Philosophy

 Marketable Skills

Philosophy majors develop professional skills including:

- Knowledge of major and influential ideas in human history
- An understanding of theory and criticism and the ability to compare approaches
- The ability to write and speak persuasively
- Logical reasoning skills
- Strong writing and editing skills
- Experience adapting content for diverse audiences

 Relevant Fields

- Communications
- Education
- Government
- Journalism
- Literary / Film Criticism
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Relations
- Media
- Theology

 Sample Occupational Titles

 Bachelor’s Degree:  Advanced Degree:

- Cultural Advisor
- Nonprofit Manager
- Philosophical Counselor
- Reporter / Writer
- Research Assistant / Analyst
- Teacher
- Attorney
- Editor
- Ethics Lecturer
- Historian
- Judge
- Professor
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- **Book of Majors** by The College Board
- **Career Opportunities in the Publishing Industry** by Pat Schroeder
- **Careers for Bookworms and Other Literary Types** by Marjorie Eberts and Margaret Gisler
- **Careers for Scholars & Other Deep Thinkers** by Blythe Camenson
- **Careers for Writers & Others Who Have a Way With Words** by Robert W. Bly
- **Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors** by Blythe Camenson
- **The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People** by Carol Eikleberry
- **Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates** by Ferguson Publishing

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Idealist at [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
- O*NET Resource Center at [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)
- The Write Jobs at [www.writejobs.com](http://www.writejobs.com)
- Vault at [www.vault.com](http://www.vault.com)

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- American Philosophical Association at [www.apaonline.org](http://www.apaonline.org)
- The International Association for Philosophy and Literature at [www.iapl.info](http://www.iapl.info)
- National Writers Union at [www.nwu.org](http://www.nwu.org)
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy at [www.spep.org](http://www.spep.org)

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at [www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm](http://www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm)