WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY PHILOSOPHY DEGREE?

Using the Major Sheet:
• Large headings indicate industry area and subheadings indicate employers within that area.
• Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
• An asterisk (*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) may be needed in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

GOVERNMENT
Government, Community Centers, Religious Organizations, Non-Profits
• Community Outreach Worker
• Recreation Specialist
• Family Services Specialist
• Clergy
• Grant Coordinator
• Public Affairs Specialist
• Contract Administrator
• Information Officer

Foundations
• Social Service Administrator
• Volunteer Coordinator
• Activities Leader
• Eligibility Specialist
• Proposal Reviewer
• Peace Corps Worker
• Researcher

Local, State, and Federal Agencies
• Case Manager
• Caseworker
• Hospice Coordinator
• Advocate

RESEARCH
Libraries, Universities, Think Tanks, Encyclopedias, Magazines
• Fact Checker
• Library Technician
• Technical Writer

• Junior Researcher
• Indexer
• Project Assistant

• Research Assistant
• Abductor
• Database Editor

PUBLIC POLICY
Congress / State Legislature / Local Government
• Congressional/Legislative Aide
• Legislative Correspondent
• Constituent Aide
• Public Opinion Interviewer
• Membership Coordinator
• Publications Assistant
• Communications Assistant

Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / National Associations)
• Legislative Research Asst.
• Committee Staff Person
• Staff Assistant
• Community/Field Organizer
• Program Developer/Coordinator
• Legislative Liaison
• Fundraising Assistant

• Campaign Staffer
• Press Aide
• Field Worker
• Project Manager
• Political Organizer
• Office Manager
• Lobbyist Assistant

EDUCATION
High Schools, Colleges, Universities
• Teacher
• Literacy Program Coordinator

• Admissions Counselor
• ESL Instructor Abroad

• Financial Aid Counselor

BUSINESS
Human Resources
• Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
• EEO/Affirmative Action Specialist
• Position Classification Specialist
• Labor Relations Trainee

Insurance
• Claims Representative/ Examiner
• Abstractor (Title Insurance Co.)

• Benefits Coordinator
• Payroll Officer
• Staffing Specialist
• Employee Relations Specialist
• Insurance Agent
• Claims Adjuster

• Trainer
• Recruiter/Interviewer
• Job Developer
• Underwriter
Banking / Finance
- Branch Manager
- Property Manager
- Real Estate Agent
- Credit Counselor
- Loan Representative
- Operations Assistant
- Securities/Research Analyst
- Collections Analyst
- Stockbroker
- Trust Officer
- Financial Consultant

CRIMINAL JUSTICE / LAW
- Correctional Caseworker
- Paralegal
- Immigration/Customs Officer
- Police Officer
- Court Appointed Advocate
- Parole Officer
- Lawyer
- Probation Officer
- Legal Assistant

PUBLISHING / JOURNALISM
Publishing Houses, Newspapers, Magazines, Radio, TV, Movies
- Editorial Assistant
- Freelance Indexer/Index Editor
- Reviewer
- Technical Writer
- Letter Editor
- Writer
- Research Assistant
- Story Editor
- Assistant Editor
- Proofreader
- Publishing Assistant
- Sales Representative
- Wire Editor
- Production Assistant
- Reporter
- Copy Editor
- Book Selector
- Project Editor
- Promotions Assistant
- Editorial Writer
- News Writer
- Story Analyst
- Assistant Segment Producer
- Copy Editor
- Book Selector
- Project Editor
- Promotions Assistant
- Editorial Writer
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- Assistant Segment Producer
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- Assistant Segment Producer

ADVERTISING / MARKETING
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Sales Promotions Specialist
- Advertising Representative
- Assistant Account Executive
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Marketing Coordinator
- Media Analyst
- Marketing Analyst
- Catalog Copywriter
- Copywriter
- Media Buyer/Planner
- Research Assistant
- Assistant Traffic Manager

PUBLIC RELATIONS
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Sales Promoter
- Junior Account Executive
- Special Events Planner
- Speech Writer
- Communications Specialist
- Public Affairs Assistant
- Public Relations Assistant
- Press Relations
- Media Liaison

Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:
- Focus on transferable skill sets as you pursue a degree in Philosophy.
- Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.
- Supplement Philosophy course work with classes that are relevant to your career.
- Meet with a Career Specialist to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

Additional Career Center Resources:
- Major Sheets (PHIL, ENGL, SOCY, ANTH, ECON): http://careers.umbc.edu/tools/major-sheets/
- The Vault: http://careers.umbc.edu/students/discover/explore-careers-majors/
- Click on Vault Career Insider portal link and provide UMBC user ID and password
- Select "Guides" to view relevant guides such as:
  - "Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms"
  - "Vault Guide to Advertising and Marketing Jobs"
  - "Vault Guide to Law Firm Pro Bono Programs"
  - "Vault Career Guide to Law"

Professional Organizations:
- American Philosophical Association: http://www.apaonline.org/
- The American Philosophical Society: https://www.amphilsoc.org/
- The Society of Philosophers in America: http://www.philosophersinamerica.com/

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