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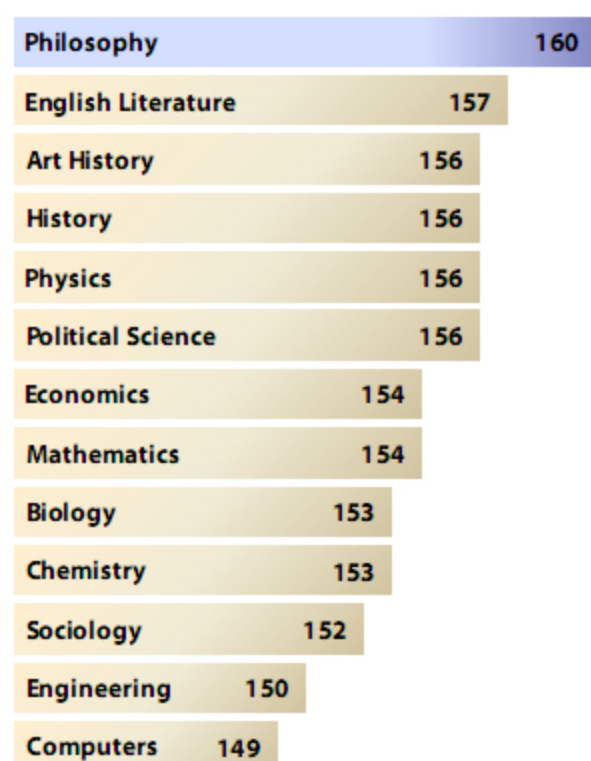
Mean GRE Scores By Intended Graduate Field, 2011–2012

