CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, & THE PUBLIC MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE PPP MAJOR

Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Critical Thinking
- Ethical Reasoning
- Historical Analysis
- Political Analysis
- Active Listening
- Social Perceptiveness
- Problem Sensitivity
- Coordination
- Time Management
- Complex Problem Solving
- Judgment and Decision-Making

Knowledge
- Public Policy
- Philosophical Concepts
- Historical Context
- Cultural Diversity

Abilities
- Governmental Organization / Structure
- Geography
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Economics (Fiscal Policy)
- Foreign Language
- Interdisciplinary Studies

Skills
- Written / Oral Communication (Reports)
- Deductive Reasoning– Apply general rules to specific problems
- Inductive Reasoning– Utilize specific details to form general rules
- Networking– Form strong interpersonal Relationships
- Close Attention to Detail
- Obtain Updated Information
- Issue Advocacy

POTENTIAL CAREERS

PPP Related Careers
- Congressional Staffer
- Public Administrator
- Humanitarian Relief Worker
- Teach For America Educator
- Diplomat
- Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Specialist
- Journalist
- Language Specialist
- Public Policy Activist

PPP Careers Requiring Advanced Degrees
- Political Campaign Coordinator
- Public Satire Comedian

PPP Related Careers
- Lawyer
- Political Science / International Studies
- Professor
- Philosophy Professor
- Mathematics Professor
- Public Policy Researcher
TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- State/Federal Government
- Special Interest Groups
- Foreign Services
- Law Enforcement
- Military
- Law Firms
- Corporations
- Universities
- Political Parties
- Professional Associations
- Print and Electronic Media
- Nonprofit Organizations

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Foreign Service of the Department of State, [http://www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)
- United Nations,
- Teach For America, [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)
- Pre-law Resources, [http://www.nalp.org/prelaw](http://www.nalp.org/prelaw)
- Partnership for Public Service, [http://ourpublicservice.org](http://ourpublicservice.org)
- US Department of Justice, [https://www.justice.gov/oarm](https://www.justice.gov/oarm)

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