



Trivia!

What do Angela Davis, Stephen Colbert, and Emanuel Macron have in common?

- They all majored in philosophy!

Debunking the myth that majoring in philosophy doesn't pay

Research says otherwise:

↘ The average mid-career salary for **PHILOSOPHY** majors is \$78,300 — more than those with majors in business economics, marketing, international studies and other non-STEM majors.

What can you do with a philosophy major?

- Activism
- Advertisement
- Business
- Education
- Human resources
- Journalism
- Law
- Non-profit
- Public policy
- Technology

What does it take to earn a degree?

MAJOR

- 11 courses (33 credits) spread across core areas of philosophy
 - 9 courses (27 credits) in 3000-level; 2 courses (6 credits) in 4000 or higher

MINOR

- 5 courses (15 credits)
 - 3 courses (9 credits) — must be in 3000-level or above

A thriving community

As a philosophy major, you'll be a member of a tight-knit community dedicated to helping you get the most out of your studies.

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Undergraduate Philosophy Society and Women in Philosophy Group

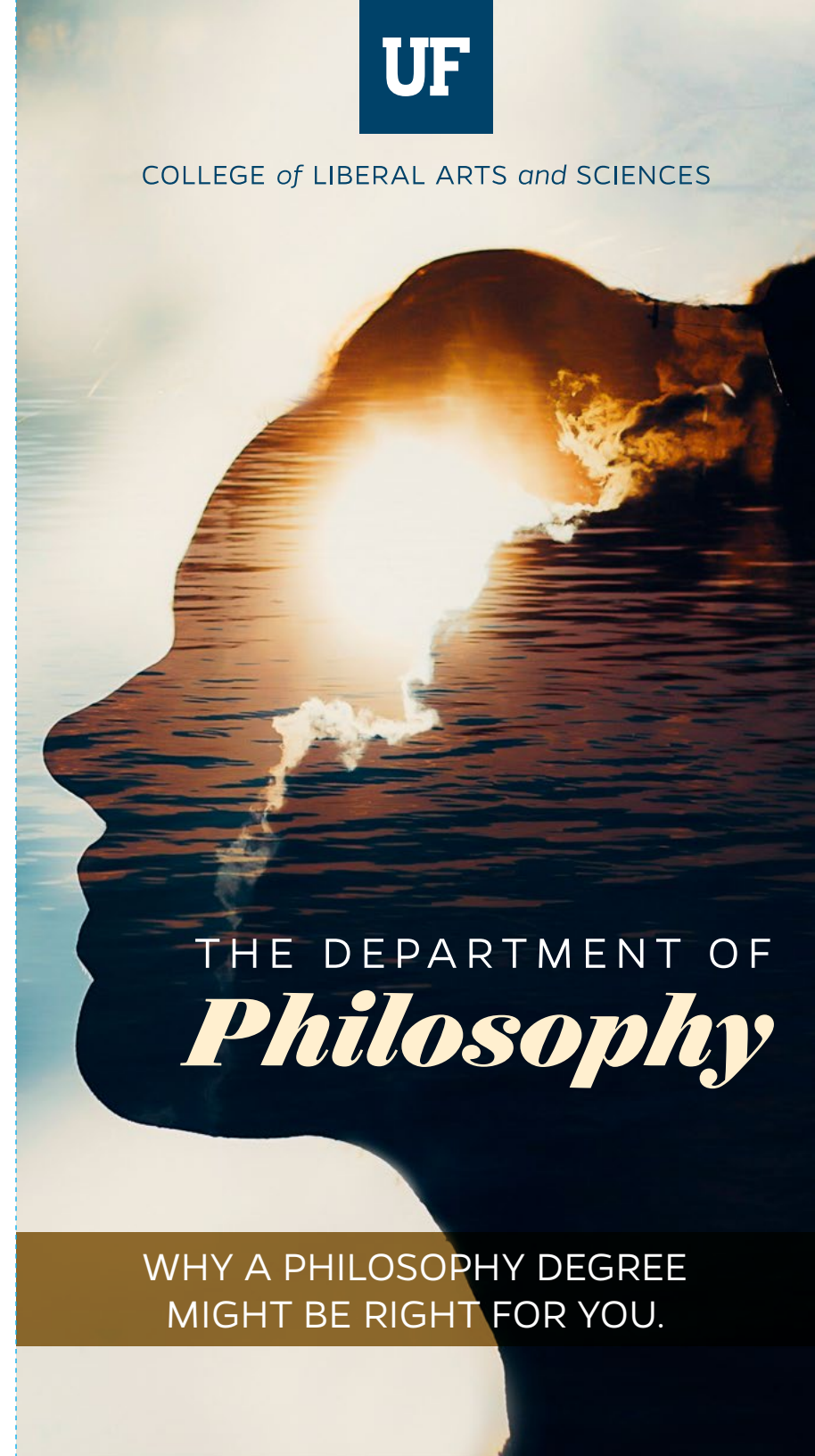
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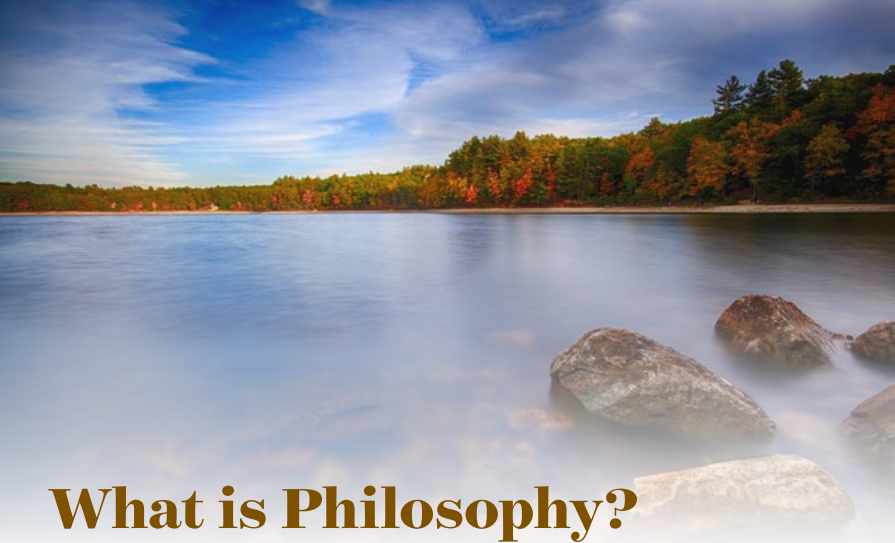
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WHY A PHILOSOPHY DEGREE MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU.



