Other degrees and minors offered through the Department of Psychology and Philosophy:

- Psychology, BS
- Minor in Philosophy
- Minor in Psychology
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy program at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) will challenge you to examine yourself and the ideas of society. You will learn critical thinking skills from faculty with diverse backgrounds and experience. Graduates can pursue careers in politics, public relations, teaching, human services, entertainment, publishing, medicine, and more. Our degree program is also an excellent preparation for law school because of our focus on writing-enhanced courses and critical thinking exercises.

At SHSU, we believe that philosophy is the most exciting and challenging field for human thought because it concerns our efforts as human beings to understand and deal with issues such as the existence of God or the basis of morality, issues which have been the subject of discussion for over 2,500 years. Follow your desire for answers to questions like “Why are we here?” and “What is ethical?” as you develop the analytical skills needed for a variety of career fields.

REQUIREMENTS

All majors are required to take either PHIL 2303: Critical Thinking or PHIL 2352: Contemporary Logic, and both PHIL 3364: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, and PHIL 3365: Modern Philosophy.

Minor: Philosophy majors must also choose an approved minor of at least 18 hours, 6 of which must be advanced. Suggested minors include art, biology, criminal justice, English, history, mathematics, music, photography, physics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Once accepted, students may apply for relevant scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston.

HIGHLIGHTS

Take advantage of opportunities for collaborative scholarly research and get involved with student organizations who continue to pursue wisdom outside the classroom like Phi Sigma Tau - Texas Gamma Chapter and the National Honor Society in Philosophy.

POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR PHILOSOPHY MAJORS

- Law
- Health Professions
- Local, State, and Federal Government
- Business
- Sciences