# CAREER SERVICES WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy explores fundamental questions about existence, knowledge, ethics, and the nature of reality through rigorous analysis, critical thinking, and reasoned argumentation. It examines diverse philosophical traditions and methodologies to deepen understanding of human experience and the foundations of thought.

# COMMON JOB TITLES \* additional education or certification required post graduation

#### **ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS**

Librarian\*

Peace Corps Volunteer

Clergy\*

Foreign Service Officer\*

**Grant Writer** 

Policy Analyst\*

Community Outreach Coordinator

Lawver\*

Research Assistant

Project Manager

Claims Administrator

Teacher/Professor\*

**Content Writer** 

**Public Relations Specialist** 

## AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO PHILOSOPHY MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Churches: West Hills Church, Lifegate Church Corporations: Gallup, Union Pacific, Blue Cross Blue Shield Banks: Union Bank & Trust, Core Bank, Pinnacle Bank Law Firms: Eide Bailly LLP, John K. Green Attorney at Law Nonprofit Organizations: NE Children's Home Society, The Omaha Tribe of NE

Universities/Colleges: Cadence Education, Concordia University Libraries: Omaha Public Library, UNO Criss Library Government: Douglas County Treasurer, NE DHHS, NE Dept of Education Publishing Companies: Omaha World Herald, Omaha Magazine Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, Methodist, CHI Health

## **IMPORTANT QUALITIES:**

#### Transferable Skills Gained:

Information Management Persuasiveness Ethical & Logical Reasoning Research Skills Critical Thinking Skills

#### **Concrete Skills Gained:**

Microsoft Office Google Suite SPSS/R Zotero Google Scholar

## HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS:

Join the **UNO Philosophy Club** to connect with other students and participate in discussions Get involved with UNO Community Engagement & other events to apply your learning outside the classroom Consider **Studying Abroad** to gain new perspectives & exposure to new cultures



MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

<u>Philosophy</u> + <u>Religion minor</u> = <u>Campus Minister/Program Director</u>

Philosophy + Political Science minor = Lobbvist

Philosophy + English minor= Grant Writer/Content Writer

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#### OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

**Grant Writers Public Relations Specialists** Lawyers

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

#### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A Masters degree, Doctoral Degree, or other Professional Degree may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

#### **More Information**:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z **UNO Pre-Law Information** 

#### OTHER RESOURCES:

**UNO Department of Philosophy** Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

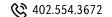
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