**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

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**Overview**
The Department of Philosophy is ranked in the top 50 best graduate programs in the nation, and is noted for strengths in medieval philosophy, philosophy of religion, action theory, and epistemology.

The department is distinguished by a long-standing tradition of pluralism both of methodology and interest. The department has faculty members working in the history of philosophy from antiquity through the present, as well as in most areas of contemporary Analytic and Continental European philosophy. The department is also home to the journal *Res Philosophica* (formerly *The Modern Schoolman*), one of the oldest journals in the United States.

**Programs**

**Undergraduate**
- Philosophy, B.A. ([catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ba](http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ba))
- Philosophy, B.A. to Law, J.D. Accelerated Program ([catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/accelerated-bachelors-jd](http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/accelerated-bachelors-jd))
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**Graduate**
- Philosophy, M.A. ([catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ma](http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ma))
- Philosophy, Ph.D. ([catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-phd](http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-phd))

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