

The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Politics/Philosophy/Economics (PPE).

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

## Sample Job Titles:

- Administration Official
- Biographer
- Business Manager
- Campaign Manager
- Columnist/Commentator
- Conflict Resolution Specialist
- Consultant, Planner, Business Manager
- Election Official
- Election Supervisor
- Ethics/Compliance Officer
- Executive Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Foreign Service Officer
- Governmental Analyst
- Government Reform Activist
- Historical Research Assistant
- Human Resource Manager
- Industrial Labor Relations Director
- Institutional Researcher
- International Relations Specialist
- International Trade Economist
- Lawyer (with advanced degree)
- Legislative Analyst
- Lobbyist
- Management Analyst
- Management Consultant
- Newspaper Writer/Journalist
- Mediator
- Policy Administrator
- Political Action Committee Organizer
- Political Campaign Manager
- Political Party Staffer
- Political Risk Analyst
- Political Scientist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Assistant
- Researcher: Public & Private
- Risk Manager
- Teacher/Professor
- Writer

## Possible Professional Settings:

- Bioethic Centers
- Business Corporations
- Civil Rights Commission
- Colleges and Universities
- Consulting Firms
- Consulting Services
- Court System (Federal, State, Local)
- Defense Department
- Economic Research Firms
- Educational Institutions
- Electronic Media Organizations
- Federal & State Government
- Foreign Service
- Government Agencies
- Historical Societies & Research Agencies
- Law Firms
- Lobbying Organizations
- Magazines, Newspapers
- Magazines and Newspaper Publishers
- Newspaper/News Bureaus
- Non-profit Organizations
- Political Action Committees
- Political Action Groups
- Political Candidates
- Political Consultants
- Professional Periodicals
- Public Opinion Research Companies
- Public Relations Firms
- Publishing Companies
- Radio/Television Stations
- Research Institutes
- Special Interest Groups
- Websites
- Trade Associations

# Resources:

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The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.\*

## Professional Association

- Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society: <http://ppesociety.web.unc.edu/>

## General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)
- The Occupational Information Network, (O\*Net): [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

## SPU Resources

- Major Website: <http://spu.edu/academics/school-of-business-and-economics/undergraduate-programs/majors/PPE>
- Program Website: <http://spu.edu/catalog/undergraduate/20178/schools-college/business-government-economics/politics-philosophy-economics>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: [www.spu.edu/depts/sas](http://www.spu.edu/depts/sas)
- Academic Catalog: [www.spu.edu/academics.aspx](http://www.spu.edu/academics.aspx)

\* Websites are current as of December 2017. If any go inactive, please let us know.