

# PHILOSOPHY

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Philosophy trains students in the essential critical-thinking skills of analysis, synthesis, and argumentation (articulating, formulating, and assessing arguments in both written and oral form). Some philosophy graduates go on to further study in philosophy. Related areas of interest include politics, literature, ethics, law, religion, and sociology. For careers in law, lecturing, and teaching, you'll need further qualifications. In areas such as journalism and advertising, you may find a postgraduate qualification useful, but relevant work experience is essential. Research the careers that interest you to find out if you'll need further study.

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