

Career Information for Philosophy

A College of Fine Arts and Humanities Major

General Overview Information

Philosophy programs teach people to think critically about ideas. Students learn to reason in abstract and real terms. They learn how to construct rational and logical arguments, present their thoughts convincingly, and think and respond to difficult questions and situations from various perspectives. They also learn the history and methods of philosophy.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Analytical Mind · Good Oral & Written Communication Skills · Ability to Generate Ideas
Problem Solving Skills · Persuasive · Adapt to Change · Open-Mindedness & Objectivity

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Researcher
- Counselor
- Clergy
- Professor
- Student Affairs
- Lobbyist
- Consultant
- Writer
- Advertising
- Private Business & Industry
- Medical & Environmental Ethics
- Pre-professional Training
- Analyst
- Intelligence Officer

Where Can You Work?

- Non-Profit Organizations
- Social Service Organizations
- Museums
- Libraries
- Mental Health Organizations
- Religious Organizations
- Colleges & Universities
- Government Agencies
- Political Organizations
- Medical & Professional Schools
- Health Science Funding Agencies
- Insurance Companies
-and MORE!!

Resources

- SCSU Philosophy – <http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/ugb/programs/phil.asp>
- American Philosophical Association – <http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/>
- *Graduate & Professional Programs*
- *Minnesota Business Directory*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Non-Profit & Education Job Finder*
- *Opportunities in Museum Careers*

(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)