

# PHILOSOPHY

*What can I do with this major?*

 **PRINT RESOURCES**

(All Available in the Career Resource Library in The Career Center)

**The WetFeet Insider Guide to Industries and Careers for Undergrads**  
(CP Category)

**Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads**  
(CP Category)

**How to get a Job With any Major**  
(CP Section)

**Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors**  
(CP Section)

**150 Best Jobs for a Better World**  
(NP Section)

**Careers In Law**  
(H/PS Section)

**Major in Success**  
(CP Section)

**Voyage to Success**  
(CP Section)

**Graduate Programs in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences**  
(Grad Section)



**OVERVIEW OF MAJOR**

Philosophers explore the true nature of reality and the meaning of human life, to determine the possibility and limits of knowledge, to clarify the demands of justice and the character of good and evil, and to ponder the existence of God. Training in philosophy serves to sharpen the tools of thinking for use in any endeavor. Thus, graduates may pursue career or graduate opportunities in areas such as humanities, business, or law.

**PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT SITE:**

[WWW.LOYOLA.EDU/ACADEMICS/PHILOSOPHY](http://WWW.LOYOLA.EDU/ACADEMICS/PHILOSOPHY)

**COURSE CATALOGUE:**

[WWW.CATALOGUE.LOYOLA.EDU/CATALOGUES/CURRENT/UNDERGRADUATE/ARTSANDSCI/PHILOSOPHY.HTML#PAGELINK1](http://WWW.CATALOGUE.LOYOLA.EDU/CATALOGUES/CURRENT/UNDERGRADUATE/ARTSANDSCI/PHILOSOPHY.HTML#PAGELINK1)

**ACADEMIC ADVISING AND SUPPORT CENTER:**

[www.loyola.edu/department/aasc.aspx](http://www.loyola.edu/department/aasc.aspx)

**POTENTIAL JOB TITLES**

- ◇ Career Counselor
- ◇ Chaplain
- ◇ Clergy Member
- ◇ Employment Interviewer
- ◇ High School Guidance Counselor
- ◇ Insurance Underwriter
- ◇ Market Research Analyst
- ◇ Philosophy & Religion Professor
- ◇ Public Relations Manager
- ◇ Public Relations Specialist
- ◇ Publications Editor
- ◇ Sportswriter
- ◇ Travel Writer
- ◇ Writer/Author
- ◇ Journalist

**WHERE CAN I GET AN INTERNSHIP?**

- ◇ Scranton District Attorney
- ◇ Law Offices of Stephen R. Robinson
- ◇ Hudson County Prosecutors Office
- ◇ Maryland School of Law
- ◇ Mergis Group
- ◇ U.S. Attorney General of Maryland
- ◇ Alternative Directions
- ◇ Salle Mae
- ◇ GEDCO
- ◇ Lutheran Social Services
- ◇ Beans and Bread
- ◇ St. Mary's School
- ◇ Travelers Insurance
- ◇ Senator Hillary Clinton
- ◇ Maryland School of Law
- ◇ Baltimore City Public Defender

## SAMPLE WEB RESOURCES

### American Academy of Religion

[www.aarweb.org](http://www.aarweb.org)

### American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

[www.aei.org](http://www.aei.org)

### American Philosophical Society

[www.amphilsoc.org](http://www.amphilsoc.org)

### Government Jobs

[www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com)

### Idealist

[www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

### Partnership for Public Service: A Call to Serve

[www.calltoserve.org](http://www.calltoserve.org)

### The Philosophical Gourmet Report

[www.philosophicalgourmet.com/default.asp](http://www.philosophicalgourmet.com/default.asp)

### The Riley Guide: Jobs in Public Service & Administration

[www.rileyguide.com/public.html](http://www.rileyguide.com/public.html)



### Sample graduate programs pursued by

#### Philosophy majors:

- ◇ JD
- ◇ MA, Legal and Ethical Studies
- ◇ Certificate for Spanish
- ◇ JD, Health or Entertainment Law
- ◇ MA, Legal and Ethical Studies
- ◇ Master of Social Science
- ◇ PsyD, Business Psychology
- ◇ MS, Human Development and Family Studies
- ◇ MS, Special Education
- ◇ MSW
- ◇ PhD, Classics

## POSSIBLE CAREER FIELDS

### SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

RESEARCH ◇ COUNSELING

### RELIGION/MINISTRY

CLERGY

### EDUCATION

TEACHING ◇ RESEARCH ◇ ADMINISTRATION ◇ STUDENT AFFAIRS

### RESEARCH

### GOVERNMENT

CONGRESSIONAL STAFFS ◇ LOBBYING

### ETHICS

MEDICAL ◇ ENVIRONMENTAL ◇ RESEARCH

### LEGAL

CIVIL ◇ CRIMINAL

### WRITING

EDITING ◇ WRITING ◇ TECHNICAL WRITING ◇ JOURNALISM ◇ ADVERTISING

### BUSINESS

MANAGEMENT ◇ SALES/MARKETING ◇ HUMAN RESOURCES ◇ FINANCE  
INSURANCE ◇ LOBBYING ◇ ADVERTISING ◇ MARKETING RESEARCH

## POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

NON-PROFITS ◇ SOCIAL SERVICE & MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS  
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ◇ MUSEUMS ◇ RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS  
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ◇ PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUPS  
FOREIGN SERVICE ◇ CONSULTING SERVICES ◇ ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES  
LEGAL OFFICES & PRIVATE FIRMS ◇ PUBLISHERS ◇ MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS  
INSURANCE COMPANIES ◇ REAL ESTATE COMPANIES ◇ BOOKSTORES  
ADVERTISING & MARKETING DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATIONS

## IMPORTANT SKILLS & ABILITIES

COMMUNICATION ◇ COUNSELING ◇ TEACHING ◇ RESEARCH ◇ WRITING  
ACTIVE LISTENING ◇ NEGOTIATION ◇ LEADERSHIP ◇ PERSUASION  
COMPUTER ◇ ANALYTICAL ◇ LOGIC ◇ PROBLEM SOLVING

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