



# What Can I Do with This Major?

## Philosophy

The study of philosophy deliberately and explicitly aims to improve students' critical thinking skills (e.g., the ability to evaluate various kinds of claims, arguments, and explanations) and disposition (e.g., fair-mindedness, open-mindedness, intellectual humility, patience, persistence, honesty, courage, empathy) while giving them the opportunity to explore and evaluate philosophically the scope and limits of logic, human knowledge, moral and aesthetic values, religions, politics, and notions of reality. Philosophy teaches many intellectual tools that apply across all disciplines. Though the philosophy program offers few courses, together they offer students a foundation for their lifelong pursuit of meaning, purpose, and fulfillment.

## AVC Certificates & Degrees

- Philosophy Associate Degree for Transfer

## Examples of Work Industries & Employers

Education  
Government  
Law  
Non-profits

Ministry  
Management  
Medicine

Publishing  
Research  
Social Service Agencies

## Possible Job Titles *may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

Minister  
K-12 Teacher  
Publisher  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Writer  
Editor  
Foreign Service Officer

Public Relations Director  
Consultant  
Judge  
Law Clerk  
Non-profit worker  
Marketing Specialist  
Politician

Lawyer  
Researcher  
University Administrator  
City Manager  
Social Worker  
Professor