

# PHILOSOPHY

## DEGREES

- Philosophy: B.A., B.A./M.A
- University Studies (Society, Ethics, and the Law): B.A.

## MINORS

- Philosophy

## CERTIFICATES

- Pre-Law Certificate

## CAREERS

- Teaching
- Medicine
- Law
- Computer Science
- Management
- Publishing
- Sales
- Government Service
- Criminal Justice
- Public Relations

## DEGREE OVERVIEW

Philosophers have long asked key questions, evaluated possibilities and arrived at those answers that have shaped and reshaped who we are, how we do things, and how we understand the world in which we live. The study of philosophy transforms intellectual curiosity into a potent, flexible set of skills by cultivating the ability to identify unstated assumptions, to take a critical attitude toward the information that others accept, and to evaluate and articulate the reasons that compel us to do and believe things. In addition to history and logic, students are free to select among a range of courses that allow them to better understand the limits of knowledge, the limits of scientific thinking, the theories behind our legal and political system, the foundations of ethics and more.

Nationally, philosophy majors score near the top in entrance exams for graduate and professional schools, including the GRE, LSAT and GMAT. They also boast high salary growth and strong mid-career salaries.



## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Our students, who select research topics in which they are interested, work alongside individual faculty members. This in-depth philosophical research prepares students for post-graduate degrees in numerous fields. Our students have researched the philosophy of education, the relation of beauty to God, and theories of cosmopolitan law, among other topics.

# I THINK, THEREFORE I AM &



**FAMOUS**  
Philosophy Majors



**30**  
Median  
**CLASS SIZE**



**PHILOSOPHY DEGREE**  
Earning Potential

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# 1

**VISIT ADMISSIONS**  
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# 2

**CREATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT**  
*at Apply Texas or Common App*

You will need:

- general personal information
- academic information
- high school transcript/resumé
- letters of recommendation

# 3

**COMPLETE AND SUBMIT**  
your Texas A&M application

Texas A&M school code: **003632**

Remember to include your  
“MAJOR” selection.

# 4

**RECEIVE AND ACTIVATE**  
your Universal ID Number (UIN)

Your UIN is a nine-digit number  
sent to your email once you've  
applied.

You can activate your UIN and  
create your NetID at:  
[services.tamu.edu/activation](http://services.tamu.edu/activation)

# 5

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