

# Philosophy | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
<b>ADVANCE</b> your academic journey	<p>Meet with a <a href="#">First Year Advisor</a> to develop your academic planning.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">TXST One Stop</a> or <a href="#">BOSS</a> for scholarship opportunities.</p> <p>Explore majors with a <a href="#">MyMajors assessment</a>.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">College of Liberal Arts Advising Center</a> for guidance with successful degree completion, identifying resources, and help achieving academic, personal, and professional goals.</p> <p>Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the <a href="#">Fulbright</a> Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.</p> <p>Explore <a href="#">Campus Resources</a> for academic and personal support.</p> <p>Share your knowledge as a <a href="#">Peer Mentor</a> or <a href="#">Tutor at SLAC</a>.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.</p>	<p>Check your Degree Audit &amp; meet with your academic advisor.</p> <p>Explore next steps including potential graduate programs.</p> <p>Complement your degree with a <a href="#">micro credential</a>.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.</p> <p>Complete a capstone project related to major</p>
<b>EXPAND</b> your personal and social development	<p>Review your degree plan for course options that include the <a href="#">Service-Learning Excellence</a> program.</p> <p>Build social networks by joining events and organizations through <a href="#">the Bobcat Organization Club</a>.</p> <p>Attend the <a href="#">College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Expo</a> to explore innovative student research.</p> <p>Attend <a href="#">Education Abroad</a> and <a href="#">Study in America</a> information sessions to plan a future opportunity to have a global or intercultural experience.</p>	<p>Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through <a href="#">Education Abroad</a>.</p> <p>Join a <a href="#">philosophy affiliated organization</a> to expand your experience, network with peers, and gain invaluable career skills.</p> <p>Discover <a href="#">Global Online Learning Experiences</a> for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives.</p> <p>Participate in <a href="#">The Big Event</a> to give back to the regional community.</p> <p>Expand your leadership skills through <a href="#">Student Involvement's Leadership &amp; Service</a> programming and workshops.</p>	<p>Seek out a leadership role with the <a href="#">Leadership &amp; Service</a>.</p> <p>Consider joining <a href="#">Peace Corps Prep</a> to learn how to gain valuable international experience, make a global impact, and engage in meaningful cultural exchange.</p> <p>Attend a <a href="#">Student Government Senate</a> meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience.</p>
<b>ENRICH</b> your practical competence	<p>Align your schedule with the <a href="#">Philosophy Dialogue Series</a> to enhance your philosophy skills.</p> <p>Explore the <a href="#">TXST One Stop</a> for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students.</p> <p>Attend an <a href="#">IDEA Center</a> workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.</p>	<p>Review the <a href="#">philosophy portfolio guidelines</a> to learn how to compile your work, annotate your progress in key areas, and write an essay reflecting on your development as a philosophy major before your exit interview.</p> <p>Join the TXST chapter of <a href="#">Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society</a> to connect with philosophy professionals, attend conferences, and enhance your academic journey.</p> <p>Create an <a href="#">internship plan with Career Services</a>.</p> <p>Become a mentee through the <a href="#">COLA mentoring program</a> which connects students with alumni for career advice, networking, and professional development.</p>	<p>Learn about <a href="#">Global Career Accelerator</a> options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.</p> <p>Join a professional organization in your major or passion.</p> <p>Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.</p>
<b>ELEVATE</b> your career and professional life	<p>Complete your <a href="#">Career Assessments</a>, such as Focus2.</p> <p>Create your <a href="#">Handshake</a> profile.</p> <p>Create your <a href="#">LinkedIn</a> profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.</p> <p>Develop and review your <a href="#">resume</a> with Career Services.</p>	<p>Build <a href="#">Career &amp; Graduate School Fairs</a> into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities</p> <p>Join <a href="#">Employer Information Sessions</a> at Career Services or your department.</p> <p>Prepare to <a href="#">ace your job interviews</a> with Career Services or your academic department.</p>	<p>Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with <a href="#">Career Services</a>.</p> <p>Complete your <a href="#">First Destination Survey</a> to share your post-graduation plans.</p> <p>Identify and establish faculty and professional references.</p>

## OUTCOMES

### Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Ability to apply reasoning to different circumstances
- Ability to engage in deliberative decision making about ethical and social concerns

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

### Career Opportunities

- Consultant
- Corporate trainer
- Counselor
- Curator
- Human resources specialist
- Legal representative
- Journalist
- Marketing manager
- Policy analyst
- Public relations specialist
- Social worker
- Writer
- Health services administrator

### Experiences in Philosophy

The philosophy major nurtures skills of thinking and communicating well. Students establish baseline preparation for advanced study in any field in a curriculum which carefully considers the challenges and opportunities facing individuals and communities. Students become knowledgeable in the discipline of philosophy and its applications, learn critical and moral thinking skills, and develop skills in research and public dialogue. The student experience includes opportunities for membership in student organizations, honor societies, study abroad and more.