

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

Philosophy

Philosophy, which in Greek means “love of wisdom,” is the oldest human pursuit of the moral and just life, but it is also the quest to understand some of the deepest and oldest questions about the meaning of human existence and the universe. From Ancient Greece, China, India, and Africa, to contemporary Europe and the United States, philosophers have engaged in transformative investigations into the nature of knowledge, language, cognition, the mind, logic, science and technology, and the nature of justice. At the core of philosophy are the development and nurturing of critical and logical thinking, clear, eloquent and persuasive writing and speaking, and research skills that are foundational and versatile. Philosophy prepares PHI majors for a long life of learning and for careers both old and yet to be invented.



Transferable Skills

- Strong communication skills
- Comprehensive thinking
- Analytical skills
- Public speaking skills
- Information management
- Investigation & research skills
- Didactic skills
- Data interpretation
- Argumentative skills
- Persuasive writing and critical analysis

Career Communities to Consider

- Arts & Communication
- Business
- Education & Helping Professions
- Public Service