What is Philosophy?

Philosophy addresses foundational questions
Some examples include:

- WHAT IS IT TO BE **REAL**?
- IS **KNOWLEDGE** POSSIBLE?
- WHAT MAKES A **GOOD ARGUMENT**?
- WHY SHOULD WE BE **MORAL**?
- WHAT IS A **GOOD LIFE**?
- WHAT IS A JUST **SOCIETY**?

These questions and answers inform our basic understanding of one or another domain of inquiry, or some fundamental aspect of the world, ourselves or our relation to the world.

What are the benefits of a philosophy major?

- ACHIEVING A **DEEPER UNDERSTANDING** OF THE WORLD AND OUR PLACE IN IT
- BECOMING A **BETTER THINKER**
- GROWING** AS A PERSON, STANDING OUT
- ACQUIRING **NECESSARY SKILLS** FOR **SUCCESS** IN ANY CAREER

What makes philosophy majors so successful?

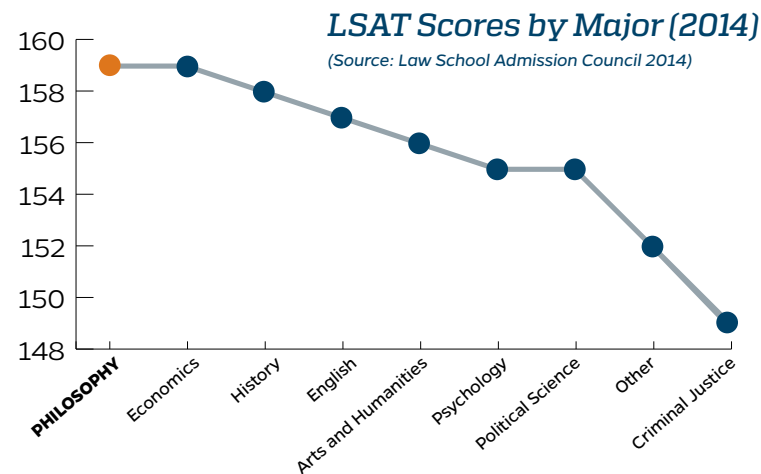
Philosophy teaches transferrable skills, including:

- CRITICAL THINKING**
- PROBLEM SOLVING**
- THINKING CREATIVELY**
- STRONG COMMUNICATION SKILLS**
- CLEAR AND PRECISE WRITING**

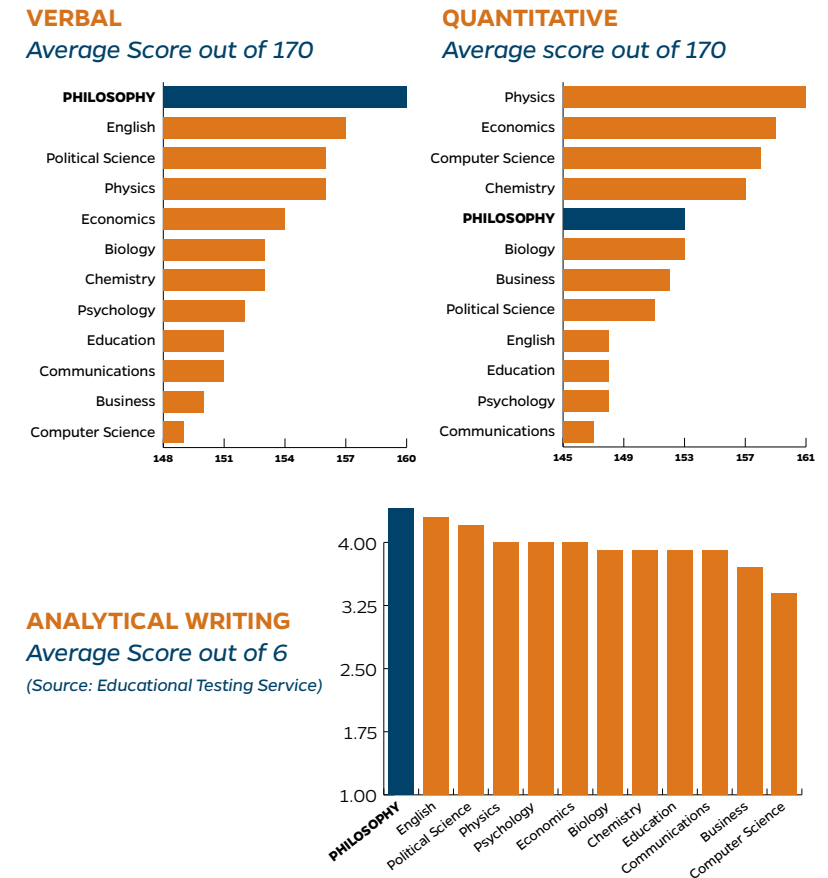
According to an online survey conducted on behalf of the Association of American Colleges and Universities by Hart Research Associates (2013), more than **THREE IN FOUR EMPLOYERS** say they want colleges to place more emphasis on helping students develop these five skills.

Thinking of Graduate School?

More than **50% OF UF STUDENTS** go on to graduate school. Majoring in philosophy is the best way to prepare for graduate school.



The Power of Philosophy
GRE Scores by Intended Graduate Major, 2011-12



Graduate Management Admission Test

Required by U.S. Business Schools
(2010-2011 tests; scores range from 200-800)

