



Philosophy Department Profile

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The Department of Philosophy offers the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. Certain areas might be noted as particular strengths:

- History of philosophy—especially ancient, modern, and 19th-century philosophy
- Metaphysics, epistemology, and the philosophy of language
- History and philosophy of science, including (but not limited to) the foundations of modern physics
- Ethics, value theory, and moral psychology
- Formal philosophy and philosophical logic
- Mathematics (both foundationally and historically motivated)
- Philosophy of mind
- Logic

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
	PhD	183	6	6	42	29
	MA	1	1	1	1	0

Recent Ph.D.'s Placements:

Howard University	Stanford University
Hunter College	Syracuse University
Loyola University Maryland	University of Chicago
St. Louis University	University of Melbourne

Admissions Requirements:

Online application, statement of purpose, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, GRE report, writing sample, application fee.

Admission Deadline: January 10th
Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.77

Average GRE's of Entering Students:

Verbal	167
Quantitative	162
Analytical	4.92

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? [X] No [] Yes

(Over)

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 20

Last Revised: October 2015

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

100% Less than 50%
 50-99% None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: **6 Years**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? Yes No

Special Program Highlights:

- ⇒ Program in Classics, Philosophy and Ancient Science
- ⇒ Association with Department of History and Philosophy of Science and the Center for Philosophy of Science

Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:

- ⇒ Ancient Philosophy
- ⇒ Metaphysics
- ⇒ Epistemology
- ⇒ Philosophy of Science
- ⇒ Ethics
- ⇒ History of Philosophy
- ⇒ Logic