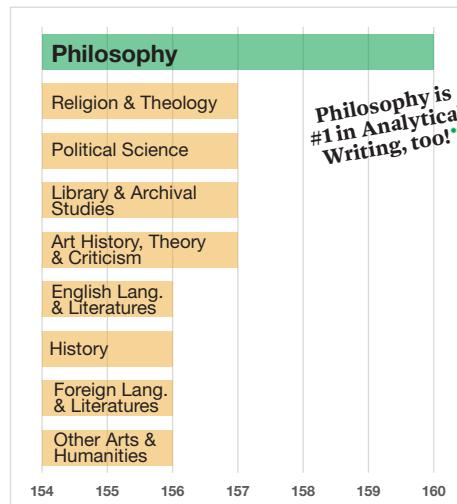


Why Philosophy is Worth Studying

Career Opportunities

- Teaching and education
- Management
- Computer programming
- Analysis and research
- Law
- Policy analysis
- Non-profits & Social Justice
- Business/Medical ethics
- Politics
- Counseling & Consulting
- Software development
- Technical writing
- Librarians & Archivists
- ...and any other position!
- All jobs benefit from the critical thinking, clear communication, and effective argumentation that a Philosophy degree provides.

Philosophy Majors score highest on GRE Verbal Reasoning*

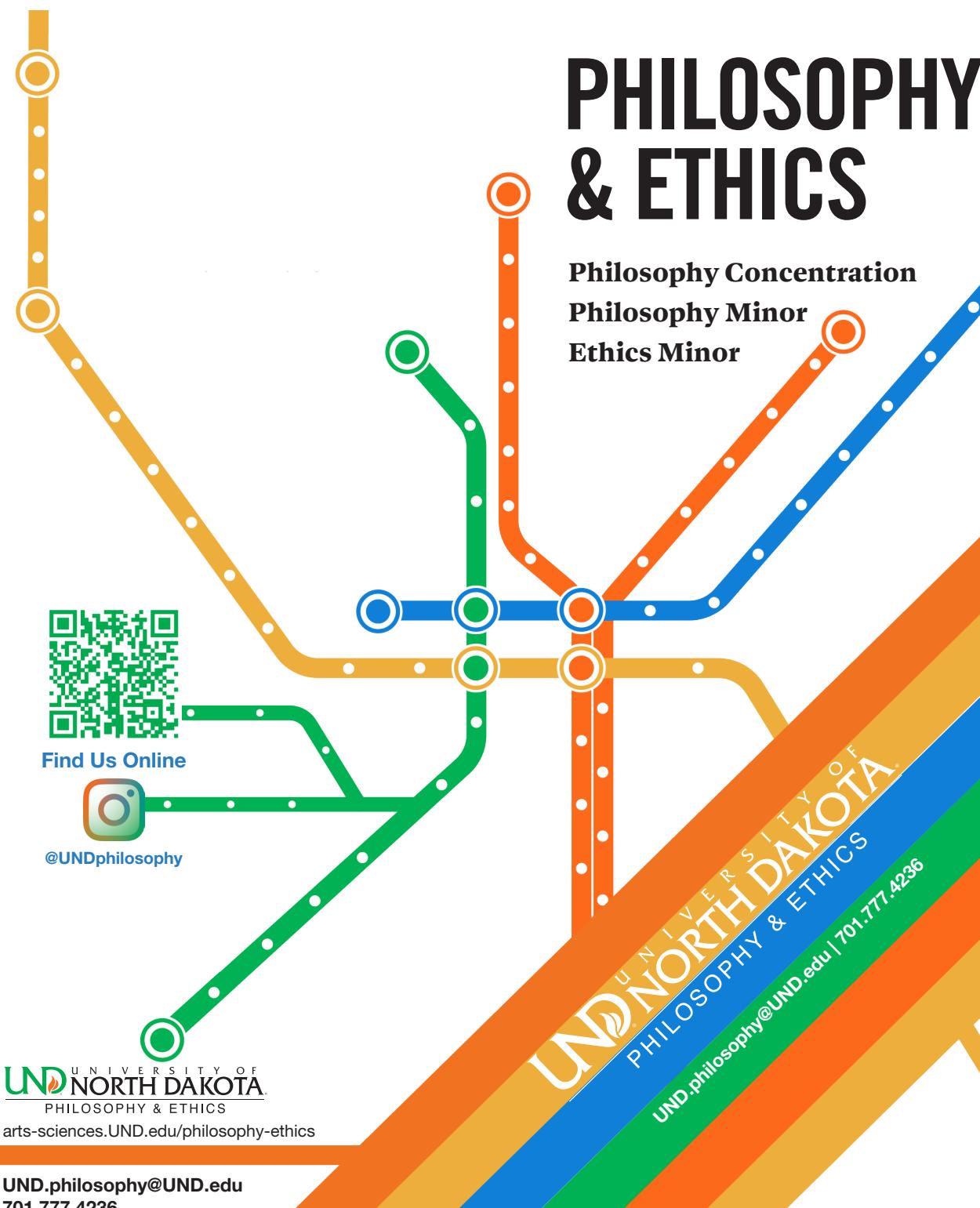
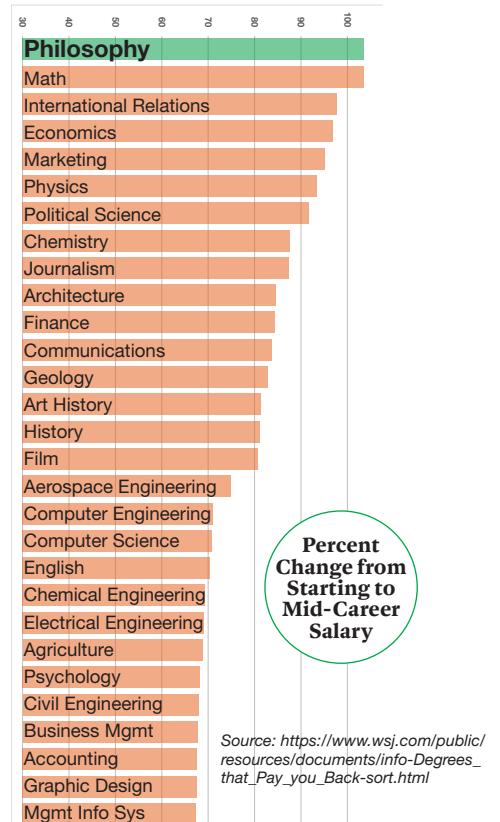


