

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

Government

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

Corrections

Parole Officer
Corrections Officer
Criminologist
Probation Officer

College/University

Admissions Counselor
Resident Assistant
Financial Aid Director
Professor

Education

Elementary Teacher
High School Teacher
School Counselor
School Administrator

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

Health Services

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

Publishing/Journalism

Reporter
News Correspondent
Editor
Technical Writer
Writer/Author

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
US Department of Housing & Urban Development
Corp. for National & Community Service
(includes Americorp)

www.usajobs.opm.gov
www.dhhs.gov/jobs
www.nationalservice.org

Non-Profit Jobs:

Deep Sweep
Community Career Center
OnPhilanthropy
Idealist
Nonprofit Directions
Nonprofit Oyster
Nonprofit career Network
Opportunity NOC's
Philanthropy News Network Online
SocialService.com
Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

www.deepsweep.com
www.nonprofitjobs.org
www.dotorgjobs.com
www.idealists.org
www.nonprofitdirections.org
www.nonprofitoyster.com
www.nonprofitcareer.com
www.opportunitynocs.org
pnnonline.org/jobs
www.socialservice.com
www.ynppn.org/careercenter

CAREER PLANNING AND INFORMATION

State University College at Geneseo
Information on Careers in Sociology

www.geneseo.edu/~soc/careers.htm

Careers in Sociology by J. Stephens

www.abacon.com/socsite/careers.html

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.