The APA State of the Profession report provides data on the highest philosophy degree various institutions offered from 1967 to 2017, from those offering only courses to those offering doctorate degrees. The figures below depict a snapshot of differences across institution types and the degrees they offered in 2017.

**Doctoral programs have increased in number and are mainly offered at government-funded institutions.** Additionally, it is most common for institutions to offer a bachelor’s as their highest philosophy degree. In 2017, 682 programs' highest philosophy degree offering was the bachelor's degree.

**Career-oriented institutions largely offer only courses in philosophy.** Here, “career-oriented” means public and private, two-year and four-year institutions with a technical or career focus. In 2017, 758 institutions offered less than a bachelor’s degree in philosophy (that is, they offered a minor, an associate's degree, or only select courses). Of those, public research and comprehensive institutions make up 25% of programs offering less than a bachelor’s degree.