

# SOCIOLOGY

Many occupations today require a college educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly and work well with others on a team. This means that college graduates use their education in a wide variety of fields, and your future career may relate more to your personal career interests, work values and transferable skills than any specific academic major. However, 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

### ENTRY-LEVEL JOB TITLES

*Admissions Counselor	*Data Analyst	*Mental Health Worker
*Adoption Agent	*Day Care Worker	*News Correspondent
*Advertising Assistant	*Delinquency Counselor	*Parole/Probation Officer
*Aging Specialist	*Family Guidance Clinic Worker	*Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
*Alcohol and Drug Case Worker	*Foster Care Worker	*Personnel Interviewer
*Case Aid Worker	*Fund-raiser/Development Officer	*Personnel Specialist
*Child Welfare Officer	*Human Resources Assistant	*Program Assistant
*Community Service Agency Worker	*Independent Living Trainer	*Public Relations Specialist
*Compensation/Benefits Worker	*Insurance Agent/Broker	*Reporter
*Congressional Aid	*Job Analyst	*Research Assistant
*Consumer Advocate	*Labor Relations Representative	*Public Opinion Surveyor
*Consumer Survey Advisor	*Marketing Research Analyst	*Recreation Therapist
*Convention Organizer	*Shipping Operations Manager	*Claims Representative
*Cooperative Extension Agent	*Social Movements Organizer	*Veterans Affairs Specialist
*Correctional Case Worker	*Social Scientist	*Welfare Counselor

## JOBS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE

*Career Services Counselor	*City Planner	*Clergy
*Researcher	*Social Scientist	*Trainer
*Resident Assistant	*Rehabilitation Counselor	*Recreation Director
*School Counselor	*Social Worker	*Urban Planner
*Marriage and Family Therapist	*Medical Social Worker	*Veterans Affairs Specialist
*Professor	*Nutritionist	*Welfare Counselor
*Criminologist	*Financial Aid Director	*Dietitian
*Public Administrator		*Gerontologist
*Public Health Educator	*Community Relations Director	*Consultant
*Secret Service Agent	*Technical Writer	*Program Director

## Related Skills Titles for Sociology Majors

Statistical Abilities	Knowledge of Social Structures and Change
Interpersonal Communication	Interact well with Diverse Cultures/ Groups
Knowledge of Community Resources	Research and Planning (sociological)
Insight into Group Dynamics	Critical Thinking
Ability to Understand & Improve Human Relationships	Resolve Conflicts/ Counseling
Analyze, Synthesize & Interpret Information	Work Well Under Pressure
Computer Skills (data processing & analysis)	

## Sociology Websites

### Job Listings / Job Search:

American Sociological Association Employment Links <http://www.asanet.org/employlk.htm>

MonsterTRAK <http://www.monstertrak.com>

Social Service.com <http://www.socialservice.com/userlogin.cfm?cfid=760299&cftoken=3282807>

Human Resources jobs (from the Society of Human Resource Management)  
<http://www.shrm.org/jobs/>

Non-Profit Career Network <http://www.nonprofitcareer.com/corps.htm>

Action Without Borders-Non Profit Organizations and Job Opportunities <http://www.idealists.org/>

Federal Jobs <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

Jobs with the US Department of Health & Human Services  
<http://www.dhhs.gov/jobs/index.html>

Jobs with the US Department of Housing & Urban Development  
<http://www.hud.gov/jobs/index.cfm>

The Corporation for National & Community Service (includes Americorp)  
<http://www.nationalservice.org/>

US Adm. on Aging Summer Internship Program [http://www.aoa.gov/about/jobs/jobs\\_internship.asp](http://www.aoa.gov/about/jobs/jobs_internship.asp)

Jobs with the Transportation Security Administration  
<http://www.tsa.gov/public/display?theme=2&content=589>

United States Secret Service <http://www.treas.gov/usss/index.shtml>

IRS Criminal Investigation jobs - <http://www.treas.gov/irs/ci/recruit/>

Naval Criminal Investigative Service jobs  
<http://www.ncis.navy.mil/careers/HowToApply.html>

National Security Agency careers <http://www.nsa.gov/programs/employ/index.html>

INS Border Patrol Jobs <http://jsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?jobid=18686709>

US Park Police job info <http://www.nps.gov/uspp/findex.htm>

Opportunities with the UN & other international organizations <http://www.state.gov/p/io/empl/11076.htm>  
<http://www.state.gov/p/io/empl/>

US Postal Inspector jobs - <http://www.usps.com/postalinspectors/employmt.htm>

Federal Bureau of Prisons jobs - <http://www.bop.gov/hrmpg/hrmcorrectionalofficer.html>

FBI jobs <https://fbijobs.com/>

CIA careers <http://www.cia.gov/employment/index.html>

Dept of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving & Printing - officer jobs  
<http://www.moneyfactory.com/hr/document.cfm/95/248/1742>

## Career Planning & Information:

**Careers in Sociology.** If you are at all interested in making **sociology** your career, you need to check out **Careers in Sociology** by W. Richard Stephens, Jr. <http://www.abacon.com/socsite/careers.html>

[Careers in Sociology Brochure - Table of Contents](#) **Careers in Sociology** - Table of Contents Preface. Society and Social Life.

**Sociology:** A World of Opportunities What can I do with a BA in **Sociology**?  
<http://www.asanet.org/student/career/world.html>

Information on Careers in Sociology. <http://ww.geneseo.edu/~soc/careers.htm>

Good Works-Social Change Careers <http://www.essential.org/goodworks/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook, Outlook for Specific Occupations <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm>

Hispanic employment service for jobs, workforce diversity **CAREERS IN SOCIOLOGY** by E. Christiansen Are you interested in how our society works?

Is your ideal job one in which you can affect positive social change? <http://www.saludos.com/fields/soc.html>

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<http://maxweber.hunter.cuny.edu/socio/undergr/careers.html>

**SOCIOLOGY RELATED CAREERS.** A **Sociology** major is an excellent basic education for various occupations

<http://academic.uofs.edu/departments/jc/sococc.html>

**CAREERS IN SOCIOLOGY.** **Sociology** is the scientific study of how groups behave and how people behave

[www.ub-careers.buffalo.edu/cdo/csociolq.htm](http://www.ub-careers.buffalo.edu/cdo/csociolq.htm)

**Careers in Sociology.** Are you wondering what you can do with a major in **Sociology**?

[www.cofc.edu/~soc\\_anth/careers/careers.html](http://www.cofc.edu/~soc_anth/careers/careers.html)

## **Organizations & Associations:**

American Sociological Association <http://www.asanet.org>

National Association of Social Workers <http://www.naswdc.org/>