

What Can I Do With a Major in Sociology?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with a Sociology Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which a Sociology Degree prepares you. *Note that occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

Affirmative Action Worker	Employment Interviewer	Nursery School Attendant
Anthropologist	Family Counselor	Nutrition Education Coordinator
Arbitrator	Field Organizer	Occupational Career Counselor
Border Guard	Foreign Service Officer	Parole Officer
Camp Counselor	Foster Care Worker	Personnel Director
Case Manager	Fundraising Coordinator	Pregnancy & Prevention Counselor
Case Worker	Gerontologist	Private Investigator
Chaplain	Grievance Officer	Professor
Child Care Provider	Group Worker	Public Health Educator
Child Welfare Case Worker	HIV Prevention Coordinator	Recreation Leader
Claims Adjuster	Hospital Admitting Clerk	Recruiter
Community Health Educator	Housing Coordinator	Rehabilitation Counselor
Community Organization Worker	Human Resource Manager	Research Assistant
Community Relations Worker	Intelligence Specialist	School Counselor
Congressional Aid	Job Analyst	Social Psychologist
Consultant	Labor Relations Consultant	Social Service Director
Corrections Officer	Law Enforcement Officer	Social Worker
Counseling Coordinator	Marketing Researcher	Sociologist
Criminologist	Mediator	Statistician
Crisis Counselor	Medical Social Worker	Urban and Regional Planner
Employee Relations Representative	Mental Health Worker	Women's Counselor

Sample Work Settings

Childcare Facilities	Marketing Research Firms	Rehabilitation Centers
Community Service Organizations	Medical Clinics	Religious Organizations
Consulting Firms	Mental Health Facilities	Research Firms
Consumer Rights Organizations	Non-Profit Agencies	Retirement Homes/Communities
Hospices	Nurseries	Schools and College
Hospitals	Nursing Homes	Social Service Agencies
Insurance Companies	Penal Institutions	Unemployment Offices
Law Firms	Recreational Centers	Welfare Organizations

Government Departments

Agency for International Development	Department of Justice	Office of Personnel Management
Central Intelligence Agency	Department of the Air Force	Peace Corps
Department of Health and Human Service	Department of the Army	Social Security Administration
	Federal Bureau of Investigation	US Postal Service
	Immigration and Naturalization	Veterans Affairs

Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association <http://www.asanet.org/>
American Public Human Services Association <http://www.aphsa.org/>
International Sociological Association <http://www.isa-sociology.org/>
National Association of Social Workers <http://www.naswdc.org/>
North Carolina Sociological Association <http://www.ncsociology.org/new/>
Society for Applied Sociology <http://www.appliedsoc.org/>

Professional Organizations (continued)

Society for Study of Social Problems <http://www.sssp1.org/>
Sociologists Without Borders <http://www.sociologistswithoutborders.org/>
Southern Sociological Society <http://www.msstate.edu/org/sss/>

Internet Resources

Action Without Borders <http://www.idealists.org/>
Dead Sociologists' Society <http://media.pfeiffer.edu/lridener/DSS/DEADSOC.HTML>
Human Services Career Network <http://www.hscareers.com/>
Jobs Abroad <http://jobsabroad.com/>
JobWeb <http://www.jobweb.org>
Margaret Riley Online Career Guide <http://www.rileyguide.com/mfdikel.html>
Richard Bolles: What Color is your Parachute? – Job Hunters Bible www.jobhuntersbible.com
SocioWeb <http://www.sonic.net/~markbl/socioweb>
Social Service Job Site <http://www.socialservice.com/>
Social Work Job Bank <http://www.socialworkjobbank.com/>
Social Work and Social Services Jobs Online <http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/jobs/>
Sociology Data Base http://dir.yahoo.com/Social_Science/Sociology/
UNCA Career Center Postings <http://www.uncacareercenterpostings.com>
UNCA Sociology Department <http://www.unca.edu/sociology/>
U.S. Federal Government Jobs <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>
Vault Online Career Library http://www.vault.com/cb/careerlib/careerlib_main.jsp?parrefer=1051
Websites Related to UNCA Major <http://www.unca.edu/career/majorslinks.html>

UNC Asheville Career Center Resources for Sociology Majors

Career Exploration:

120 Careers in the Health Care Field
100 Best Careers for the 21st Century
100 Best Nonprofits to Work For
100 Jobs in Social Change
50 Best Jobs for your Personality
A Guide to Careers in Community Development
Careers in Counseling and Human Development
Careers in Criminology
Careers for Culture Lovers and Other Artsy Types
Careers For Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types
College Majors and Careers
Good Works, A Guide to Careers in Social Change
Great Jobs For Sociology Majors
Jobs and Careers with Nonprofit Organizations
Liberal Arts Jobs
Mental Health and Social Work Career Directory
Public Administration Career Directory
The College Career Bible
The College Majors Handbook
Vault Career Guides; International Careers

Job Search Resources:

Find a Federal Job Fast
Finding Your Perfect Work
Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities
Job Searching Online For Dummies
Professional's Job Finder
Targeting the Job You Want
Ten Steps to a Federal Job
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers
Vault Guides; Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters, & Interviewing, Case Interview, and Starting Your Own Business
Who's Hiring Who?

Internship Opportunities:

Americas Top 100 Internships
Directory of International Internships
Internship Handbook
The National Directory of Internships
Internship Success
Internships with America's Top Companies
Internships: Find the Right Internships for You
The Best 109 Internships
The Internship Bible
Vault Guide to Top Internships