Charts by Ty Fagan and Matty Silverstein

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

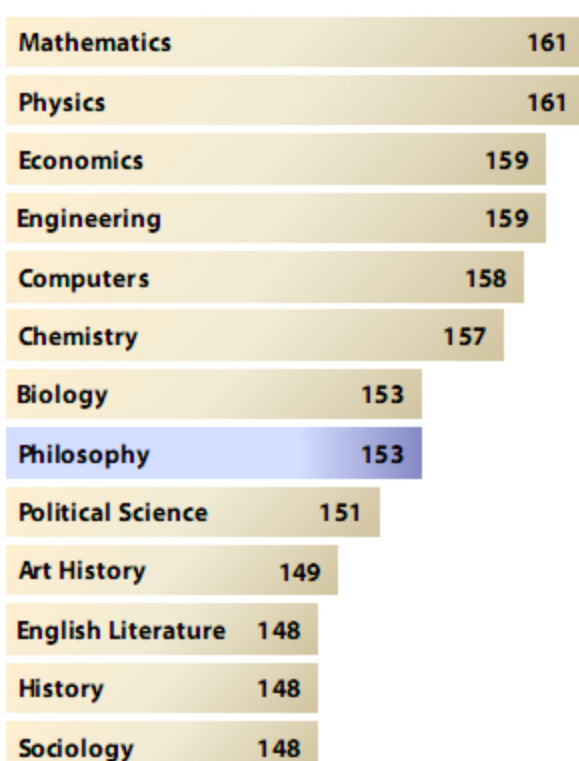
Verbal

Scores range from 130–170



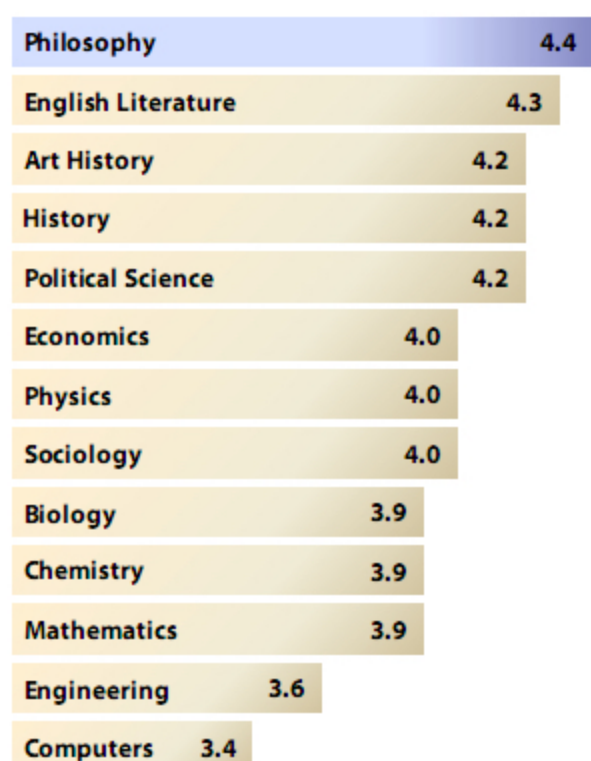
Quantitative

Scores range from 130–170



Analytical Writing

Scores range from 0–6



Mean LSAT and GMAT Scores by Intended Undergraduate Major

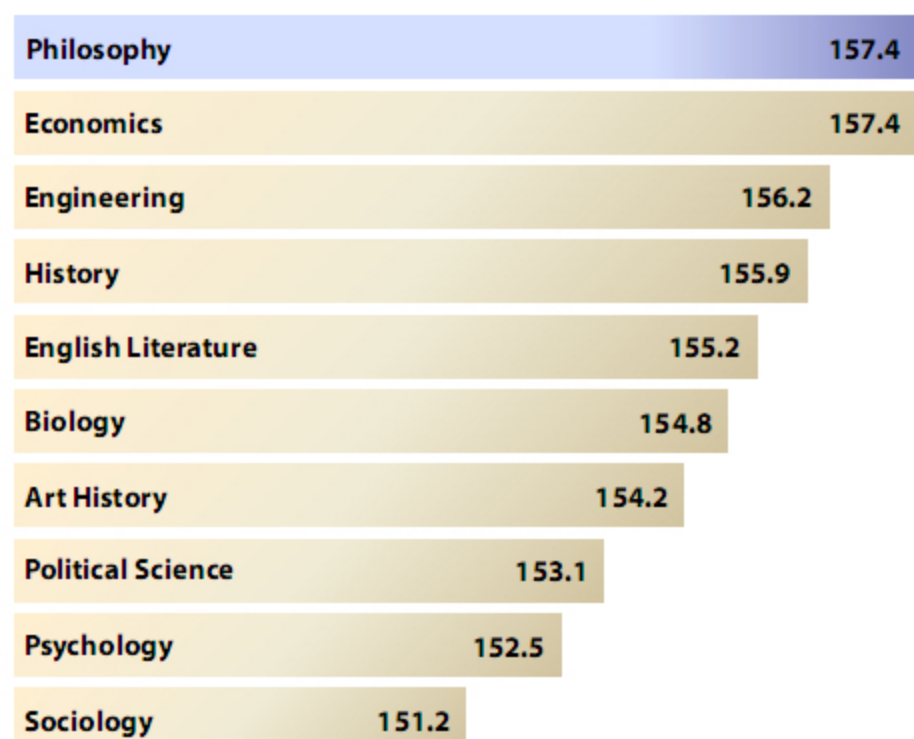
Sources: Michael Nieswiadomy, "LSAT Scores of Economics Majors," *Journal of Economic Education* 41, no. 3 (Summer 2010): 331–3

