI 235: Philosophy of Science
PHI 304: Philosophy of Mind
PHI 374: Epistemology
PHI 377: Metaphysics

Concentration B: Philosophy and Law

Each course required, 6 credit hours

PHI 310/LAW 310: Ethics and Law
PHI 317: Philosophy of Law

Justice and Jurisprudence (*select two*)

PHI 203: Political Philosophy
PHI 302: Philosophical Issues of Rights
PHI 315: Philosophy of the Rule of Law
PHI 340: Utopian Thought

Law and Morality (*select two*)

PHI 102: Ethical Foundations of the Just Society
(first year seminar)
PHI 210: Ethical Theory
PHI 214: Environmental Ethics
PHI 216: Ethics and Information Technology
PHI 322/CRJ 322: Judicial and Correctional Ethics

Part Three: Electives

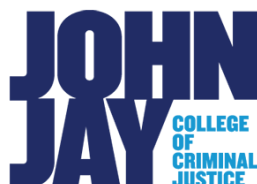
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Two additional philosophy courses at the 300 level or higher

Part Four: Capstone Course

Select one: 3 credit hours

PHI 400: Senior Seminar in Ethics
PHI 401: Senior Seminar in the History of Philosophy
PHI 402: Senior Seminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology
PHI 423: Senior Seminar in Justice and Law



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