

Theology & Philosophy Careers

Your degree in Philosophy or Theology has given you many skills that have prepared you for a wide range of careers. Some of those skills include verbal and written communication, problem solving, and critical thinking. This document is not intended to provide a complete list of careers for Philosophy and Theology majors; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

Boston College Resources

Vault: <http://careerinsider.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?parrefer=2088>

Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab

Career Edge: <http://careeredge.bc.edu>

Eaglelink: <https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students>

Broad Exploration of Possible Careers

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov>

Type in job title and get information about job outlook, pay, work environment, etc.

O-Net Online: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more!

General Resources

The Association of Practical Theology: <http://practicaltheology.org/>

The purpose of the Association of Practical Theology (APT) is to promote critical discourse that integrates theological reflection and practice.

American Philosophical Association: <http://www.apaonline.org/>

The American Philosophical Association promotes the discipline and profession of philosophy, both within the academy and in the public arena.

Buzzfile: <http://www.buzzfile.com>

Buzzfile allows users to search through 18 million US organizations and compile highly targeted prospect lists.

Idealist: <http://www.idealist.org>

The world's best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world.

Learn How to Become: <http://www.learnhowtobecome.org>

The mission of Learn How to Become is to help students understand what it takes to land their perfect career. Visit [this page](#) for specific information about becoming a counselor.

Conflict Resolution

The Association for Conflict Resolution: <http://www.acrnet.org>

ACR is a national professional association for mediators, arbitrators, educators and other conflict resolution practitioners.

American Bar Association Center for Human Rights: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/human_rights.html

The mission of ABA is to develop educational programs in the field of human rights; promote a greater understanding of and belief in the importance of human rights; collaborate with other ABA entities in the development and encouragement of human rights efforts, activities and programs; and assist in the development of appropriate ABA policies on human rights issues.

Education

Association for Theological Field Education: <http://atfe.org/>

(ATFE), 501 (c) (3), was founded in 1946 to provide a forum to identify, study, research and act upon issues of significance to theological field education.

American Association of Philosophy Teachers: <http://philosophyteachers.org/>

The AAPT was founded in 1976 “to promote and improve the quality of instruction in philosophy at all educational levels; to encourage research, experimentation, and investigation in the teaching of philosophy;”

Ethics

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics: <http://appe.indiana.edu/about/about-appe/>

Through its individual and institutional members APPE supports and trains the next generation of faculty and professionals, works to improve ethical conduct in the workplace, and to advance public dialogue in ethics and values.

Government

USAJobs: <https://www.usajobs.gov>

The Federal government’s official job list for opportunities across hundreds of federal agencies and organizations.

Humanitarian Services & Social Justice

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection: <https://phap.org/>

As the only cross-sector professional association of individuals engaged in humanitarian assistance and protection worldwide, PHAP’s mission is to enhance the capacity of the global humanitarian community to respond effectively and professionally to current and future crises.

Social & Community Services

National Association of Social Workers: <http://www.socialworkers.org/>

NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

National Organization of Human Services: <http://www.nationalhumanservices.org/>

The Human Services profession is one which promotes improved service delivery systems by addressing not only the quality of direct services, but also by seeking to improve accessibility, accountability, and coordination among professionals and agencies in service delivery.

Post-Graduate Service: <http://www.bc.edu/offices/service/postgrad.html>

Connect with the Volunteer and Service Learning Center at BC for additional information, or visit organization websites such as: [Jesuit Volunteer Corps](#), [Peace Corps](#), [AmeriCorps](#), [City Year](#), and [Teach for America](#).