ETHICS, HISTORY, and PUBLIC POLICY

Ethics, History, and Public Policy (EHPP) prepares students for leadership positions in law, public policy, ethics, and advocacy, combining an interdisciplinary humanistic and social-scientific education. At Carnegie Mellon University, EHPP is jointly administered by the History and Philosophy Departments. This major focuses on the evolution of modern-day problems and the importance of ethical decision making in crafting policies that resolve them.

Typical career paths can be developed in governmental, non-governmental, professional and business sectors. EHPP is also preparation for students who want to earn law degrees, and doctoral degrees in philosophy, political science and public policy.

Selected Career Directions and Resources:

**Advocacy Organizations, labor Unions and Lobbyists**
- Political Advocacy Groups (Lobbyists): pag.vancouver.wsu.edu/about.html
- OpenSecrets.org: www.opensecrets.org/527s/types.php

**Ethical Compliance**
- Ethical Compliance Officer Association: www.theecoa.org/iMIS15/ECOAPublic/

**Education, Research, Communications, Information Management, Advocacy, and Business**
- American Historical Association: www.historians.org
- American Philological Association: www.apaclassics.org
- Education Sector: www.educationsector.org
- Beyond Academe: www.beyonddacademe.com
- Career Alternatives for Art Historians: www.nd.edu/~crosenbe/jobs.html

**Think Tanks, Politics, and Public Administration**
- Brookings Institute: www.brookings.edu
- The Heritage Foundation: www.heritage.org
- International Monetary Fund (IMF): www.imf.org
- RAND: www.rand.org
- Policy Jobs: www.policyjobs.net
- Foreign Policy Association Job Board: www.fpa.org/jobs
- NIRA World Directory of Think Tanks: www.nira.or.jp/past/ice/nwdtt/2005/index.html
Government
USAJOBS (Office of Personnel Mgmt): www.opm.gov
US State Department: www.state.gov
Federal Bureau of Investigation: www.fbi.gov
Central Intelligence Agency: www.cia.gov
National Security Agency: www.nsa.gov
Peace Corps: www.peacecorps.gov
Defense Intelligence Agency: www.dia.mil
The Electronic Embassy: www.embassy.org
Inter-American Foundation: www.iaf.gov

Non-Profit Organizations
Foundations.org: wwwFOUNDATIONS.org
Guidestar: www.guidestar.org
Global Impact: www.charity.org
Idealist: www.idealist.org
Corporation for National & Community Service: www.nationalservice.gov
SocialService.com: www.socialservice.com

Examples of Employers and Job Titles (Actual)
Crowell & Moring Law Firm, Project Analyst
MedExpress, Front Office Assistant
Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Research Assistant
French Ministry of Culture, Language Assistant
Program for Deliberative Democracy, Polling Analyst
TIAA-CREF, Intern, Product Distribution
Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Project Fellow
American Institute for Research, Researcher
Bisnow Media, Marketing Manager
Music Company Start Up, Co-founder

Selected Skills:
Processing, Retrieving , Documenting/Recording Information
Communicating with Persons Outside Organization
Interpreting the Meaning of Information for Others
Training and Teaching Others
Analyzing Data or Information
Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge
Performing for, or Working Directly with, the Public

Salary and Employment Trends
Since wages change rapidly year after year, the following links will be helpful in identifying median wages and employment trends:

ONET Online: www.onetonline.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh