

What Can I Do With a Major in Philosophy?

Philosophy is quite unlike any other field. It is unique both in its methods and in the nature and breadth of its subject matter ([American Philosophical Association](#)). The “relevance of philosophy teaching to all areas of academic study is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the subject” ([UNESCO, 2011](#)). In its rigorous development and use of logic it “enhances, in a way no other activity does, one’s problem-solving capacities” ([American Philosophical Association](#)). Moreover, philosophy develops skills necessary for dealing with an increasingly global and interconnected world. “Philosophy develops the capacity to see the world from the perspective of other individuals and other cultures; it enhances one’s ability to perceive the relationships among the various fields of study; and it deepens one’s sense of the meaning and variety of human experience” ([American Philosophical Association](#)).

Philosophy Majors

- Score higher on graduate exams such as GRE, GMAT, LSAT
- Earn more than other humanities fields.
- Become leaders in Business, Computers & Technology, Journalism, Law, Politics, Arts & Entertainment



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