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History and Philosophy of Science Department Profile

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The graduate program in the history and philosophy of science offers MA and PhD degrees. It has special strengths in the history and philosophy of physical, biological, social, and cognitive sciences and in ancient and 17th-century science.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
History & Philosophy Of Science	Ph.D.	63	3 - 5	2 - 5	25 -30	25

Recent MA/Ph.D.'s Placements:

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| California State, Northridge | University of California, San Diego |
| Georgia State | University of Calgary |
| Lafayette | University of Copenhagen |
| Ohio University | University of Minnesota |
| University of Montana | University of Nevada, Las Vegas |
| Simon Fraser | University of Utah |
| Texas Tech | University of Waterloo |
| University of Alabama, Birmingham | University of Western Ontario |
| University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign | Washington University |
| University of Alberta | Western Michigan |
| University of British Columbia | Yale |
| George Mason University | University of Cincinnati |
| Hobart and William Smith Colleges | London School of Economics |
| University of Albany-SUNY | University of Arkansas for Medical Science |
| University of Southern California | University of Southern Florida |
| University of St. Thomas, Minnesota | Victoria University of Wellington, NZ |

Admissions Requirements:

Application Form and Fee
GRE Scores
Transcripts of Previous Academic Work
Three Letters of Recommendation

Statement of Career Objectives
Sample of Written Work
TOEFL Scores if Foreign Applicant

Application Deadline: January 10th

Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.68

Average GRE's of Entering Students: Verbal: 650; Quantitative: 745; Analytical: 5.25

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? No Yes

(Over)

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 9

Percent of Students Receiving Financial Assistance through the Department (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

100% Less than 50%
 50-99% None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: **5 years.**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? Yes No

Special Program Highlights:

⇒ Experimental Laboratory for Historical and Philosophical Experimentation

Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:

- ⇒ Classics, Philosophy and Ancient Science
- ⇒ Early Modern Science and Philosophy
- ⇒ History and Philosophy of Biology
- ⇒ History and Philosophy of Physics
- ⇒ History and Philosophy of Psychology, Neuroscience and Psychiatry

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