

Career Paths for Philosophy

AREAS	EMPLOYERS	STRATEGIES
<u>SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>		
Research	Non-profit organizations	Develop excellent verbal and written communication skills.
Fundraising	Social service organizations	
Counseling		Gain related work experience.
Volunteer Coordination	Public interest research groups	
Grant Writing	Museums	Volunteer in relevant organizations.
Administration	Mental health agencies	
		Obtain Master's degree in social work or counseling as well as applicable state licensure for therapy positions.
		Become familiar with grant writing techniques.
<u>RELIGION/MINISTRY</u>		
Administration	Local churches, synagogues or mosques	Gain related experience through volunteering with local churches, religious organizations or GTU opportunities.
Missions	District, regional, national, and world denominational headquarters	
	Religiously affiliated schools, colleges and universities	Develop foreign language skills for international mission work.
	Local, national and international mission fields	
	Religious organizations	Complete an internship or summer position with a religious camp or missionary organization.
<u>EDUCATION</u>		
Teaching	Colleges and universities	Ph.D. usually required for teaching, research and administration in colleges, universities, and seminaries. Adjunct positions may be available with a Master's degree.
Research	Adult education programs	
Administration	Vocational-technical educational programs	Gain related experience through internships, volunteering or part-time employment.
Student Affairs	Professional or graduate schools	
		Earn an additional (specialized) Master's degree.

AREAS**EMPLOYERS****STRATEGIES**GOVERNMENT

Public Policy	Federal, state and local governments	Become familiar with federal, state and local job application process.
Research	Commission on Civil Rights	
Regional Planning	Consumer Product Safety Commission	Supplement curriculum with courses in Political Science or Business.
City Management	Department of Energy	Complete an internship in government or related area.
Intelligence	Federal Communications Commission	Develop skills in computers, statistics and data analysis.
Foreign Service	Foreign Service	Acquire foreign language competency and travel experience for international positions.
Law Enforcement	Federal Municipal Archives	Consider an additional graduate degree in political science or public administration.
Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Services	National and State Endowments for the Humanities	Volunteer with the staff of a government official.
Program Administration	Legislative, executive or judicial officials	Participate in local or national campaigns.
Elected or Appointed Leadership	Political action committees	
Campaign Management	Special interest groups	
Staff Administration	Political parties	
Special Interest Advocacy	Campaigns (national, state or local)	

ETHICS

Medical	Hospitals	A Ph.D. may be required for some positions.
Environmental	Medical and professional organizations	Participate in related professional organizations.
Research	Colleges and universities	Develop excellent research skills.
	Consulting services	Hone verbal and written communication skills.
	Research organizations	
	Health science funding agencies	
	Environmental agencies	

LAW

Law firms	Obtain law degree.
Corporations	Develop excellent research and writing skills.
Federal, state and local government	Gain experience through part-time employment or internships in legal settings.
Private practice	
Special interest groups	
Universities	

AREAS**EMPLOYERS****STRATEGIES**WRITING

Editing
Technical Writing
Journalism
Advertising
Public Relations

Publishing companies
Magazines and newspapers
Professional and trade associations
Advertising agencies and departments
Electronic media organizations

Develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills.
Take additional courses in Journalism or Marketing.
Gain related experience.
Become a student member of a related professional group.

BUSINESS

Management
Sales
Human Resources
Market Research
Finance
Insurance

Business firms
Insurance companies
Banks
Retail stores
Marketing research departments and organizations
Real estate companies

Take additional courses in Business.
Gain related experience through internships or part-time jobs.
Develop computer skills in word processing, database management, and spreadsheet programs.