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

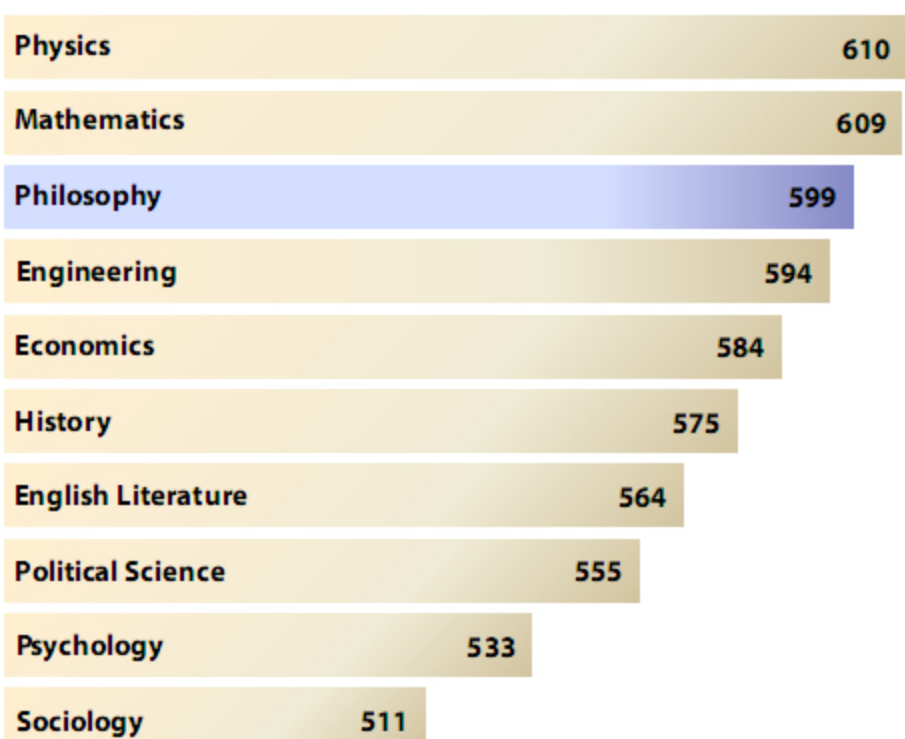
2007–2008 Tests; Scores range from 120–180



Graduate Management Admission Test

Required by U.S. Business Schools

2010–2011 Tests; Scores range from 200–800



DO PHILOSOPHY MAJORS MAKE ANY MONEY?

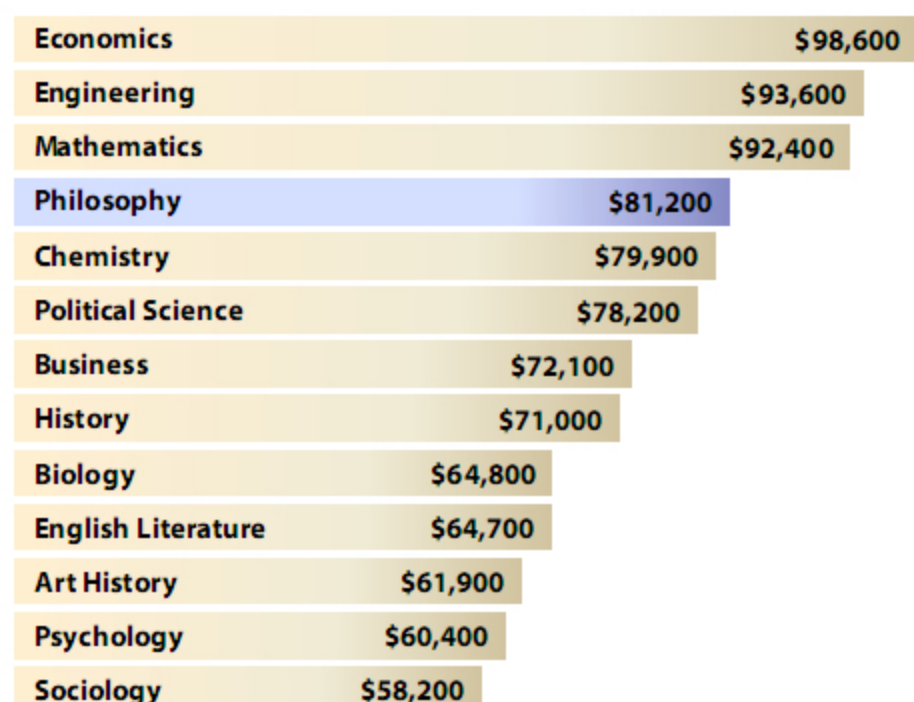
Annual Salaries and Salary Growth by Undergraduate Major

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



Salary Growth

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

Data collected in 2008

