

What Can I Do With My Major?

Philosophy



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Why Study Philosophy at UPEI?

A major in philosophy helps build students confidence and communication of their thoughts alongside analysis of world views. Philosophy majors are effective problem solvers and critical thinkers who are curious about the world. Completing a major in philosophy will signal to employers that you are adaptable and ready to undertake new challenges.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Activist
- Campaign/Elections Officer
- Community Service Worker
- Diplomat
- Ethics Consultant
- Foreign Service Officer
- Government Worker
- Humanities Bibliographer
- International Relations Officer



Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Lawyer
- Legislative Assistant
- Librarian
- Political Aide
- Professor
- Public Policy Analyst
- Recruiter
- Social Worker
- Teacher



Top Transferable Skills

Analysis: Read critically, demonstrate logic, interpret data and relationships, identify and clarify values, and synthesize ideas.

Problem-Solving: Connect ideas to broad concepts, define problems, weigh alternatives, address opposing viewpoints, apply logic, identify and evaluate results and investigate alternatives to provide solutions.



Top Transferable Skills

Communication: Articulate abstract complicated concepts, present alternative viewpoints, and write persuasively by demonstration of effective reasoning.

Research and Project Development: Ask questions, apply writing skills to organize ideas and information, evaluate, and compare perspectives.



Philosophy Related Resources

[Canadian Philosophical Association](#)

[Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics](#)

[Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy](#)

[Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

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