*Average scores by intended graduate major for the Verbal Reasoning GRE section. For 2020 to 2023, Philosophy is the best performing major overall, ranking first in both the verbal reasoning and analytical writing sections of the test. Philosophy ranked 16th in the quantitative reasoning portion—the highest score of any humanities field, and in the top third of the 51 majors tracked by the GRE. Source: <https://www.ets.org/pdfs/gre/gre-guide-table-3a.pdf>

“ [Philosophers] come equipped with a great set of mental muscles, the ability to learn in new and unfamiliar areas, the ability to express yourself well, to write well and to think deeply about problems and to get outside the box of where everybody else is. ”

- Chief Executive of Overstock.com,
Patrick Byrne

Philosophers Have the Greatest Increase in Salary



Major in Philosophy & Ethics

Complete 12 Philosophy Courses | 36 credit hours

Discovering Philosophy | 2 courses • 6 credit hours

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 110 Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 120 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 130 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL 140 Introduction to Philosophy of Education

Philosophy in the World | 2 courses • 6 credit hours

- PHIL 245 Death and Dying
- PHIL 315 Philosophy of Race & Postcolonialism
- PHIL 327 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 355 Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 360 Feminist Philosophy
- PHIL 385 Global Philosophy

Philosophy in the Workplace | 1 course • 3 credit hours

- PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic
- PHIL 250 Ethics in Engineering and Science
- PHIL 251 Ethics in Health Care
- PHIL 252 Applied Business Ethics
- PHIL 253 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 254 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Ethics
- PHIL 255 Media Ethics
- PHIL 350 Philosophy of Technology
- PHIL 371 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 475 Data Science Ethics
- PHIL 497 Projects

Philosophical Tradition | 2 courses • 6 credit hours

- PHIL 300 History of Philosophy
- PHIL 304 Existentialism & Phenomenology
- PHIL 310 Philosophy of Art, Literature, and Film
- PHIL 312 American Philosophy
- PHIL 331 Contemporary European Philosophy
- PHIL 342 Advanced Ethics
- PHIL 399 Topics
- PHIL 450 Philosophy, Economics, and Politics
- PHIL 451 Current Topics in Political Philosophy
- PHIL 491 Seminar

Capstone | 1 course • 3 credit hours

- PHIL 480 Public Philosophy

Electives | 4 courses • 12 credit hours

- 12 credit hours in any 200 or above PHIL course

Philosophy Minor

Complete any
7 PHIL courses
21 credit hours

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- Albert Einstein

Ethics Minor

To earn a minor in Ethics, students must complete 7 Philosophy courses (21 credit hours)

Required Courses

2 courses | 6 credit hours

- PHIL 120 Intro to Ethics
- PHIL 342 Advanced Ethics

Electives

5 courses | 15 credit hours

- PHIL 130 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL 245 Death & Dying
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