What can I do with a major in...

**SOCIeLOGY**

Sociology majors can find careers in environment and society, criminal justice, demography, human services, business, education, social science research, community relations, health, law, government and research.

**INDUSTRIES:**
Public, Multilateral, Government, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

**Salary**
$25K - $100K + (ENTRY LEVEL - SENIOR LEVEL)

**Common Job Titles**
Sociologists
Social Pathologists
Social Welfare Research Workers
Research Assistant
Professor
Consultants
Environment Advocate
Counselor
Market Research Analyst
Policy Analyst
Administrator
Investigator
International Aid Worker
Social Worker

**Skills**
Research
Teaching
Writing
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Listening
Critical Thinking
Analytical
Problem Solving
Science
Adaptable
Flexible
Social Perceptiveness
Global intercultural Fluency

**Tools & Technology**
Analytical or scientific software
Microsoft Access
Webpage creation and editing software
Graphic or photo imaging software
Microsoft Word
Popular Employers

- Federal Government
- Health Agencies
- Advocacy Groups
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Institutions
- Court Systems
- Local Government
- Colleges & Universities
- International Agencies
- Advertising & Marketing Firms
- Private Research Firms
- Mental Health Services
- Human Resources
- Demography/Planning
- Real Estate
- Public Assistance Agencies

Employer sectors also include public relations, marketing & sales, insurance, entrepreneurship, childcare, family planning, substance abuse education, hospital admissions, alumni relations in higher education, attorney, paralegal, professional writing, journalism, and case management.

Related Occupations

- Anthropology
- Geography
- Political Scientists
- Postsecondary Teachers

Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.
It’s important for Sociology majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allow for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the Sociology industry include:

Professional Associations

- American Sociological Association
- Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology
- American Association of University Professors

Want more information? Go online to ONET/Occupational Outlook Handbook/U.S. News