

What can I do with my studies in **Philosophy**

Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

Business

- Management Consultant
- Benefits Officer
- Marketing Specialist / Representative
- Recruiter
- Public Relations Consultant
- Market Researcher
- Investment Advisor
- Insurance Agent
- Job Analyst

Communications

- Writer / Author / Columnist
- Editor
- Reporter / Correspondent
- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Publisher
- Technical Writer
- Executive Producer
- Web Developer / Producer
- Producer

Education

- Academic Advisor
- Educator / Trainer
- Alumni Relations Officer
- Research Assistant / Researcher

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CAPS)

Other

- Academic Advisor
- Research and Development Officer
- Consultant
- Paralegal
- Community Activist
- Program Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator

With additional education/ training or experience:

- Professor
- Chaplain
- Clergyman / woman
- Lawyer
- Intelligence Officer
- Foreign Correspondent
- Diplomat

Related Skills

- Ability to formulate and defend positions
- Ability to make critical observations, evaluations and appropriate decisions
- Ability to think thoroughly and systematically, using methods of conceptual analysis, reasoning, and detailed description
- Ability to evaluate lines of reasoning for validity and soundness
- Ability to summarize complicated material
- Ability to speak articulately and listen objectively
- Ability to organize, conduct, and clearly explain research
- Proficiency in analytical and synthetic reasoning
- Ability to quickly understand complex problems and identify solutions
- Capacity to write and speak with maximum precision and clarity
- Proficiency in using techniques for addressing complex ethical and practical dilemmas
- Ability to identify key elements in an argument and to evaluate the logic of the argument
- Ability to synthesize the underlying assumptions in an argument
- Proficiency in using techniques for evaluating complex patterns of reasoning
- Capacity to anticipate and understand the views and concerns of others
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Interdisciplinary perspective
- Exposure to different cultural environments
- Skills in examining the grounds for the beliefs that makes up people's fundamental views of the world
- Computer skills - word processing
- Problem Solving
- Deductive Reasoning
- Communicating in logical manner
- Interest in pursuing, exploring and explaining intangible ideas
- Debating Skills
- Theory Development
- Open-mindedness
- Close, extensive reading
- Objectivity
- Work Independently

Areas of Employment:

- Advertising Agencies
- Business Firms
- Consulting Services
- Environmental Agencies
- Foreign Service
- Government
- Health Services Institutions
- Libraries
- Media
- Museum
- Mental Health Organizations
- Newspapers & Magazines
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Political Organizations
- Private Organizations
- Publishing Companies
- Religious Associations
- Research Organizations
- Social Services
- Teaching Establishments

Associations & Websites:

- American Philosophy Association
<https://www.apaonline.org/>
- American Philosophical Society
<https://www.amphilsoc.org/>
- Canadian Philosophical Association
<https://www.acpcpa.ca/>
- Canadian Society of Questers
<https://questers.ca/>
- International Federation of Philosophical Societies
<https://www.fisp.org/>
- Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
<http://www.sacpweb.org/>