

Career Information for Philosophy Majors

OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES

<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

- O*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Glassdoor.com
- Indeed.com
- USAjobs.gov
- www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon
- <https://philjobs.org/>
- <https://academiccareers.com/>

SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR

- Critical Reasoning
- Employ Arguments to Persuade Others
- Listen Carefully and Understand Different Viewpoints
- Evaluation Of Arguments
- Persuasive Writing
- Innovative Questioning
- Effective Reasoning
- Analytical Thinking

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HOT JOBS FOR PHILOSOPHY MAJORS

- Alumni Relations Officer
- Government Service
- Medicine
- Ministry
- Biomedical/Business Ethics Researcher
- Charity Officer/ Non-profit Management
- Counselor
- Law/ Law Enforcement
- Insurance and Financial Services Advisor
- Business Management
- Political Scientist
- Sales and Marketing
- Social Work
- Technical Writer
- Public Policy Analyst
- Human Resources
- Data Scientist

SAMPLE OF GRADUATE DEGREE OPTIONS

- Applied Ethics (MS/ PhD)
- Medicine
- Master of Business Administration
- Education (EdM/ MAT/ MS/ PhD)
- Law (J.D.)
- Bioethics
- Business Ethics
- Political Ethics
- Theology
- Philosophy of Science
- Clinical & Mental Health Counseling (MCoun/ PhD)



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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that Philosophy Majors may want to check out:

- **American Philosophical Association:** www.apaonline.org
- **American Philosophical Practitioners Association:** <https://appa.edu/>
- **Association for Practical and Professional Ethics:** <https://appe-ethics.org/>
- **International Society for Environmental Ethics:** <https://enviroethics.org/>
- **National Association for Community Mediation:** <https://www.nafcm.org/>
- **Society for Business Ethics:** <https://sbeonline.org/>
- **American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy:** <https://www.jstor.org/>
- **American Philosophical Society:** <https://www.amphilsoc.org/>
- **Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy:** <https://american-philosophy.org/>

MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks