

# Politics, Philosophy and Economics

## Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



CRITICAL THINKING



CONSIDER  
ETHICAL ISSUES



IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS



BIG PICTURE AWARENESS



COMMUNICATION



LEADERSHIP

I've seen how international and interconnected my career could be. I've been to Nepal on a study tour, seen politicians work in Canberra and attended conferences that have bettered my network. I wanted a university that could cater to my needs to help me be a global citizen. I feel like I'm already on my way.

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## Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Public policy adviser
- Political journalist
- Economic analyst
- Project manager
- Political adviser
- Activist or lobbyist
- Research assistant
- University tutor/lecturer
- Local politician
- Community organiser
- Union representative
- International relations specialist

## Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Critical thinking and ethical reasoning
- Understanding of political institutions and their history
- Quantitative literacy and synthesising information
- Interdisciplinary thinking
- Professional engagement
- Leadership qualities and adaptability to change
- Understanding of the economy in a globalised world

## Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Non-government organisations (environmental/justice)
- Policy development organisations and think tanks
- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- State and federal government departments
- Media networks
- Private enterprises
- Trade unions
- Universities
- Research facilities
- Political parties
- Citizen organisations
- Local councils

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

## Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE