what can I do with a degree in philosophy

**Occupational Titles**
- Administrative official
- Archivist
- Author
- Biographer
- Book critic
- Cataloger
- Clergy*
- Columnist/Commentator
- Counselor*
- Director of Institutional Research
- Editor/publications
- Essayist
- Foreign correspondent
- Foreign Service officer
- Intelligence specialist
- International relations specialist
- Lawyer*
- Professor*
- Social Worker*
- Technical Writer
- University Administrator*
- Writer

*Additional education and/or training may be required.

**Employment Settings**
- Archives/federal, municipal
- Bookstores
- Journals, periodicals, magazines and newspapers
- Public relations firms
- Libraries
- Research
- Social services agencies
- Publishing agencies
- Adult education programs
- Colleges and universities
- Political organizations
- Churches & religious organizations
- Consulting services
- Public interest research groups
- Business corporations
- Foundations, non-profit
- Civil rights commission
- Civil service commission
- Education department
- Foreign service
- Library of Congress

**Intuitive and Innovative Skills**
- Synthesizing information
- Creative thinking
- Conceptual ability
- Logical thinking
- Conceiving, developing, generating ideas
- Applying theory
- Good judgment
- Developing imagination and intuition

**Skills & Abilities**
- Critiquing
- Diagnosing
- Organizing/classifying
- Reviewing/evaluating
- Problem solving
- Trouble shooting
- Systemizing/Organizing material
- Skilled at clarifying problems
- Ability to trace problems
- Decision Making
- Anticipate problems
- Recognizing elements, relationships, structures and organizing principles

**Typical Work Activities**
- Collect and organize data
- Work independently
- Perform complex tasks
- Problem solving
- Conduct research and analysis

**Resources and Internet Sites**
- American Philosophical Association: www.apa.udel.edu/apa
- Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry: www.utsouthwestern.edu/aapp
- Philosophy of Science Association: http://scistud.umkc.edu/psa
- Philosophical Services: http://philosophical-services.com
- American Journal of Bioethics: www.apa.udel.edu/apa
- Getting a Job in Philosophy: www.uni.edu/~keeley/work/grad_advice.html
- Jobs in Bioethics: http://ethicsjobs.ca
- Academic Employment Network: www.academploy.com
- Job Guide for Humanities and Social Sciences: www.matrix.msu.edu/jobs
- The Philosophical Gourmet Report: www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/Gourmet
- Episteme Links: www.epistemelinks.com/

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