

Student Success Map for **PHILOSOPHY**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor and PHIL professor/chair to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take Introduction to Philosophy and Logic <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find a faculty mentor and talk about career plans, research and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take Ancient Greek Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, and upper level electives <input type="checkbox"/> If honors, plan thesis topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take Philosophy electives or write honors thesis <input type="checkbox"/> Take the capstone course <input type="checkbox"/> Design a resume and include all skills acquired
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September <input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book" <input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO like Philosophy Club, Pre-law, Medical Humanities, or Speech and Debate Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in PHIL club <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a faculty/professional mentor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Explore internship opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional or student conference <input type="checkbox"/> Attend an undergraduate research conference
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline, or double major in Biology, Political Science, Psychology, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up your skills
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for college scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take ARSC 10401: Internship Readiness for help applying) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for college scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Research graduate programs and find a mentor for law school or graduate school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Match your resume to the skills necessary for 3 careers <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles

Career Info for **PHILOSOPHY**

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Writing
- Logic
- Creative thinking
- Argumentation
- Problem solving
- Communicating complex ideas
- Ethics
- Evaluate ideas

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

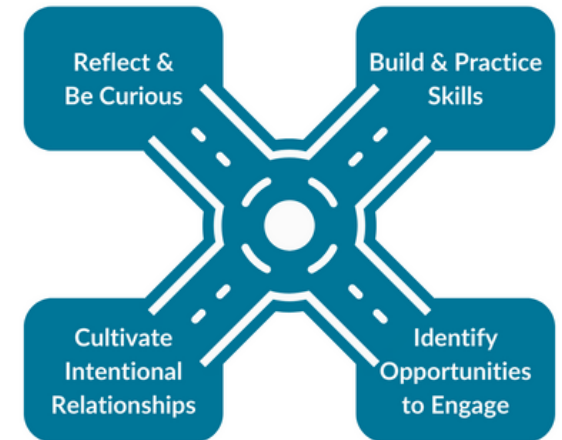
- Philosophy
- Law
- Public Policy
- Business Administration
- Medicine
- Theology
- Library and Information Science
- Specialized Fields in Ethics

What careers do majors often go into?

- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- Philosophy majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, publishing, business development, human rights, and other industries.
- Educator
- Lawyer
- UX Researcher
- Policy Analyst
- Strategic Consultant
- Financial Analyst
- Legislator or Lobbyist
- Entrepreneur
- Communication Director
- Brand Messaging
- Ethicist (ex: Bioethicist)
- Project Manager

How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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