What can I do with my Major?

PHILOSOPHY

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Philosophy
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
A degree in Philosophy does not necessarily limit one to a life in academia. Philosophers bring an element of critical thinking to any field they enter. From politics to business and from writing to teaching, philosophers can be found in any number of fields.

Philosophy prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES
Community Outreach Office
Humanities House Learning Community
Linguistics Club at UConn
Salon of UConn: Philosophy Club

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
American Bar Association
American Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Practitioners Association
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
Society for Business Ethics
The Society for Women in Philosophy

Sample Job Titles
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Anthropologist
Archivist
Attorney
Biographer
CIA/FBI Special Agent
Client Service Specialist
Columnist
Counselor
Cryptanalyst
Editor
Educational Administrator
Foreign Services Officer
Human Resources Manager
Instructional Coordinator
Intelligence Specialist
International Relations
Journalist
Judge
Librarian
Lobbyist
Mediator
Nonprofit Administrator
Occupational Therapist
Paralegal
Program Coordinator
Production Assistant
Professor/Teacher
Psychologist
Psychometrist
Public Policy Manager
Recruiter
Social Worker
Speech Pathologist
Technical Writer
Translator
Vocational Rehab. Counselor

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.