WHAT ARE SOME ALUMNI DOING NOW?

Director of Marketing  Health and Wellness Coach  Psychologist  Associate, Industrial Investment Banking
Attorney  Rabbi  Investigator  Professor of Management
Assistant Director for US Securities and Exchange Commission  Commercial Photographer  Business Analyst

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH THIS MAJOR?

WHO HIRES PHILOSOPHY MAJORS?

Business Corporations  Government Agencies  Colleges/Universities  Libraries  Publishing Companies  Nonprofit Organizations  Public Relations Firms  Bookstores  Research Institutes  Archives  Radio/TV/Film Companies  Museums  Churches  Social Service Agencies

PHILOSOPHY IN ACTION

- Acquire outstanding verbal & written communications skills.
- Seek work & internships in a given field.
- If interested in business, consider securing an economics minor.
- If interested in social services or politics, take courses in psychology, politics or DWA.
- If interested in international business/relations, master a second language.
- Take computer courses to increase employment opportunities.

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WHAT IS THE STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY?

Philosophy provides students with the skills of conceptual analysis, logical reasoning, and critical thinking. These skills are intrinsically valuable throughout one’s life and apply to a wide variety of professions, including law, medicine, education, journalism, business, public policy, and government. In addition, the methods and skills developed in a philosophical education aim to provide students with the intellectual grounds for reflecting on their beliefs, to recognize the strengths and weaknesses of alternative beliefs, and to understand how philosophical ideas have shaped their culture and history.

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