CAREER OPTIONS FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

**Business**
Administrative Assistant
Advertising Manager
Budget Analyst
Compensation/Benefits Specialist
Consumer Survey Advisor
Convention Organizer
Demographic Analyst
Insurance Agent/Broker
Labor Relations Representative
Marketing Research Analyst
Motivational Speaker
Personnel Interviewer
Human Resources Specialist
Public Relations Specialist
Sales Representative
Trainer

**Human Services**
Adoption Agent
Alcohol and Drug Case Worker
Career Counselor
Child Welfare Officer
Community Relations Director
Community Service Agency Administrator
Consumer Advocate
Youth Counselor
Family Guidance Case Worker
Foster Care Worker
Fundraiser/Development Officer
Gerontologist
Human Services Worker
Marriage and Family Therapist
Social Service Program Director
Residential Counselor
Community Organizer
Social Worker
Program Specialist
Veterans Affairs Specialist
Welfare Counselor

**Government**
City Planner
Congressional Aid
Data Analyst
Population Specialist
Public Administrator
Public Opinion Surveyor
Secret Service Agent
Social Welfare Examiner

**Health Services**
Health Care Worker
Hospital Administrator
Medical Social Worker
Public Health Educator
Public Heath Statistician
Rehabilitation Counselor

**Corrections**
Parole Officer
Corrections Officer
Criminologist
Probation Officer

**Publishing/Journalism**
Reporter
News Correspondent
Editor
Technical Writer
Writer/Author

**College/University**
Admissions Counselor
Resident Assistant
Financial Aid Director
Professor

**Education**
Elementary Teacher
High School Teacher
School Counselor
School Administrator

**Researcher**
Social Scientist
Researcher
Research Assistant
Market Researcher
Demographer Assistant

Please note: Some of these jobs may require education beyond a bachelor’s degree.
SOCIOLOGY WEB SITES

JOB LISTINGS/JOB SEARCH

Federal Jobs:
US Department of Health & Human Services  www.usajobs.opm.gov
US Department of Housing & Urban Development  www.dhhs.gov/jobs
Corp. for National & Community Service (includes Americorp)  www.nationalservice.org

Non-Profit Jobs:
Deep Sweep  www.deepsweep.com
Community Career Center  www.nonprofitjobs.org
OnPhilanthropy  www.dotorgjobs.com
Idealist  www.idealist.org
Nonprofit Directions  www.nonprofitdirections.org
Nonprofit Oyster  www.nonprofitoyster.com
Nonprofit career Network  www.nonprofitcareer.com
Opportunity NOC’s  www.opportunitynoc.org
Philanthropy News Network Online  pnnonline.org/jobs
SocialService.com  www.socialservice.com
Young Nonprofit Professionals Network  www.ynpn.org/careercenter

CAREER PLANNING AND INFORMATION

State University College at Geneseo Information on Careers in Sociology  www.geneseo.edu/~soc/careers.htm
Careers in Social Work  www.socialworkers.org/students

ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (of particular note: the Students section)  www.asanet.org
California Sociological Association  www.class.csupomona.edu/Organizations/csa

JOB PREPARATION STRATEGIES

Obtain essential relevant experience through sociology field study, internships, part-time and summer jobs, or through volunteering in your field of interest.
Become fluent in Spanish or another language spoken by multi-cultural clients.
For research careers, obtain research experience with a professor or graduate student.
Acquire strong computer skills.