Philosophy is the study of general and fundamental problems, such as those connected with reality, existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language. It provides students with a broad humanities education and sharpens their analytical skills. Sample curricula emphasizes Pre-Law, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Ethics and Social Philosophy, and Philosophy of Mind.

Typical career paths can be developed in several areas such as government, non-profit sector, religion/ministry, education, ethics, law, advertising, business, or graduate school.

**Selected Career Directions and Resources**

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

**Education, Research, Communications, Information Management, Advocacy, and Business**
American Philological Association: www.apaclassics.org
Education Sector: www.educationsector.org
Beyond Academe: www.beyondacademe.com

**Think Tanks, Politics, and Public Administration**
NIRA World Directory of Think Tanks: www.nira.or.jp/past/ice/nwdtt/2005/index.html
International Monetary Fund (IMF): www.imf.org
RAND: www.rand.org
Policy Jobs: www.policyjobs.org
Foreign Policy Association Job Board: www.fpa.org/jobs

**Non-Profit Organizations**
Foundations.org: www.foundations.org
Guidestar: www.guidestar.org
Global Impact: www.charity.org
Idealist: www.idealista.org
Corporation for National & Community Service: www.nationalservice.gov
SocialService.com: www.socialservice.com
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/index/index_en.asp

Philosophy
American Philosophical Association: www.apa.online.org
Job Openings in Philosophy: www.phylo.info/jobs

Selected Companies/Job Titles (Actual)
Comrise Technologies, Leadership in Training Associate
World Insurance Company, Marketing Intern
Reboot, Visual Design Intern
Apangea Learning, Associate Account Manager
Cerego, Japan Inc., Hacker
CGI, Business Analyst
Coro Center for Civic Leadership, Fellow in Local Democracy
Electronic Theatre Controls
Massachusetts General Hospital, Clinical Researcher
Silver Eye Center for Photography, In-House Intern

Selected Skills
Training and Teaching Others
Getting Information
Thinking Creatively
Analyzing Data or Information
Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge
Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work
Coaching and Developing Others
Interpreting the Meaning of Information for Others
Making Decisions and Solving Problems

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