

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
- Paralegal
- 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: <http://apaonline.org/>

Philosophy of Science Association: <http://philsci.org/>

Academic Employment Network: www.academploy.com

Episteme Links: www.epistemelinks.com/

Jobs: <http://jobsinphilosophy.org/lists/Americas>

More Jobs: <http://philjobs.org/>

Careers: <http://careerservices.rutgers.edu/philosophy.shtml>



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