Focus on Careers:

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy graduate study at Brandeis enhances your qualifications to pursue a doctoral degree in philosophy. Additionally it may lead to employment opportunities in a variety of career sectors that might include: teaching in higher, secondary, or elementary education; consulting; counseling; law; advocacy, or divinity. Several of the skill sets gleaned from a graduate education in philosophy are marketable to employers, such as conducting research, summarizing complicated materials in understandable terms, communicating well both orally and in writing, solving complex problems, persuading people to see a certain point of view, as well as analyzing and integrating diverse types of information.

POSSIBLE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Ethics
- Business
- Conservation
- Consulting
- Education
- Government
- International affairs
- Journalism
- Libraries
- Marketing
- Media
- Museums
- Politics
- Pre-professional training - law, medicine, seminary
- Publishing
- Research
- Technical writing

REPRESENTATIVE JOB TITLES

- Community activist
- Advocate
- Mediator
- Writer
- Consultant
- Policy analyst
- Research group leader
- Editor

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Critical and objective thinking
- Clear and effective writing
- Convincing presentation of an argument/viewpoint
- Meticulous, logical organization of thought
- Objective, analytical assessment strategies
- Awareness of political issues and all sides of situations
- Creative, efficient problem solving techniques

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences’ Career Services office helps you explore career options and acquire job-search skills while at Brandeis and as you prepare to enter the workforce.

Additional Resources

To learn more about the field and career options in Philosophy, please visit:

- American Philosophical Association [apaonline.org](http://apaonline.org)
- Episteme Links [epistemelinks.com](http://epistemelinks.com)
- Non-academic Careers in Philosophy [apaonline.org/publications/texts/nona2.aspx](http://apaonline.org/publications/texts/nona2.aspx)
- Philosophical Gourmet Report [philosophicalgourmet.com](http://philosophicalgourmet.com)
- Philosophy Online [philosophyonline.co.uk](http://philosophyonline.co.uk)
- Jobs in Philosophy [jobsinphilosophy.org](http://jobsinphilosophy.org)
- International Society for Philosophers [isfp.co.uk](http://isfp.co.uk)
- American Council of Learned Societies [acls.org](http://acls.org)