

SOCIOLOGY

A good background in Sociology can be a valuable component of preparation for a variety of careers, professions, and occupations. The following information summarizes some of these opportunities.

1. Students who aspire to work with families, or with men and women in various types of human services or therapeutic settings;
2. Students who are preparing for a career in business;
3. Any student whose future occupation will entail working with peoples of diverse ethnic and racial groups;
4. Students whose career goals are in the areas of criminal justice, police work, corrections, probation, law, or related fields;
5. Students who plan to work with the aged or in health care fields (social gerontology).

The following list contains a representative sample of current job titles of former Sociology majors. Use this as an idea-list, and remember that it represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you might consider.

Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation are usually those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate to find a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelor's degree.

Related Career Titles for Sociology Majors

Marriage and Family Therapist	Administrative Assistant	Medical Social Worker	Delinquency Counselor
Reporter	Criminologist	Admissions Counselor	Data Analyst
Adoption Agent	Research Assistant	Day Care Worker	Mental Health Agent
Advertising Manager	Researcher	Motivational Speaker	Resident Assistant
Demographic Analyst	Aging Specialist	News Correspondent	Retail Salesperson
Career Services Counselor	Alcohol and Drug Case Worker	Peace Corps/VISTA Worker	Family Guidance Clinic Worker
Nutritionist	Dietitian	Sales Representative	Budget Analyst
Parole Officer	Editor	School Counselor	Secret Service Agent
Penologist	Case Aid Worker	Child Welfare Officer	Personnel Interviewer
Shipping Operations Manager	Family Preservation Case Worker	Family Services Specialist	Social Movements Organizer
Financial Aid Director	Civil Engineer	Personnel Specialist	Social Scientist
Foster Care Worker	City Planner	Clergy	Population Specialist
Gerontologist	Social Worker	Probation Officer	Program Director
Government Worker	Professor	Teacher	Group Therapist

Community Relations Director	Political Systems Researcher	Systems and Programming Specialist	Fund-raiser/Development Officer
Community Service Agency Worker	Social Welfare Examiner	Compensation/Benefits Worker	Public Health Educator
Congressional Aid	Technical Writer	Health Care Worker	Public Administrator
Consultant	Teller	Hospital Administrator	Therapy Aid
Trainer	Consumer Advocate	Unit Secretary	Convention Organizer
Public Health Statistician	Human Resources Administrator	Consumer Survey Advisor	Human Services Worker
Independent Living Trainer	Public Opinion Surveyor	Public Relations Specialist	Cooperative Extension Agent
Public Service Worker	Urban Planner	Job Analyst	Recreation Director
Veterans Affairs Specialist	Insurance Agent/Broker	Correctional Case Worker	Labor Relations Representative
Recreation Therapist	Welfare Counselor	Writer/Author	Cottage Parent
Rehabilitation Counselor	Corrections Officer	Marketing Research Analyst	

Related Skills for Sociology Majors

Analyze, Synthesize & Interpret Information
 Interpersonal Communication (oral & written)
 Knowledge of Community Resources
 Statistical Abilities
 Ability to Understand & Improve Human
 Resolve Conflicts/ Counseling
 Work Well Under Pressure

Knowledge of Social Structures and Change
 Interact well with Diverse Cultures/ Groups
 Research and Planning (sociological)
 Critical Thinking
 Relationships
 Insight into Group Dynamics
 Computer Skills (data processing & analysis)