

What careers can my subject lead to?

PER

This qualification supports progression into further education, training or employment. Successful completion of this course will give students access to a range of career and higher education opportunities. PER and Religious Studies combines well with almost all other humanities subjects such as General Studies, History, Geography and English. In addition, if taken with Mathematics and Sciences, Religious Studies will give students a broad- based curriculum. The course provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in collecting, synthesising and interpreting information from a range of sources, and to consider issues from a range of perspectives. These skills are highly valued by a range of professions, such as public services and the caring professions.

Philosophy graduates are naturally suited to careers in research or politics. They may also seek jobs in charity work or publishing or decide to train as lawyers.

Philosophy students tend to have an inquisitive nature and are willing to question just about anything and everything.

Specific skills:

- logical and analytical thinking and reasoning;
- problem solving;
- written and oral communication – presentation of ideas and information;
- able to interpret, condense and clarify information;
- a significant amount of creativity;
- able to formulate your own opinions and defend them in debate;
- curiosity, and lateral thinking;
- the ability to interpret and analyse a variety of different information;
- a willingness to debate any point.