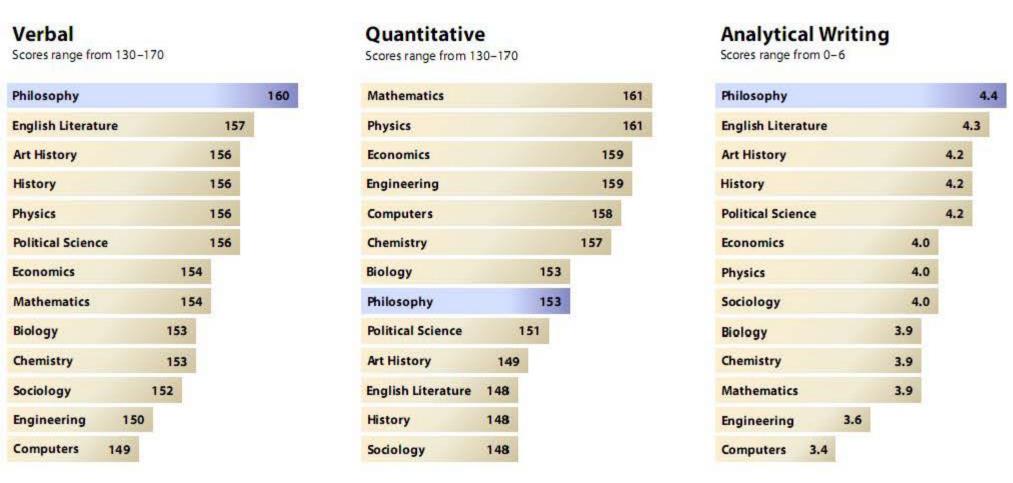
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Mean GRE Scores By Intended Graduate Field, 2011–2012

Source: Educational Testing Service, "GRE Guide to the Use of Scores" (http://www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/gre_guide_table4.pdf)

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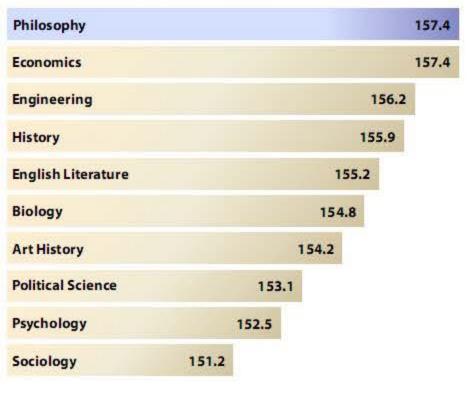
Mean LSAT and GMAT Scores by Intended Undergraduate Major

Sources: Michael Nieswiadomy, "LSAT Scores of Economics Majors", Journal of Economic Education 41, no. 3 (Summer 2010): 331–3

Graduate Management Admission Council, "Profile of GMAT Candidates" (http://www.gmac.com/market-intelligence-and-research/research-library/gmat-test-taker-data.aspx)

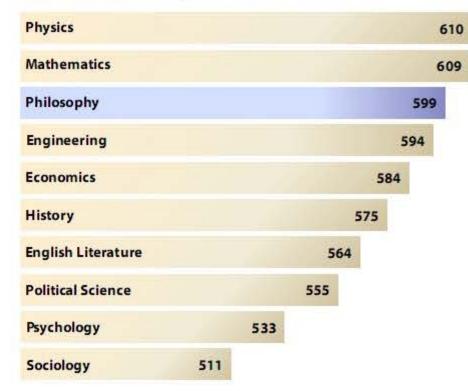
Law School Admission Test

Required by U.S. Law Schools 2007–2008 Tests; Scores range from 120–180



Graduate Management Admission Test

Required by U.S. Business Schools 2010–2011 Tests; Scores range from 200–800



DO PHILOSOPHY MAJORS MAKE ANY MONEY?

Annual Salaries and Salary Growth by Undergraduate Major

Source: "Salary Increase by Major," Wall Street Journal (http://www.wsj.com/public/resources/documents/info-Degrees_that_Pay_you_Back-sort.html)

Annual Salary

Median salary of mid-career graduates without higher degrees Data collected in 2008

Economics		\$98,600		
Engineering				\$93,600
Mathematics				\$92,400
Philosophy				
Chemistry				
Political Science	\$78,200			
Business	\$72,100			
History	\$71,000			
Biology	\$64,800			
English Literature	\$64,700			
Art History	\$61,900			
Psychology	\$60,400			
Sociology	\$58,200			

Salary Growth

Increase from starting to mid-career median salary of graduates without higher degrees

Data collected in 2008

Philosophy					9	103.5%
Mathematics					1	103.5%
Economics					96.89	6
Political Science				91.7	1%	
Chemistry			87	7.6%		
Art History			81.3%			
History			81.1%			
English Literature		70.3%				
Engineering		69.1%				
Psychology		68.2%				
Business		67.7%				
Biology		67%				
Sociology	59.5%					