What can you do with a major in philosophy?

Anything you want.

Ready for Medicine
Philosophy is an excellent pre-med major or double major. The requirements for the philosophy major have tremendous flexibility built into them, making it easy to fit in all of the required pre-med science courses. A recent issue of a journal published by the American Medical School Association indicates that a very high proportion of philosophy majors applying to medical school have been accepted. See it here.

Ready for Law
Philosophy is widely regarded as an excellent preparation for law school and a career in law. More than anything, law schools are looking for students who have acquired significant analytic skills and the capacity to present arguments in a compelling way.

Famous Philosophy Majors
Martin Luther King
John Elway
Phil Jackson
George Soros
Vaclav Havel
Susan Sarandon
Harrison Ford
Jay Leno
Stone Phillips
Steve Martin
Justice David Souter
Philip Glass
Joel Coen
Freeman Harrison
Bruce Lee
Gene Siskel
Elie Wiesel
James Michener
Pope John Paul II
Alex Trebek
A MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY requires nine philosophy courses, one course in each of three (3) of these four areas: (a) History of Philosophy, (b) Metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, (c) Philosophy of Science and Logic, and (d) Value Theory. No more than three (3) of the nine may be courses numbered 199 and below. The specific courses that fall in to these different areas are listed below.

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<th>History of philosophy:</th>
<th>All courses with a ‘1’ or a ‘2’ as the middle digit; for example 110, 210, 220.</th>
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<td>Metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language:</td>
<td>All courses with a ‘3’ or ’4’ as the middle digit; for example, 134, 230, 340.</td>
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<td>Logic and philosophy of science:</td>
<td>All courses with a ‘5’ as the middle digit; for example, 150, 355.</td>
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<td>Value theory:</td>
<td>All courses with a ’6’, ’7’ or ’8’ as the middle digit; for example, 160, 275, 380.</td>
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A MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY requires five philosophy courses - at least one course in each of three (3) of the four areas above. No more than three (3) may be from courses numbered 199 and below.

A MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (PPE) The PPE Program requires five core courses for the minor, consisting of the Gateway course (384), one course from this table in each of the core disciplines, and the Capstone seminar (698).

Fall 2015 Course Offerings Include...

PHIL 54 – FYS: Thinking About Time

PHIL 59 – FYS: Proofs of the Existence of God

PHIL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy: Main Problems

PHIL 105 – Critical Thinking

PHIL 112 – Making Sense of Ourselves

PHIL 155 – Introduction to Mathematical Logic

PHIL 165 – Bioethics

PHIL 160 – Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 170 – Social Ethics and Political Thought

PHIL 224 – Existential Philosophy

PHIL 230 – Experience and Reality

PHIL/POLI/PWAD 272 – The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense

PHIL 273 – Philosophical Perspectives on Justice

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