

# PHILOSOPHY

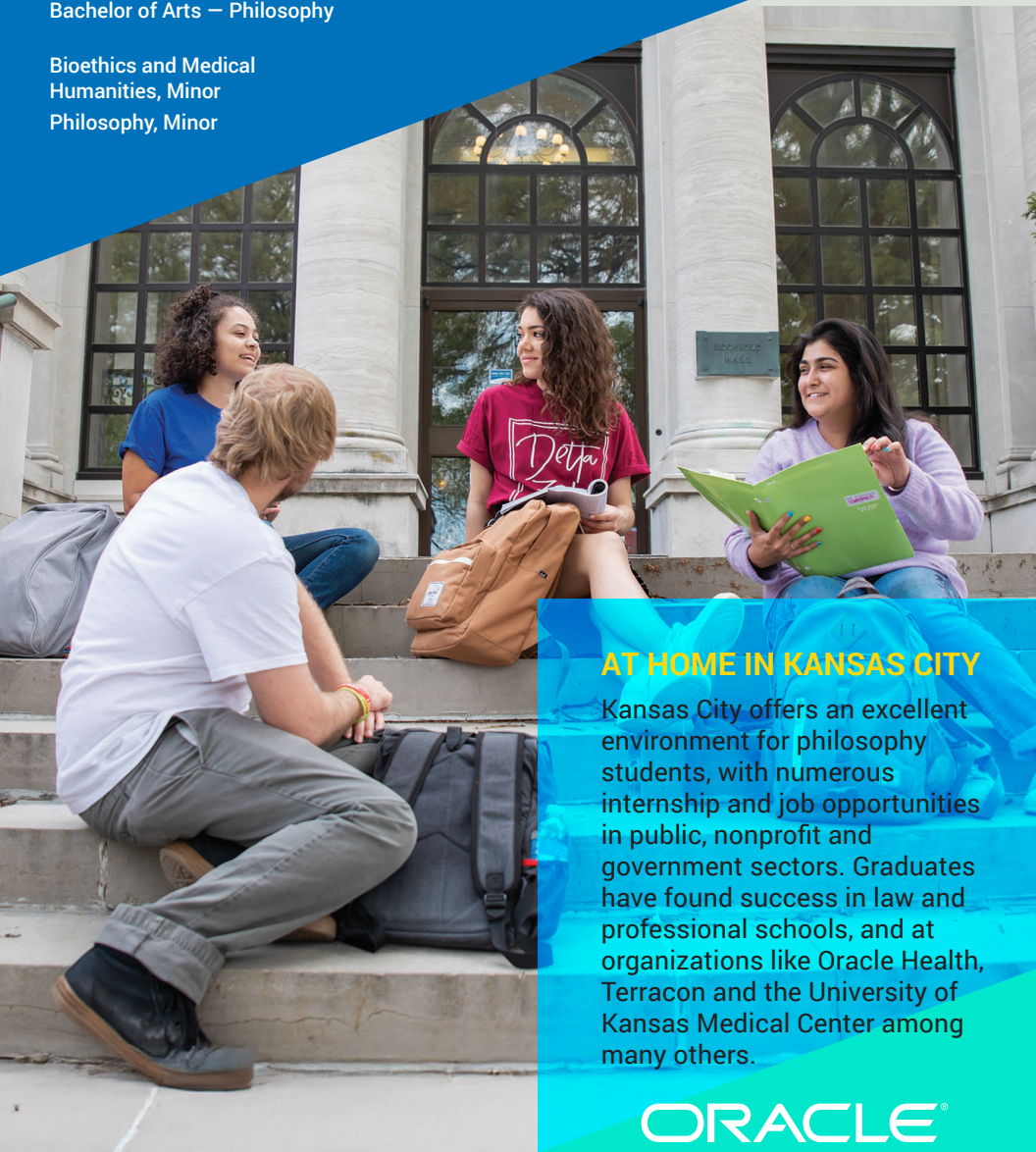
Philosophy students cultivate valuable skills in critical thinking, writing and problem solving. They excel at analysis, research and understanding broader contexts. In today's rapidly changing job market, these skills are highly sought after by employers across all fields. Philosophy majors are very well positioned for graduate and professional school admissions, especially in law, policy, business, medicine and the health sciences.

## DEGREE OPTIONS

Bachelor of Arts — Philosophy

Bioethics and Medical  
Humanities, Minor

Philosophy, Minor



## AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City offers an excellent environment for philosophy students, with numerous internship and job opportunities in public, nonprofit and government sectors. Graduates have found success in law and professional schools, and at organizations like Oracle Health, Terracon and the University of Kansas Medical Center among many others.

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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

UMKC Philosophy offers small student-to-faculty ratios, allowing for one-on-one interaction and enhanced learning opportunities:

- UMKC Philosophy faculty regularly mentor students applying to law, policy, business and medical schools. Philosophy is one of the strongest undergraduate degrees for admission. Nationally, philosophy majors perform better on standardized entrance exams than any other humanities degree.
- UMKC Philosophy faculty are experts in applied and public philosophy, collaborators with the local legal and business communities and are often called upon as advisors for ethical, social and political issues.
- Guggenheim Fellow and Philosophy Department professor, Clancy Martin, has published nine books and more than 100 essays in prestigious publications such as *The New York Times* and *The Atlantic*.

## GET INVOLVED

- **Philosophy in Prison:** This program, started by an undergraduate philosophy major in 2015, is a reading group that brings students and incarcerated individuals together to discuss philosophical texts and share perspectives. It was awarded the Innovation in Philosophy Programs Prize for Excellence by the American Philosophical Association and the Philosophy Documentation Center in 2016.
- **The Philosophy Club:** Continually one of the most active major organizations on campus, this group hosts regular discussions, movie nights, public lectures and social events.
- **Phi Sigma Tau:** This Greek Life organization is UMKC's chapter of the International Philosophy Honorary Society and hosts social events throughout the year.



APPLY TODAY!

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