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Some reasons you should consider studying philosophy...

Graduate/Professional School

- Philosophy majors outperform most other majors on the LSAT.
- Philosophy majors outperform all other majors on the GRE Verbal.
- Philosophy majors outperform all humanities majors on the GRE Quantitative.
- Philosophy majors outperform all other majors on the GRE Analytic Writing.
- Philosophy majors outperform all business majors on the GMAT.
- Philosophy majors have the third highest acceptance rate to medical school.

The Business World

- Check Out "I Think, Therefore I Earn," New York Times Nov. 19, 2005 – the most recent of several New York Times articles discussing how well philosophers do on the job market.
- "For all the jokes about them, philosophy majors appear to do remarkably well," New York Times, Dec. 26, 1997.
- Check out "Philosophers Find the Degree Pays Off in Life and in Work," New York Times Dec. 26, 1997
- Check out "To Beat the Market Hire a Philosopher," New York Times January 10, 1999.
- "Once hired, philosophy majors advance more rapidly than their colleagues who possess only business degrees," *from* "How to Get to the Top: Study Philosophy," by Thomas Hurka
- The London Times reports that 97.8% of all philosophy majors are employed, and that philosophy is the ultimate transferable work skill.
- Check out "The Management Myth," an op-ed in The Atlantic Monthly June 2006. A correspondent, and founder of a consulting firm, writes: "If you want to succeed in business, don't get an M.B.A. Study philosophy instead."

The Most Important Reason...

Philosophy is FUN. The entire discipline is devoted to exploring answers to some of life's biggest questions. Does God exist? What is a person? What is morally right? What is justice? What is knowledge?