

Next Steps

Freshman Highlights



- Classes to take: PHI 111, PHI 115
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and re-view your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights



- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

B.A. in Philosophy



MAP IT!

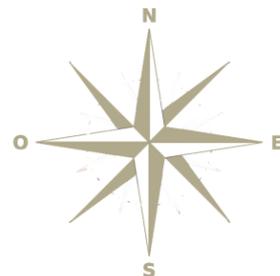
Chart your course

Department of Philosophy

<http://www.uncg.edu/phi>

Career Services Center

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Philosophy

WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Counseling
- Social Work
- Curator
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Journalism
- Healthcare
- Teacher
- International Relations
- Foreign Services
- Public Relations
- Training and Development

Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Archives
- Consumer Affairs
- Business Corporations
- Universities & Colleges
- Think Tanks
- Consulting
- Magazines/News
- Healthcare
- Congress
- Foundations
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations
- City/State Government

Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Court Clerk: \$34,830
- Reporter: \$35,870
- Editor: \$53,880
- Professor: \$62,050*
- Intelligence Specialist: \$74,300
- Archivist: \$45,200
- Librarian: \$55,370*
- Public Relations: \$54,170
- Social Worker: \$42,480*
- Political Scientist: \$102,000*

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- Center for Creative Leadership
- Center for Sport Psychology and Performance Excellence
- College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC)
- Senior Resources of Guilford
- Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

There are several courses within the Philosophy department that any UNCG student can take as a way to “try on” the major and determine if it’s a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor about taking one or both of these courses during your first year:

- PHI 115: Practical Reasoning (GEC:GRD)*
- PHI 119: Introduction to Ethics (GEC:GPR)*

*These courses fulfill degree requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

When to take coursework

Students pursuing a Philosophy degree are required to take several different General Education Core (GEC) and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses.

- PHI 111— first semester freshman year
- PHI 115 — second semester freshman year
- PHI 119 — second semester freshman year

*Please note that PHI 111 will not count toward the major requirements but must be fulfilled because of pre-requisite requirements for other upper-level PHI courses.

Campus Organizations & Clubs and

- American Philosophical Association
- Philosophy Club

Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges

Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Counseling
- Law School
- Medical School
- Dental School
- Business Programs
- Psychology Programs

GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare a Philosophy major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Philosophy (BA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate from UNCG 	
Pre-Law Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional course requirements 	

Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Sociology
- History
- Pre-Law
- Computer Science