

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A PHILOSOPHY MAJOR OR MINOR?

AREAS	EMPLOYERS	STRATEGIES
<u>LAW</u>	Law firms Corporations Federal, state, and local government Special interest groups Universities	Develop excellent research and writing skills Maintain a high GPA Gain related experience through internships in legal settings or part time jobs Participate in Ethics Bowl, Debate, or Mock Trial Apply to law school and obtain a law degree
<u>ETHICS</u> Medical Environmental Research	Hospitals Medical and professional schools Colleges and universities Consulting services Research organizations Health science funding agencies Environmental agencies	Develop excellent research and writing skills Participate in Ethics Bowl, Debate, or Mock Trial Participate in related professional organizations For most positions apply to graduate school and obtain a doctoral degree
<u>BUSINESS</u> Management Finance Insurance Market Research Sales Human Resources	Business firms Banks Insurance companies Marketing research departments Real estate companies Retail stores	Develop computer skills Obtain leadership roles in campus organizations Gain related experience through internships or part time jobs Minor in business

<p><u>GOVERNMENT</u> Public Policy Research Regional Planning City Management Intelligence Foreign Service Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Services Law Enforcement Program Administration Elected or Appointed Leadership Staff Administration Special Interest Advocacy Campaign Management</p>	<p>Federal, state, and local government Legislative, executive, or judicial officials Foreign Service Federal Municipal Archives National and State Endowments for the Humanities political action committees Other government agencies (e.g. Commission on Civil Rights, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Department of Energy, Federal Communications Commission) Special interest groups Political parties Campaigns (national, state, or local)</p>	<p>Take courses in political science, public administration, or business Become familiar with federal, state, and local government Complete an internship in government or related area Participate in Ethics Bowl, Debate, or Mock Trial Participate in student government Participate in cultural organizations Write for campus publications focused on national and international affairs Develop skills in computers, statistics, and data analysis Acquire foreign language competency and travel experience for international positions Volunteer with the staff of a government official Participate in political campaigns For advancement earn a graduate degree in political science or public administration</p>
<p><u>NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS</u> Public Advocacy Research Lobbying</p>	<p>Non-government entities (e.g. Amnesty International, Oxfam, various religious and social groups) Public interest research groups Advocacy groups</p>	<p>Take courses in political science, public administration, or business Become familiar with grant writing Participate in Ethics Bowl, Debate, or Mock Trial Volunteer in relevant organizations Gain related work experience For policy positions obtain a master's degree in public policy or go to law school and obtain a law degree For opportunities in research obtain a doctoral degree</p>

<p><u>EDUCATION</u> Teaching Research Administration Student Affairs</p>	<p>Colleges and universities Professional or graduate schools including medical Adult education programs</p>	<p>Seek campus leadership positions like peer mentor or resident advisor Gain experience through internships, volunteering, or employment Earn a master's degree in a specialized area (e.g. Library and Information Sciences, College Student Personnel, or Counseling) For opportunities in teaching or research obtain a doctoral degree</p>
<p><u>WRITING</u> Technical Writing Editing Journalism Public Relations Advertising</p>	<p>Publishing companies Magazine and newspaper companies Professional and trade associations Advertising agencies and departments Electronic media organizations</p>	<p>Develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills Take courses in journalism, advertising, or public relations Serve on college newspaper staff Gain related job experience Become a student member of a related professional group</p>
<p><u>RELIGION/MINISTRY</u> Clergy Administration Missions</p>	<p>Local churches, mosques, synagogues, or other houses of worship District, regional, national, and world denominational headquarters Religiously affiliated schools, colleges, and universities Local, national, and international mission fields Religious organizations</p>	<p>Gain related experience through volunteering with local religious organizations Develop applicable foreign language skills for international mission work Seek leadership positions in campus religious organizations Complete an internship or summer position with a religious camp or missionary organization Become certified through a denomination for specialized staff positions For clergy positions obtain appropriate seminary training</p>

SOCIAL / COMMUNITY SERVICES

Research
Grant Writing
Fundraising
Volunteer Coordination
Administration
Counseling

Public interest research groups
Museums
Mental health agencies
Social service organizations
Nonprofit organizations

Become familiar with grant writing
Volunteer in relevant organizations
Gain related work experience
For therapy positions obtain a master's degree in social work or counseling and obtain state licensure

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