



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Interpersonal Skills
- Demonstrate Teamwork
- Leadership
- Analytical Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Goal Orientation
- Global Awareness
- Research Skills
- Creativity
- Organizational Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Computer Knowledge and Skills
- Statistical Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills

POTENTIAL CAREERS*

- Care Manager
- Case Worker
- Child Care Worker
- City Manager
- Community Services Specialist
- Consultant
- Criminologist
- Demographer
- Teacher
- Environmental Organizer
- Fundraising Director
- Gerontologist
- Historian
- Hospital Administrator
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Lawyer
- Housing Project Manager
- Human Resources Assistant
- Career Counselor
- Market Researcher
- Prevention Counselor
- Parent/Family Counselor
- Program Coordinator
- Public Administrator
- Public Assistance Worker
- Parole Office
- Communications Consultant
- Government Relations
- Public Health Supervisor
- Public Relations Manager
- Research Assistant
- Recreation Worker
- Social Worker
- Survey Worker
- Women's Counselor
- Youth Specialist

**Some of the potential careers may require post graduate education.*

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

- State Government
- Local Government
- Consulting Firms
- Advertising/Marketing Firms
- Elementary/Secondary Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Banks
- Retail Stores
- Staffing Agencies
- Insurance Firms
- Research Institutes
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Writing/Editing Firms
- Newspapers, Magazines, News Agencies
- Adoption/Child Care Agencies
- Peace Corps
- Prisons, Jails
- Recreational Centers
- Religious Organizations
- Hospitals
- Environmental Advocacy Groups
- Retirement Communities

RESOURCES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

O*Net-<http://www.onetonline.org/>

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

Society for the Study of Social Problems -<http://www.sssp1.org/>

The American Society of Criminology-<http://www.asc41.com/>

The Midwest Sociological Society-<http://www.themss.org/>

The International Sociological Association-<http://www.isa-sociology.org/>

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