

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY ?

Facts about a Sociology Degree

- Sociology examines the patterns of interaction among individuals, organizations, and the various forms of group activity that emerge from such interaction.
- A degree in sociology provides students with the background and skills necessary for employment in many fields which require a thorough understanding of research design and data analysis, group processes, organizational dynamics and social trends.
- Students are encouraged to combine their studies with suitable paid and/or volunteer experiences to support their occupational goals. Visit Career Services at 474 University Centre to get help with career and success planning.

SKILLS POSSESSED BY SOCIOLOGY GRADUATES:

Many employers are interested in the skills which sociology majors tend to possess. These may include:

- research design skills
- statistics/data management, analysis, and interpretation skills
- written and oral communication skills
- problem solving skills
- critical thinking skills
- knowledge of organizational and group dynamics
- appreciation and understanding of social & cultural diversity

SAMPLE JOB TITLES FOR SOCIOLOGY GRADUATES: (some may require additional education, training and/or experience beyond the bachelor's degree)

Community Development Officer	Immigration Officer
International development worker	Immigration resettlement counsellor
Public Relations Officer	Customer Research Analyst
Research Assistant	Foreign Service Officer
Victim Services Coordinator	Media Planner
Community Support Worker	Demographer Assistant
Residential Treatment Worker	Population Analyst
Survey Research Technician	Housing Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator	Social Policy Analyst
Educational Assistant	Criminal Intelligence Analyst
Border Services Agent	
Correctional Officer	Interested in Sociology? Consider these options, too!
Probation /Parole officer	Urban/Regional Planner
Development Officer/Fundraiser	Community Development Officer
Student Advisor	International Development Officer
Employment counsellor/Career development practitioner	Social Worker
Coder (Market Research)	Professor
Youth Worker	Disaster Response Coordinator
	Criminologist
	Epidemiologist
	Police Officer

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: (this list is not exhaustive)

Correctional service institutions	Administration offices
Law enforcement agencies	Elderly care homes
Consumer relations departments	Non profit organizations
Community development agencies	Rehabilitation centres
Human resource departments	Youth care centres
Consumer research agencies	Real estate agencies
Personal / family counselling agencies	Homeless shelters
Residential treatment centers	Market research agencies
Developmental disability homes	Hospitals
Provincial/Federal/City government departments	Universities & educational institutions

Want More Information? Check these websites!

Check our website at: www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices

- Click on “**Job Postings and Volunteer Opportunities**” and register as a **Student** to view current job postings

University of Manitoba—Faculty of Arts—Department of Sociology
www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/sociology/

University of Manitoba - Sociologist Occupational File
www.umanitoba.ca/student/counselling/spotlights/sociology.html

National Occupational Classification
www23.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca

American Sociologist Association
www.asanet.org/

Salisbury University, Maryland
www.salisbury.edu/sociology/careers.html

Berry College - Careers in Sociology
www.berry.edu/academics/humanities/soc-anthro/

University of Toronto - What could I do with a degree in sociology?
www.careers.utoronto.ca/libResource/_Sociology.pdf?tr=

UTM Career Centre—U. of Toronto at Mississauga—Careers By Major: Sociology
<http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/careers/cbm/sociology.html>

