

What Can I Do With a Major in.....

SOCIOLOGY

Society in the United States is very diverse, with men and women comprising various racial, ethnic and sexually oriented groups. With our economy rapidly changing from industrial to service oriented, it is vital for the career minded individual to have a clear understanding of the interactions and interrelationships among these diverse groups. Sociology provides that understanding.

Skills Associated with Sociology Majors:

Sensitivity, empathy, patience
Good communication skills
Ability to make sound judgments and decisions
Human relations skills
Works well under pressure
Desire to help people and make a difference in making a better life for others
Conflict management
Ability to assess people's needs
Critical thinking and problem solving

Sample Career Titles:

Administrative Assistant
Admissions Counselor
Adoption Agent
Advertising Manager
Aging Specialist
Alcohol and Drug Case Worker
Budget Analyst
Career Services Counselor
Case Aid Worker
Child Welfare Officer
City Planner
Clergy
Community Relations Director
Community Service Agency Worker
Compensation/Benefits Worker
Congressional Aid Consultant
Consumer Survey Advisor
Convention Organizer
Cooperative Extension Agent
Correctional Case Worker
Corrections Officer
Criminologist
Data Analyst

Delinquency Counselor
Demographic Analyst
Editor
Family Guidance Clinic Worker
Family Preservation Case Worker
Family Services Specialist
Financial Aid Director
Foster Care Worker
Fundraiser/Development Officer
Gerontologist
Government Worker
Group Therapist
Health Care Worker
Hospital Administrator
House Parent
Human Resources Administrator
Human Services Worker
Independent Living Trainer
Job Analyst
Labor Relations Representative
Marketing Research Analyst
Marriage and Family Therapist
Medical Social Worker
Mental Health Agent
Motivational Speaker

News Correspondent
Parole Officer
Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
Political Systems Researcher
Population Specialist
Probation Officer
Professor
Program Director
Public Administrator
Public Health Educator
Public Opinion Surveyor
Public Relations Worker
Recreation Director
Recreation Therapist
Rehabilitation Counselor
Reporter
Research Assistant
School Counselor
Secret Service Agent
Social Movements Organizer
Social Scientist
Social Welfare Examiner
Social Worker
Teacher
Trainer
Veterans Affairs Specialist
Welfare Counselor

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