Studying Philosophy prepares students to become involved citizens and to work at a variety of careers in a conceptually and morally complex world.

**Why UMD**

- Philosophy majors at UMD do exceptionally well on the LSAT, GRE, MCAT and GMAT, and many go on to Law School, Medical School and Graduate School.
- Philosophy students grapple with some of the most difficult problems (Do we have free will? What determines ethical standards? Can we prove that God does or does not exist?), and in so doing, acquire the skills to analyze and assess complex chains of argument, to weigh them, and to propose new and creative counterexamples, and to propose solutions.
- These skills export well into most fields of human endeavor.
- To see more about the virtues of Philosophy and kinds of employment that our graduates have achieved, visit the Department of Geography and Philosophy

**Acquired Skills**

Philosophy students learn to think critically, communicate effectively, solve problems creatively, craft logical arguments and spot bad arguments.

**Career Possibilities**

Philosophy majors can look for careers in:

- Law
- Health Professions
- Local, State, and Federal Government
- Business
- Information Technology
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- Local, State,
Applied Ethics track and the Cognitive Science Minor.

**Graduate Report**

Recent UMD Graduates Job Placement Data & Employers

Here's a sampling of positions and grad programs Philosophy B.A. grads have attained six months to one year after graduation.

- Lincoln Park Innovation Zone Developer - AmeriCorps VISTA, Ecolibrium3, Duluth, MN
- Senior Youth Counselor - The Hills Youth & Family Services, Duluth, MN
- Web Development & Administration - YMCA, Duluth Area Family, Duluth, MN

- Graduate School, Neuroscience, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Law School, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

For more data see the Philosophy B.A. Graduate Follow-Up Report.
For ideas about Philosophy B.A. and other majors visit Career & Internship Services.

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