

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A CAREER IN PHILOSOPHY

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

This handout provides sources of career information for **Philosophy** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **Philosophy**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Philosophy**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS

- Team working skills
- Leadership skills
- Time management
- Critical Thinking skills
- Presenting/defending a position
- Interviewing people to obtain information about their attitudes, customs, and beliefs
- Understanding group dynamics
- Writing clearly
- Interpreting data/relationships
- Reading and analyzing complex texts
- Excellent experience in critical reading
- Synthesizing ideas
- Weighing alternatives and identifying solutions
- Working independently
- Communication skills
- Information management design and planning Skills
- Linking specific issues to broad concepts
- Research and Investigation Skills
- Management and Administration Skills
- Cultural sensitivity
- Working cooperatively with others
- Summarizing results
- Sorting, compiling and ranking information
- Ability to reason logically
- Identifying key issues in decision-making or problem solving
- Formulating questions relevant to clarifying a particular problem, topic, or issue
- Identifying and clarifying values

CAREERS IN PHILOSOPHY

- Government
- Insurance
- Journalism
- Business Management
- Publishing/Writing
- Administration Management
- College or University
- Prisons
- Hospitals
- Private Companies MLA or MP
- Public Servant
- United Nations
- Foreign Service
- Cultural Affairs
- Agent and Broker
- Reporter and Critic
- Sales
- Consulting Public Relations
- Systems Analysis
- Advertising
- Banking
- Sales
- Editing
- Management
- Freelance
- Technical Writer
- Script Writer
- Police Officer
- Underwriter
- Archivist
- Alumni Relations Officer
- Librarian
- Human Resources
- Financial Aid
- Counsellor
- Community Organizer
- Lobbyist
- Research Assistant
- Political Aide
- Speech Writer
- Intelligence Officer
- Public Policy Analyst
- Medical Doctor
- Lawyer
- Legal Researcher
- Professor
- Development Manager
- Real Estate Agent

PHILOSOPHY ASSOCIATIONS

- [Philosophy Organizations, Societies and Associations](#)
- [Philosophy Organizations](#). The following are organizations with which the APA is affiliated: American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- [EpistemeLinks Philosophy Organizations](#): provides categorized links to hundreds of philosophy associations, centers, institutes, societies, and other organizations.
- [Resources of Scholarly Societies - Philosophy](#) Links to websites of scholarly societies in Philosophy

EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES

- Business & Research
- Retail
- Finance
- Health & Social Work
- Public Administration
- Manufacturing
- Transport
- Hotels & Restaurants
- Government
- Educational Institutions
- Community, Social & Personal Service
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Non-Profit Organization

PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS JOBS

- Careers In Philosophy
www.ask.com/Careers+In+Philosophy
- [Philosophy Jobs Canada - Canada Jobs](#)
www.jobs77.ca/q-philosophy-jobs-canada
- cpa-acp: [job postings – Canadian Philosophical Association](#)
www.acpcpa.ca/en/jobs.php
- [university student jobs in Canada](#) | careerjet.ca
www.careerjet.ca/university-student-jobs.html

OTHER RESOURCES

- The [Philosophy Major's Handbook](#)
www.phil.ufl.edu/ugrad/ugcrhbk.html
- [Jobs and Careers for Post-Graduate Philosophy Students](#) | eHow.com
www.ehow.com › [Careers](#)
- PhiloSophos: advice and [resources for philosophy students](#) www.philosophos.com/
- Foreign Language, Liberal Studies, [Philosophy](#), Women's Studies ...
www.uww.edu/career/students/fieldspecific/foreign.php - United States

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