Philosophy investigates general topics of human interest, including morality and the good life, law and the political life, god and the sacred, good and bad reasoning, the nature of the mind, evidence, language, art and the beautiful.

The Department of Philosophy at UNLV offers a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a Law and Justice Concentration. The course of study is designed to provide students with a critical background in logic and argumentation, as well as an extended introduction to some of the most important philosophical themes and traditions from ancient to contemporary times.

A degree in philosophy is widely recognized as an excellent preparation for careers in law, academia, medicine, and even business.

**Honor Society in Philosophy**

Phi Sigma Tau is the National Honor Society in Philosophy.

Neon Stoa is the Philosophy Club at UNLV. The idea is to pick a topic, reading, or movie that club members are interested in, distribute relevant materials beforehand, and then meet to discuss.

*Phi Sigma Tau & Neon Stoa: [http://phil.unlv.edu](http://phil.unlv.edu)*

**Professional Association in Philosophy**

American Philosophical Association: [http://apaonline.org](http://apaonline.org)

**Organizations Hiring Philosophy Majors**

- Corporations of all sizes and industries
- Higher Education (e.g., Colleges & Universities)
- Federal, state and local governmental agencies
- Legal Firms
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Publishing agencies (e.g., magazines & newspapers)

**Graduate Programs at UNLV**

The Philosophy Department does not offer graduate programs in philosophy, but please visit the UNLV Graduate College website for programs that are offered at UNLV: [http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu](http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu)
Helpful Career Information

Visit the Career Occupational Handbook to learn more about a specific occupation:

http://www.bls.gov/ooh/

The OCH covers hundreds of occupations and describes: What They Do, Work Environment, How to Become One, Pay, and more. Each profile also includes BLS employment projections for the 2010–20 decade.

Career Exploration/Planning

FOCUS 2: UNLV’s computerized assessment that profiles your interests, abilities, and values and helps you find a career that's right for you.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessment.html

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI): Assessment designed to identify how you are energized, how you take in information, how you make decisions, and how you approach life.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentMBTI.html

Strong Interest Inventory: Generates an in-depth assessment of your interests among a broad range of occupations, work and leisure activities, and educational subjects.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentStrong.html

UNLV Career Services

Career Services encourages ALL UNLV students to take advantage of their services, which include:

• Assistance with developing a career plan and choosing a major
• Career counseling and guidance on building a RESUME
• Preparing for an interview, assistance with job searching and networking.

Phone: 702-895-3495
Campus Location: SSC-A 2nd Floor
http://hire.unlv.edu/

Internship Opportunities

UNLV CareerLink is a free, online recruiting system that helps students, alumni, and employers connect in a variety of ways.

Students can use CareerLink to search for: job and internship listings, on-campus recruiting interviews, employers information sessions, resume book database, and dates for career fairs.

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