

# what can I do with a degree in...

# philosophy



## OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Administrative official
- Archivist
- Author
- Biographer
- Book critic
- Cataloger
- Clergy\*
- Columnist/Commentator
- Counselor\*
- Director of Institutional Research
- Editor/publications
- Essayist
- Foreign correspondent
- Foreign Service officer
- Intelligence specialist
- International relations specialist
- Lawyer\*
- Professor\*
- Social Worker\*
- Technical Writer
- University Administrator\*
- Writer

\*Additional education and/or training may be required.

## EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Archives/federal, municipal
- Bookstores
- Journals, periodicals, magazines and newspapers
- Public relations firms
- Libraries
- Research
- Social services agencies
- Publishing agencies
- Adult education programs
- Colleges and universities
- Political organizations
- Churches & religious organizations
- Consulting services
- Public interest research groups
- Business corporations
- Foundations, non-profit
- Civil rights commission
- Civil service commission
- Education department
- Foreign service
- Library of Congress

## INTUITIVE AND INNOVATIVE SKILLS

- Synthesizing information
- Creative thinking
- Conceptual ability
- Logical thinking
- Conceiving, developing, generating ideas
- Applying theory
- Good judgment
- Developing imagination and intuition

## TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Collect and organize data
- Work independently
- Perform complex tasks
- Problem solving
- Conduct research and analysis

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Critiquing
- Diagnosing
- Organizing/classifying
- Reviewing/evaluating
- Problem solving
- Trouble shooting
- Systemizing/Organizing material
- Skilled at clarifying problems
- Ability to trace problems
- Decision Making
- Anticipate problems
- Recognizing elements, relationships, structures and organizing principles

## RESOURCES AND INTERNET SITES

- American Philosophical Association: [www.apa.udel.edu/apa](http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa)
- Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry: [www.utsouthwestern.edu/aapp](http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/aapp)
- Philosophy of Science Association: <http://scistud.umkc.edu/psa>
- Philosophical Services: <http://philosophical-services.com>
- American Journal of Bioethics: [www.apa.udel.edu/apa](http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa)
- Getting a Job in Philosophy: [www.uni.edu/-keeley/work/grad\\_advice.html](http://www.uni.edu/-keeley/work/grad_advice.html)
- Jobs in Bioethics: <http://ethicsjobs.ca>
- Academic Employment Network: [www.academploy.com](http://www.academploy.com)
- Job Guide for Humanities and Social Sciences: [www.matrix.msu.edu/jobs](http://www.matrix.msu.edu/jobs)
- The Philosophical Gourmet Report: [www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/Gourmet](http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/Gourmet)
- Episteme Links: [www.epistemelinks.com/](http://www.epistemelinks.com/)

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