

# What Can I Do With a Major In PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy is concerned with the basic aspects of the human experience – understanding reality, clarifying the nature of interactions between individuals and society, and coming to terms with the problems of existence and ultimate values. Philosophers apply critical thinking to questions of values and beliefs and their rational defense. They help people make sense of their world in scientific, evaluative and practical terms. Philosophy prepares students for advanced studies in its own and in related fields and for many careers that require a high level of logical and linguistic refinement, ethical awareness, and the capacity to form interpretive judgments within complex and dynamic social and intellectual environments in a global scale.

## Skills Associated with Philosophy Majors

Critical thinking  
Analytical mind  
Reflective nature  
Objectivity  
Strong grammatical and communication skills  
Ability to conduct, organize, and explain research  
Ability to formulate and defend positions  
Appreciation of past events  
Desire to research  
Public speaking skills  
Ability to concentrate for long periods of time

## Sample Career Titles

Administrative Assistant	Customer Service Rep	Missionary
Announcer	Denominational Executive	News Writer
Arts Consultant	Diplomat	Nursing Home Director
Assistant Buyer	Director of Religion	Paralegal
Associate Pastor	Editor	Pastor
Author	Education	Priest
Business Administrator	Editorial Assistant	Producer/Director
Campus Minister	Employment Interviewer	Professor
Campus Religious	Financial Consultant	Psychologist
Coordinator	Fundraiser	Public Policy Manager
Chaplain	Guidance Counselor	Public Relations Director
Church Camp Director	Human Resources	Representative
Claims Adjuster	Hospital Administrator	Researcher
Clergy	Insurance Underwriter	Public Service Official
Columnist/Journalist	Lawyer	Rabbi
Psychologist	Lobbyist	Religious Education
Congressional Staff	Management Analyst	Teacher
Consultant	Management Trainee	Sales Representative
Counselor	Marketing Research	Social Worker
Credit Analyst	Analyst	Systems Analyst
Critic	Minister/Youth Minister	Technical Writer

\*\* Some careers may require further training and/or educational degree.

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