

Programs Offered

Philosophy Major and Minor
Accelerated Pre-Law Program

International Honor Society in Philosophy

Phi Sigma Tau

Department Culture

Expert faculty
Excellent student-faculty ratio
Individual attention

***Philosophy teaches, promotes
and nurtures...***



*“Majoring in
Philosophy at Xavier
and the interaction
with my professors
and peers molded me
into a better person, a
better scholar and a
better lawyer.”*

- Tamara Mosby, Xavier Graduate,
Philosophy Major
Attorney at Law, New York

Department Website

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in Philosophy,
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PHILOSOPHY

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What Does Philosophy Do For You?

- You learn to think for yourself
- You contemplate what kind of person you should be
- You prepare for success in a variety of careers
- You learn more about global society
- You grow as a leader in your community

Improved Thinking Enhances All Career Paths!

Philosophy helps to prepare you for a career in:

- Law
- Business
- Medicine
- Media
- Education
- Public Service

What Questions Does Philosophy Ask?

Morality & Religion: What is the good? What is justice? What is the best life? What principles can be used to make moral choices?

Knowledge & Reason: What is truth? Can we know anything for certain? What are the principles of logical thinking? How can critical thinking be applied in all areas of knowledge and society?



Self & Society: How do we attain self-knowledge? How can reason be applied to the problems of life? What are our obligations as individuals to society? What is the connection between freedom and responsibility?

Who Will I Meet In Philosophy?



Plato
“Know thyself”
(Delphic inscription)



St. Thomas Aquinas
“A good life consists in good deeds”



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”

... and you will meet many other intriguing thinkers, too.

“Earning a degree in Philosophy...

...from Xavier allowed me to gain early experience in critical thinking, a skill necessary for success in law school and as a practicing attorney.”

- Harvey Daniels, Xavier Graduate, Philosophy Major
Attorney at Law, Atlanta