

Career Center Services

The Career Center offers a comprehensive career development program beginning in a student's first year of college. Career counseling, resources and employment opportunities are provided to help students choose and prepare for a career and/or graduate/professional study.

Services include:

- Career Counseling
- Graduate School Advising
- On-line Assessment Tools
- Career Resource Library
- Job Search Assistance
- E-Recruiting
- Internships
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Job Fairs
- Resume Critique Service
- Interview Training



Career Center

Room 006, Lower Level Campus Center

<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>

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Hours:

8:30 am —6:00 pm Mon. & Thurs.

8:30 am —4:30 pm Tues., Wed., Fri.

Access Jobs and Internships through the Career Center's e-Recruiting database to setup an account go to:
<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>
click on "Jobs & Internships"

CAREER CENTER

Careers For Philosophy and Religion Majors

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What Can I Do With a Major in Philosophy or Religion?

Philosophy and religion graduates pursue careers in various sectors, including non-profits, government/ legal, education and business. In the non-profit field, graduates work with religious institutions and affiliated agencies and other social service/ health care organizations in various roles. In the field of government, graduates develop careers as agency administrators or program officers, among others. In education, graduates typically work as teachers, administrators and counselors. In the business sector, graduates often pursue positions related to consulting, research /analysis, human resources and management. Philosophy and religion majors may choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation or may decide to pursue a graduate degree in a related or different field.

Studies in philosophy or religion enable graduates to develop many functional skills—logic and analysis, math, statistics, computer science, research, organization, oral and written communication and foreign languages—which can be transferred from one job to another.

Many careers do not require a specific major but rather a wide range of demonstrated skills and accomplishments. Regardless of your career choices, increase your marketability to employers through internships, professional-level work experience, good grades and involvement in college extra-curricular activities.

What Are RU Grads Doing With Their Philosophy & Religion Skills

The following are sample careers of Rutgers University alumni with bachelor's degrees in philosophy or religion. Note: some alumni pursued double majors or graduate degrees in other fields.

Analyst—The Blackstone Group

Consulting Analyst—Accenture

Detective—Delaware State Police

Director of Business Development—Vonage

Recruiter—IRS

Regional Director—US Environmental Protection Agency

Senior Developer—Random House, Inc.

Teacher —Elizabeth Board of Education

V P of Human Resources—Community Medical Center

Philosophy and religion graduates pursue master's or doctorate degrees in the area of their choice. Graduate studies usually involve the fields of philosophy, religious studies, psychology, law, diplomacy, finance and management. A Ph.D. is required for college/university teaching and research.



Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types

Careers in Sociology

Career Paths in Psychology

Occupational Outlook Handbook and O*Net Dictionary of Occupational Titles

Guide to America's Federal Jobs: A Complete Directory of Federal Career Opportunities

Liberal Arts Jobs

A Non-Academic Career? Information, Resources and Background on Options for Philosophers (The American Philosophical Association)

Professional Organizations

The American Philosophical Association
www.apaonline.org/apa

American Philosophical Society
www.amphilsoc.org

American Academy of Religion
www.aarweb.org

North American Association for the Study of Religion
www.as.ua.edu/naasr/home.html

What Can You Do At Rutgers-Camden?

- Join a student group:
Philosophy Society
- Do an internship in your field of interest
- Assist a faculty member with their research
- Get involved on campus as a Resident Assistant, Orientation Leader, Admissions Leader, Tutor or Peer Mentor