

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

“**Philosophy** encourages the flexibility and skills so necessary for coping with a highly unpredictable future—a future in which more than half of all college graduates wind up working in areas different from their undergraduate majors.”

“The study of **religion** examines the wide range of religions around the world, past and present. Religion constitutes the most fundamental convictions and attitudes of a culture”

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SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE UNI CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY (CSL) ***

200 Best Jobs for College Graduates

America's Top Jobs for College Graduates

A Guide to Religious Ministries for Catholic Men and Women

Professional's Job Finder

Non-Profits' Job Finder

Top Careers for Liberal Arts Graduates

College Majors and Careers

The College Majors Handbook the Actual Jobs, Earnings, and Trends for Graduates for 60 College Majors

***The Career Services Library (CSL) is temporarily relocated in Rod Library, on the north side of the library's main floor near the Career Collection and north stairwell. Please contact [Career Services](#), 319-273-6857, if you have difficulty in finding any of the CSL resources.

UNI LIBRARIES

Use subject or keyword to search the UNI libraries ([Career Services Library](#), [Rod Library](#), etc.) for information on specific occupations. Enter the career field followed by the phrase *vocational guidance*, e.g. *religion - vocational guidance*. Other subject terms are: *career development, occupations, professions, job descriptions*.

SELECTED WEB SITES

(NOTE: Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

EXPLORING CAREERS

UNI Career Services www.uni.edu/careerservices/

Career Exploration Resources www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html

Careers: Philosophy and Religion www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/ph iloreligion.htm

APA: The Uses of Philosophy in Non-Academic Careers

www.apa.udel.edu/apa/publications/texts/briefgd.html#NON-ACADEMIC

JOB HUNTING

UNI Career Services: Find Employers and Jobs www.uni.edu/careerservices/

UNI CareerLink www.uni.edu/careerservices/careerlink/

Idealist www.idealists.org/

Ministry Jobs www.ministryjobs.com/

US National Science Foundation www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm

UNI Rod Library: Career Related Information and Job Banks www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml

ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion www.aarweb.org/

American Association of Pastoral Counselors www.aapc.org/

American Philosophical Association www.apa.udel.edu/apa/index.html

American Philosophical Society www.amphilsoc.org/

Search for more Associations

www.asacenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm?navItemNumber=16581

OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

Ranking Graduate Programs in Philosophy www.philosophicalgourmet.com/default.asp

Information by Subject from UNI Rod Library www.library.uni.edu/subject/index.html

SEARCH THE INTERNET

Use search engines or subject directories (www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml) to search the Internet. Use keywords such as the name of the field plus careers or jobs - e.g. *careers in philosophy* or *ministry jobs* or *jobs in philosophy*. Use phrases such as *what can I do with a major in ...* with the name of the field of interest - e.g. *what can I do with a major in religion*. Look for categories such as *jobs* or *careers* in subject directories available on the Internet.

POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS/EMPLOYERS

(Some career options may require advanced degree)

Adult education programs	Local, national, and international mission fields
Advertising agencies	Magazine and newspaper companies
Banks	Marketing research departments/organizations
Business firms	Medical and professional schools
Campaigns (national, state, or local)	Mental health agencies
Colleges and universities	Museums
Consulting services	Nonprofit organizations
Corporations	Political action committees
Electronic media organizations	Political parties
Environmental agencies	Professional and trade associations
Federal, state, and local government	Publishing companies
Foreign Service	Real estate companies
Health science funding agencies	Religious organizations
Hospitals	Research organizations
Insurance companies	Retail stores
Law firms	Social service organizations
Legislative, executive, or judicial officials	Special interest groups
Local churches or synagogues	Vocational-technical educational programs

SKILLS DEVELOPED WITH A MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY/RELIGION

Critical thinking	Awareness of political issues
Analytical reasoning	Active learning
Clear and effective writing	Effective information conveying
Abstract thinking	Learning strategies
Creative problem solving	Communicating in logical manner

SELECTED RESUME ACTION VERBS

Accomplished	Contributed	Generated	Motivated	Revised
Achieved	Controlled	Guided	Negotiated	Scheduled
Acquired	Coordinated	Handled	Perceived	Selected
Adapted	Counseled	Hired	Performed	Served
Adjusted	Created	Implemented	Planned	Simplified
Administered	Defined	Improved	Prepared	Solved
Advised	Delegated	Inaugurated	Prescribed	Specialized
Analyzed	Delivered	Increased	Presented	Stimulated
Applied	Demonstrated	Individualized	Processed	Strengthened
Arranged	Distinguished	Influenced	Produced	Studied
Assembled	Educated	Initiated	Programmed	Submitted
Assisted	Encouraged	Installed	Promoted	Summarized
Assumed	Enforced	Instituted	Proposed	Supervised
Attained	Enlisted	Instructed	Provided	Supported
Attended	Established	Interpreted	Qualified	Surveyed
Authored	Evaluated	Introduced	Recommended	Systematized
Chaired	Examined	Invented	Reevaluated	Trained
Communicated	Executed	Investigated	Referred	Translated
Compared	Expanded	Issued	Reorganized	Taught
Compiled	Expedited	Learned	Reported	Updated
Composed	Finalized	Led	Represented	Utilized
Conceived	Formalized	Made	Requested	Wrote
Conducted	Formulated	Maintained	Researched	
Constructed	Fostered	Managed	Restored	
Consulted	Gathered	Modified	Reviewed	