



What Can I Do with a Major in...

Philosophy

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Advertising/Copy Writer
Arbitrator
Attorney
Claim Adjuster/Examiner
Congressional Staff Member
Consumer Advocate
Contract Administrator
Editor
FBI/CIA Agent
Foreign Student Advisor
Fund Raiser
Grant Writer
Human Resource Manager
Insurance Agent
Intramural Director
Inventory Control Specialist
Legal Assistant
Librarian
Lobbyist
Management Consultant
Market Research Analyst
Marketing/Sales Manager
Missionary
Museum Manager
Peace Corps Worker
Press Secretary
Professor
Public Relations Specialist
Religious Education Director
Researcher
Social Worker
Student Affairs Administrator
Technical Writer

Leadership/Management Skills

- Sees the world from the perspective of other individuals and other cultures
- Perceives the relationships among various fields of study
- Senses the meaning and varieties of human experience
- Constructs clear information, good arguments, and apt examples
- Builds and defends views and appreciates competing positions
- Persuades people and adapts to change

Communication/Writing Skills

- Presents ideas through well-constructed, systematic arguments
- Expresses a distinctive view and explains difficult material
- Eliminates ambiguities and vagueness in communication
- Constructs useful language
- Writes interpretively, argumentatively, and descriptively
- Develops structure and technique while anchoring generalizations

Research/Analytical Skills

- Elicits hidden assumptions
- Summarizes complicated material
- Analyzes concepts, definitions, arguments, and complex problems
- Organizes ideas, deals with questions of value, and extracts essential information
- Distinguishes fine differences between views and discovers common ground
- Generates ideas and formulates solutions

Artistic/Creative Skills

- Aware of the value of symbolism
- Conceptualizes

Other Skills

- Synthesizes data

Print and Web Resources

Online Career Resources

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm (Professor)

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm (Lawyer)

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm (Social Scientist)

Internship Electronic Resources

After College

www.aftercollege.com

Idealist and Action Without Borders

www.idealist.org

Local Internships

www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi

Employment Opportunity Electronic Resources

Cognitive Science Society

www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/employ

Human Rights Watch

www.hrw.org

Philosophy Jobs on the Internet

www.epistemelinks.com/Main/MainJob.aspx

Social Services

www.socialservice.com

Spotlight on Careers

www.spotlightoncareers.org

More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:

www.hope.edu/student/career

Professional Associations

American Philological Association

www.apaclassics.org

American Philosophical Association

www.apa.udel.edu

American Philosophical Practitioners Association

www.appa.edu

American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics

www.aslme.org

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

www.indiana.edu/%7Eappe/

Hope Graduates in the Philosophy World

Academic Support	Chicago Christian High School
Chair of Philosophy Department.....	University of Akron
Corporate Human Resources Advisor	ExxonMobil
Correspondent	ABC News
Editor in Chief	Crane Hill Publishers
Environmental Policy Analyst	City of Chicago Department of Environment
Grant Manager.....	Princeton University
Grant Writer	WGVU-PBS/NPR at GVSU
Head of Public Relations.....	Geneva Centre for Security Policy
Information Specialist.....	American Society of Association Executives
International Settlements.....	JP Morgan Chase
International Student Advisor	University of South Florida
Librarian.....	Detroit Public Library
Manuscript Editor	University of Chicago
Market Analyst.....	American Marketing Systems
Program Specialist	Administration for Native Americans
Project Coordinator/Grants Writer.....	Caritas Jerusalem
Senior Intelligence Officer	Central Intelligence Agency
Senior Policy Consultant	Blue Cross & Blue Shield Association
Senior Public Relations Manager.....	Unisys Corporation
Social Sciences Editor	Encyclopedia Britannica
Special Agent.....	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Staff Writer	Ravi Zacharias International Ministries
Strategist.....	Herman Miller, Inc.
Teacher/Missionary	Mercy Ships Ministry
Technical Writer	Adobe Systems, Inc.
Women's Advocate	YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter
Writer/Editor.....	United Nations University of Japan
Youth Counselor	Indiana Development Training Center