

# Philosophy

## Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

**You will gain many transferable skills studying Philosophy that will be valued in the workplace including:**

**Critical thinking, reasoning, mental agility, communication and an appreciation of other people's viewpoints, analyse arguments, develop creative solutions & write persuasively**

**Philosophy teaches you how to think for yourself and how to analyse and communicate ideas clearly and logically**



**Jobs where a Philosophy degree would be useful include:**

- Health service manager
- Newspaper journalist
- Psychotherapist
- Recruitment consultant
- Solicitor
- Stockbroker

**Many employers accept applications from graduates with any degree subject.**

## Career Prospects

**Although there aren't a lot of jobs around for professional philosophers, philosophy degrees are an increasingly popular option.**

Nearly a quarter of philosophy graduates take a postgraduate qualification, and it's a relatively common subject at both Masters and doctorate level – so if you think academic life might be for you, think ahead about how you might fund further study.

**For those who go into work,** philosophy students tend to go into education, management, marketing, community work, human resources and the finance industry, while a few even went into IT, where their logical training can be very useful.

## Local Market Information



### Civil Service Fast Stream

If you enjoy a challenge, want to make a difference and are eager to take on responsibility, consider joining the **Civil Service Fast Stream**. The Civil Service Fast Stream is an accelerated leadership development programme that provides talented graduates from a range of backgrounds with the experience, skills and knowledge needed to become senior leaders within the Civil Service. You'll gain a variety of experience through different placements or postings in government departments and agencies. may work in roles involving direct contact with the public.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Fundraising  
Officer (Full  
Time)  
East Sussex  
£25 - £32,000 a  
year

Internal  
Communications  
Manager  
Crawley  
£35,000 a year

Marketing &  
Communications  
Officer  
East Sussex  
£30K p.a.

Community  
Caseworker  
Sussex £20,050  
- £23,263 a  
year

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available