

Career Options for Philosophy Majors

Career opportunities:

Arts:

Archivist
Author/Biographer
Book critic
Curator
Essayist
Librarian
Poet

Business:

Administrator
Affirmative Action Officer
Anthropological Linguist
Business Owner
Cataloger
Claims Adjudicator
Corporate Trainer
Employer Interviewer
Financial Analyst
Human Resource personnel
Marketing Research Analyst
Operations Researcher
Public Relations rep
Technical Writer

Education:

College/university official
Coordinator School and Youth Programs
Department head/College
Financial Aid Counselor
Philosopher
Teacher/Professor

Government:

Government Official
Immigration inspector
Intelligence specialist
Member of Congress
Policy Analyst

Work Environments:

Adult Education Programs
Advertising agencies/departments
Archives/federal, municipal, National
Bookstores
Business corporations
Churches & religious org.

Public Administrator

International:

Foreign Service Officer
International relations specialist
Mediator
Travel Agent

Law:

Lawyer
Lobbyist

Media:

Announcer/Commentator
Columnist
Editor
Foreign correspondent
Story Analyst

Medical/Science

Director of Institutional research
Physician
Research Analyst

Non-profit:

Consumer Advocate
Counselor
Developer
Foundation Administrator
Genealogist
Grant Coordinator
Historical Preservation Staff
Peace Corps/Vista Volunteer
Psychologist
Social Worker
Training instructor

Religious:

Campus Religious Coordinator
Clergy
Cryptanalyst
Missionary

Commissions:

Civil rights
Civil service
Colleges and schools
Consulting Firms
Consumer Affairs office
Education department

Foreign service
Foundations, non-profit
Government
Hospitals
Industries/manufacturing
Institutions
Insurance companies
Learned Periodicals
Libraries
Library of Congress
Magazines & newspapers
Museums

Non-Profit organizations
Political organizations
Professional/Trade associations
Public Interest Research Groups
Public Relations firms
Publishing Agencies
Religious Associations
Research companies
Social Services agencies
Travel Agencies

Philosophy Major Resources:

Action Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty (<http://www.acton.org/>): jobs, fellows.
Jobs : <http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/publications/texts/major.html>
<http://careers.cua.edu/explore/philresources.htm>
Idealist (<http://www.idealists.org/>): links and jobs

Professional Organizations:

Academy of Religion and Psychical Research (<http://www.lightlink.com/arpr/>): with links
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (<http://aapt-online.dhs.org/aapt.html>)
American Ethical Union (<http://www.aeu.org/society.html>)
American Humanist Association (<http://www.americanhumanist.org/>)
American Philosophical Association (<http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/index.html>)
American Philosophical Society (<http://www.amphilsoc.org/>): fellowships
American Psychoanalytic Association (<http://www.apsa.org/>): fellowships
American Society for Philosophy, Counseling and Psychotherapy (<http://www.aspcp.org/>)
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (<http://www.indiana.edu/~appe/>): job listings
Association for Social Economics (<http://www.socialeconomics.org>)
Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (<http://www.crvp.org/>)
Council for Secular Humanism (<http://www.secularhumanism.org>)
Foundation for Critical Thinking (<http://www.criticalthinking.org>)
Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children
(<http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/iapc/>)
International Society for Phenomenology and Literature (<http://www.phenomenology.org>)
The Objectivist Center (<http://www.objectivistcenter.org>)
Philosophy of Education Society (<http://www.philosophyofeducation.org>): academic jobs
Philosophy of Science Association (<http://philosophy.wisc.edu/PSA/Default.htm>)
Philosophical Research Society (<http://www.prs.org>)
Philosophy Documentation Center (<http://www.pdcnet.org/>)
Society for Business Ethics (<http://www.societyforbusinessethics.org/>)
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (<http://www.american-philosophy.org/>)
Society for Utopian Studies (<http://www.utoronto.ca/utopia>): links
The Society for Women in Philosophy (<http://www.uh.edu/~cfreelan/SWIP/>)