

Philosophy

What Can I Do With This Major?



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Search for potential careers/jobs with these position titles.

Library Specialist	Legal Assistant	Resource Specialist	Research Assistant	Freelance Writer
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Grant Assistant	Life Coach	Content Writer	Activist	Policy Analyst
Community Supervision Officer	Academic Advisor	Community Relations	Associate Director for Youth in Worship	Administrative Specialist
Assistant Director of Student Ministries	Administrative Assistant for Discipleship	Family Development Worker	Protective Services Specialist	Development Specialist

*These positions likely require a professional degree or certification beyond Bachelors.

EXPLORE CAREER SPECIFIC WEBSITES

journalismjobs.com | www.unitedwayhouston.org/job-bank
mediabistro.com/joblistings | www.onedayonejob.com/majors/philosophy/

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS *Affiliate yourself with groups to network and learn about the field (Also see GatorSync)*

- ✓ Phi Sigma Tau (International Honor Society for Philosophy)
- ✓ Pre-Law Association (UHD group)
- ✓ American Philosophical Association
- ✓ Webb Historical Society (UHD group)

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONSIDERATIONS *Programs not offered at UHD

Master of Science in Technical Communication | Master of Arts in Rhetoric and Composition | Master of Public Policy*
Master of Business Administration Master of Arts in Non-profit Management | Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Science in Criminal Justice | Master of Arts in Philosophy* | Master of Public Administration*
Master of Social Work* | Master of Laws or Juris Doctorate (Law School)* | Masters of World Cultures & Literature*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Research local organizations offering internships/field experiences to students pursuing a Philosophy degree.

American Diabetes Association	Center for the Healing of Racism	Children at Risk	Communities in Schools
Martial Arts Training & Technics	Houston Public Library	Catholic Charities	ACLU of Texas
Mona Mentors Community Agency, Inc.	Mayor's Anti-Gang Task Force	Houston Parks and Recreation	Houston Press
USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center	The Museum of Fine Arts	U.S. Food & Drug Administration	U.S. District Courts
SEARCH Homeless Center	Houston Area Women's Center	The Women's Home	Harris County Juvenile Probation
Houston SPCA	Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services DARS/Division of Blind Services	VITAS Healthcare of Texas	Julia C. Hester House

What is Philosophy?

The Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy graduates will have the ability to provide detailed critical examination of texts, conceptualize and execute research projects, and communicate effectively. These competencies will be developed through the study of topics such as: Moral Issues, Personal & Professional Logic, Sports Ethics, Power & Politics, Race or Gender, Film & Philosophy.

Interested in discussing your career path possibilities? Visit UHD Main Career Development Center, S-402 or call 713.221.8980

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EDUCATION

University of Houston-Downtown

May 2016

Bachelor of Art in Philosophy

Minor: Rhetorical/Public Communication

Study Abroad Republic of China (Taiwan)

December 2013

- Compared Chinese and American Lifestyle cultures and created a rhetorical analysis of International Affairs

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – DOWNTOWN, Houston, TX

January 2013-May 2016

Student Success and Enrollment Management Assistant

- Managed 100+ confidential staff financial documents to maintain compliance with budget guidelines.
- Scheduled and coordinated meetings, interviews, appointments, events and other similar activities for supervisors.
- Informed 5+ new and current students daily about policies and services regarding enrollment reinstatement.
- Prepared expenditure and personnel documents to assist the Business Manager with expense reports.
- Operated multiline telecommunication system transferring calls, reviewed voicemails, and distributed daily mail.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – DOWNTOWN, Houston, TX

December 2008- May 2012

Sports and Fitness Receptionist

- Presented information at New Student Orientation to familiarize students with campus resources and programs.
- Maintained and managed the Fitness Challenge program to ensure the 50+ participants received up-to-date access to incentives.
- Initiated office supply orders and services requisitions to provide staff and students with adequate resources.

SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, Houston, TX

June 2007 – May 2008

Operations Support Administrative Assistant

- Coordinated a busy travel calendar that included 6 international conferences annually, ensuring all events were successfully executed.
- Established, maintained, and updated files, databases, records, and other documents. Develop and maintain data for 100+ files utilizing MS Excel.
- Performed filing, faxing, copying, printing, collating documents, and record keeping and managed all other office administrative duties

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

Phi Sigma Tau President, Houston, TX

05/2012-Present

(International Honor Society in Philosophy)

- Created and distributed visual media around campus to inform students and staff of upcoming events.
- Constructed the semester calendar to allow balance of student involvement and academic improvement.

Philosophy Club President, Houston, TX

01/2011-Present

- Envisioned and executed original events that acquainted students with professors and related majors.
- Held informational meetings with students interested in philosophy and explained requirements of the honor society application process.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Houston, TX

08/2012-1/2013

- Drafted social media campaigns for the “Become a Big” and “Refer a Big” programs to recruit potential mentors.
- Updated and edited Big Brothers Big Sister’s website with press releases, news cover stories, and newsletters.
- Authored the “Big News” weekly electronic newsletter that is sent to over five thousand current mentors.