

## Philosophy, B.A.



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**Grapple with the most important questions we face, in conversation with the world's greatest thinkers.**

Get ready to learn how mankind's greatest and most profound thinkers have answered basic and perennial questions about human life, mortality, our knowledge of the world, the existence of God, the relation between mind and body, and the conditions of a just society. Students of Philosophy at Thiel focus on critical independent thinking, as they learn that there can be more than one answer to life's biggest questions.

Thanks to Thiel's focus on providing a true liberal arts education, Philosophy majors will find that they are prepared to meet the challenge of any career they choose.



*"College totally changed my life. It changed what I believe and what I think about everything. I majored in philosophy."*

Steve Martin | Actor

**Philosophy prepares you for almost any career. Thiel prepares you to work!**

**95% of our 2022 class are working or studying in their field of choice.**

What do Ethan Coen, Katy Tur, Phil Jackson, Peter Thiel, Bruce Lee, Carly Fiorino and Ricky Gervais have in common? They were all Philosophy majors in college. The truth is Philosophy majors wind up in just about every profession, and they are usually among the most successful. They even score higher than average on the GRE!

Combine your Philosophy major with Thiel's emphasis on a liberal arts curriculum and you'll find that your well-developed critical thinking skills and creativity will be a match for anything.

### **Here are just some of the careers you can pursue with a Philosophy major:**

- **Marketing Research Analyst** – earn an average salary of **\$64,837** measuring the effectiveness of marketing campaigns and making recommendations for the future.
- **Lawyer** – earn an average salary of **\$105,948** using your communication, problem-solving, research, and organization skills to reach the best outcomes for your clients.
- **Political Scientist** – earn an average salary of **\$70,784** studying and analyzing the origin and development of political systems for the federal government or private organizations.
- **Economist** – earn an average salary of **\$91,784** researching economic issues, advising businesses, and analyzing data using mathematical models.
- **Arbitrator** – earn an average salary of **\$38,784** facilitating dialogue among parties, and helping to resolve conflicts outside of the courtroom.

### **Study Philosophy at Thiel and you will:**

- Work closely with instructors in small classes, thanks to our 11:1 student ratio.
- Understand the major events in the history of Western philosophy, its major traditions, and its major metaphysical and epistemological theories.
- Understand and be able to use symbolic logic, natural language logic, and the tools of formal logic.
- Develop and be able to use the techniques of philosophical argumentation to arrive at a coherent world view.
- Have the opportunity to participate in our faculty-led short-term Study Tour program or spend a full semester studying abroad.

**99%** of Thiel students  
receive tuition assistance.

**You can afford to attend Thiel College. Contact an admissions counselor to learn about scholarship opportunities.**

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