



# PHILOSOPHY



Philosophy raises fundamental questions about ourselves and the world, sharpening the perception of the value of our lives and an increasing the ability to analyze. Learn to think critically about the world and its complexities and to study life's most difficult questions with the **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**.

Philosophy explores life's big questions—questions about knowledge, existence, and value. Coursework for the Philosophy Major covers contemporary philosophy, the history of philosophy, philosophy of race and gender, and pure and applied philosophy. Our students learn to employ philosophical ideas and methods to critically assess claims and arguments in a wide range of fields

Whatever your interests, the department offers relevant courses and outstanding faculty members. Our course offerings cover some of the following key areas: aesthetics, ancient philosophy, early modern philosophy, ethics, philosophy of race, philosophy of language, Kant/post-Kantian European philosophy and other forms of social diversity.

If you plan on **going to law school**, our department offers a **BA in Philosophy with a Pre-Law Emphasis**. The curriculum lays the foundation for law school, with relevant coursework to help prepare students for the LSAT test and admission to graduate programs.

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Philosophy
- BA in Philosophy with a Pre-Law Emphasis
- Minor in Philosophy
- Certificate in Ethics (for undergraduates with any major or minor)
- MA in Philosophy
- PhD in Philosophy
- Dual Degree MA or PhD in Philosophy/MA in Urban Bioethics (with the Lewis Katz School of Medicine)

## PREPARE FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Philosophy is an excellent major or minor for those interested in careers in law, medicine, or business. Philosophy majors tend to be high performers on graduate school exams, like the GRE, LSAT, and GMAT.

## LEARN THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

Philosophy graduates gain skills and expertise that are highly valuable in today's job market and that are highly relevant to today's rapidly evolving world. Apply the experience and knowledge acquired in the Philosophy Major to your professional pursuits across many organizations and industries, including academics, cultural institutions, government agencies or the social sciences. The versatility of this program's curriculum helps you graduate with valuable skill sets sought by many employers.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PHILOSOPHY DEGREE?

Temple Philosophy alumni have gone on to **study law, medicine**, and other graduate studies at top-ranked universities. They have also developed successful professional and academic careers as **social activists, teachers** and **journalists**.

Philosophy graduates can develop careers in a **wide variety of fields** ranging from comedian to Supreme Court justice. They can be successful in the **arts, activism, law, education** and much more.

At the College of Liberal Arts(CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **COUNTLESS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow's leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

## INTERNSHIPS

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students' professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

## COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

## STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you'll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

## DEADLINES

### NOVEMBER 1:

- Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

### FEBRUARY 1:

- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Priority Filing Deadline

### MAY 1:

- First-year Housing Deposit Deadline
- First-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

### JUNE 1:

- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

## WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY

That's why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that **does not charge a tuition differential**. Our priority is to help you graduate with **less student debt**.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at [sfs.temple.edu](https://sfs.temple.edu)

## CONNECT WITH US

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? We have both virtual and on-campus opportunities for you to connect with CLA enrollment staff, faculty and current students.

College of Liberal Arts Visit Center  
Gladfelter Hall, Ground floor  
(215) 204-6337  
[visitcla@temple.edu](mailto:visitcla@temple.edu)



## APPLY NOW

Visit [admissions.temple.edu](https://admissions.temple.edu) to get started.

## TRANSFERRING?

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit [liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer](https://liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer) or email us at [clatransfer@temple.edu](mailto:clatransfer@temple.edu).

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