

What Can I Do With a Major in Sociology?

Possible Career Options	Transferable Skills
<i>(some career options could require advanced study)</i>	Possesses proficiency in interpersonal communication and networking
Anthropologist Caseworker/Elderly Clinical Social Worker Community Relations Director Comm. Resource Coordinator Comm. Service Agency Worker Corrections Officer Counselor:	Conducts and explains sociological research clearly
Abortion Abortion Alternatives Adoption Battered Spouse Children's Services Chronic Disease Services Employee Assistance Pregnancy Rape/Crisis Intervention Rehabilitation School Senior Citizen Substance Abuse Services Worker	Establishes and maintains rapport
Crime Victim Criminologist Customer Service Representative Director, Seminary Director, Social Services Agency Elder Care/Rec. Worker Gerontologist Human Resources Administrator Infant Mental Health Specialist Labor Relations Specialist Market Research Analyst Men's Services Worker Minority & Race Relations Specialist Missionary Peace Corps/VISTA Worker Penologist Political Systems Researcher Population Studies Researcher Probation/Parole Officer Psychotherapist Public Health Statistician Social Worker Sociologist Urban/Regional Planner Vocational Services Worker Women's Service Worker Youth Services Worker	Interacts with people of different backgrounds in various situations
	Knows community resources
	Maintains composure in stressful situations
	Reads, writes, and speaks proficiently
	Evaluates problems and makes appropriate decisions
	Uses computer to derive necessary information
	Articulates problem solving and goal oriented results

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Aetna Life Insurance Co.
Anne Arundel Community College
Ashland University
Atlantic Ridge Telecasters Inc.
Bernardsville Local School Board of Education
Boston University
Brethren Care Village
Carle Clinic
Center Animal Clinic
Center for Individual & Family Services
Chemical Manufacturers Associates
Chillicothe VA Hospital
Clark Laboratories Inc.
Colonial Baptist Church
Columbus Hospital for Women
Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Co.
Cooper Lewter Center
Crawford County Children's Services
Deaconess Hospital
Delaware County Probation Office
Empire Abrasive Equipment Co.
Epworth United Methodist Church
Erie City Welfare Office
Family Infant Toddler Project
Floyd Elementary School
Freedom Hill Vineyard
Galion Community Hospital
Gillin Wiken & Associates
Hamilton Local School Board of Education
Home Depot
Kent State University
Lakeview Elementary School
Lakewood Printing & Advertising
Lehigh County Office of Human Services
Lowry Sales Inc.
Madison High School
Madison Junior High School
Mansfield Correctional
Ohio State Board of Services for Visual Impairment
Ononday County Department of Social Services
Painesville Township Schools
Parenthesis Family Advocates
Perry High School
Performed Lined Products
Richland County Children's Services Office
Richland County Department of Human Services
Society of the Plastics Industry Inc.
State University of New York
Telco Services Inc.
Thomas Worthington High School
United Airlines
United States Navy
Warren City Board of Education
Washington County Consolidated Farm Services
Wayne County Historical Society
Williamsville Central School

Experiential Education

Answering crisis hotlines and providing support to callers

Serving on mission trips to foreign countries

Organizing, planning, and implementing activities for senior citizens

Working as a supervisor at juvenile detention center

Leading units of campers at summer camp

Serving as an advocate for rape victims

Additional Resources

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