



# What Can I Do With a Major In..... Philosophy



## Potential Employment Areas and Examples

<b>Political Parties:</b>	Libertarian Party, Green Party
<b>Education:</b>	Colleges and Universities
<b>Social Services:</b>	Casa Pacifica, Taproot Found.
<b>Museums:</b>	Museum of Tolerance
<b>Government:</b>	Department of Corrections, Federal Municipal Archives, Federal Communications Commission
<b>Law Firms:</b>	Fang & Lee, Latham & Watkins
<b>Non-Profit:</b>	Pathways, ACLU, LAFLA

## Possible Job Titles

Community Organizer	Professor
Probation Officer	Researcher
Outreach Worker	Criminologist
Legislative Aid	Consultant
Community Services Specialist	

## Local Schools and Degree Offerings

<b>CSUN:</b>	B.A. Philosophy
<b>CSULA:</b>	B.A. Philosophy
<b>UCLA:</b>	Several Options
<b>UC I:</b>	B.A. Philosophy
<b>UCR:</b>	B.A. Philosophy B.A. Philosophy / Law & Society

### **Additional Info can be found at:**

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Pierce College Career Center Website:** [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career\\_center/](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center/)
- **Pierce Philosophy Department Website:** <http://www.piercecollege.edu/departments/philosophy/>
- **American Philosophical Society:** [www.amphilsoc.org](http://www.amphilsoc.org)

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## *Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:*

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Ability to Apply Ethical Theories to Issues in Today's Society
- Logic and Reasoning Skills
- Ability to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Arguments, Explanations, and Messages
- Understanding of Different Cultures and Belief Systems

## *Related Transfer Majors:*

- English and Literature
- Psychology
- Cognitive Science
- Linguistics and Philosophy
- Philosophy – Law and Society

## *Graduate Degree Options:*

- Philosophy MA/Ph.D.
- Law JD
- Social Science MA
- Cognitive Science Ph.D.
- Psychology MA/Ph.D.

## *Graduate Exam Prep:*

LSAT

GRE