

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy explores fundamental questions about existence, knowledge, ethics, and the nature of reality through rigorous analysis, critical thinking, and reasoned argumentation. It examines diverse philosophical traditions and methodologies to deepen understanding of human experience and the foundations of thought.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Librarian*
Peace Corps Volunteer
Clergy*
Foreign Service Officer*
Grant Writer
Policy Analyst*
Community Outreach Coordinator

Lawyer*
Research Assistant
Project Manager
Claims Administrator
Teacher/Professor*
Content Writer
Public Relations Specialist

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO PHILOSOPHY MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Churches: West Hills Church, Lifegate Church

Corporations: Gallup, Union Pacific, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Banks: Union Bank & Trust, Core Bank, Pinnacle Bank

Law Firms: Eide Bailly LLP, John K. Green Attorney at Law

Nonprofit Organizations: NE Children's Home Society, The Omaha Tribe of NE

Universities/Colleges: Cadence Education, Concordia University

Libraries: Omaha Public Library, UNO Criss Library

Government: Douglas County Treasurer, NE DHHS, NE Dept of Education

Publishing Companies: Omaha World Herald, Omaha Magazine

Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, Methodist, CHI Health

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Information Management
Persuasiveness
Ethical & Logical Reasoning
Research Skills
Critical Thinking Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office
Google Suite
SPSS/R
Zotero
Google Scholar

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join the **UNO Philosophy Club** to connect with other students and participate in discussions

Get involved with **UNO Community Engagement** & other events to apply your learning outside the classroom

Consider **Studying Abroad** to gain new perspectives & exposure to new cultures

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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Philosophy + Religion minor = Campus Minister/Program Director

Philosophy + Political Science minor = Lobbyist

Philosophy + English minor = Grant Writer/Content Writer

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Grant Writers

Public Relations Specialists

Lawyers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree**, **Doctoral Degree**, or other **Professional Degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More Information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

UNO Pre-Law Information

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Philosophy

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


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Book an appointment with your Advisor

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