WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

Using the Major Sheet:
• Large headings indicate industry area and subheadings indicate employers within that area.
• Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
• An asterisk (*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) may be needed in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Advocacy Groups, Government, Non-Profits, Hospitals
• Community Service Agency Worker • Race Relations Specialist • Social Service Admin.
• Recreation Coordinator • Volunteer Coordinator • Caseworker
• Family Services Specialist • Community Outreach Worker • Activities Leader
• Child Support Case Officer • Eligibility Specialist • Youth Counselor
• Parent Educator • Violence Prevention Educator • Teen Center Director

BUSINESS
Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations
• Marketing Research Analyst • Public Relations Specialist • Media Liaison
• Advertising Salesperson • Marketing Coordinator • Copywriter
• Communications Assistant • Special Events Coordinator • Fund Raising Associate
• Assistant Traffic Manager • Asst. Account Executive • Media Buyer
• Public Affairs Assistant • Consumer Survey Supervisor • Research Assistant

Human Resources
• Personnel/Human Resources Asst. • Benefits Coordinator • Trainer
• EEO/Affirmative Action Officer • Payroll Officer • Recruiter
• Interviewer • Staffing Specialist • Job Developer
• Placement Counselor • Employment Consultant

CORRECTIONS / REHABILITATION / LAW
Courts, Prisons, Private Practices, Government
• Probation/Parole Officer • Police Officer • Corrections Officer
• Correctional Caseworker • Investigative Assistant • Legal Assistant
• Court Appointed Special Advocate • Paralegal • CIA/FBI Special Agent

EDUCATION
High Schools, Colleges, Universities
• Literacy Program Coordinator • Cultural Studies Professor • Teacher

HEALTH
Hospitals, Insurers, Government, Non-Profits (Family Planning, Substance Abuse)
• Public Health Statistician • Medical Admissions Staff • Patient Advocate
• Insurance Customer Service Rep. • Community Educator/Activist • Caseworker
• Family Planning Educator/Counselor • Nursing Home Activity Leader • Health Facility Evaluator

GOVERNMENT
Local, State and Federal Agencies (i.e. Transportation, Housing, Commerce)
• Population Studies Researcher • Urban/Regional Planner • Public Affairs Specialist
• Contract Administrator • Researcher/Statistician • Program Evaluator
• Contract/Grants Officer • Labor Analyst • Survey Analyst
• Civil Rights Investigator • Quality Assurance Specialist
### PUBLIC POLICY/ADVOCACY

**Congress / State Legislature / Local Government**
- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Legislative Research Assistant
- Campaign Staffer
- Legislative Correspondent
- Constituent Aide

**Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)**
- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Developer/Coordinator
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Office Manager

**Research Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)**
- Project Assistant
- Research Associate
- Proposal Reviewer

**Foundations**
- Research Assistant
- Proposal Reviewer

**AGING**
Hospitals, Senior Centers, Adult Day Care Centers, Long-Term Care Facilities
- Recreation Specialist
- Program Coordinator
- Adult Day Care Coordinator

**CROSS-CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
Government, Consulting Firms, Educational Organizations
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Int'l Exchange Program Coord.
- Tourism Development Officer

**ANTHROPOLOGY**
Museums, Government, Consulting Firms
- Museum Technician
- Field Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Archaeological Field Technician

**Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:**
- **Focus on transferable skill sets** as you pursue a degree in Sociology.
- **Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.**
- **Supplement Sociology course work** with classes that are relevant to your career.
- **Meet with a Career Specialist** to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

### Additional Career Center Resources:
  - Click on Vault Career Insider portal link and provide UMBC user ID and password
  - Select “Guides” to view relevant guides such as:
    - “Vault Guide to Social Services Jobs”
    - “Vault Career Guide to Consulting”
  - “Vault Guide to Education Jobs”
  - “Vault Career Guide to Public Relations”
  - “Vault Guide to Nonprofit Jobs”
- **Professional Organizations:**