

## **SOCIOLOGY**

### **POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS AND RELATED FIELDS**

(Some career options may require advanced degree)

Administration	Non-Profit Organizations
Advertising/Marketing Firms	Manufacturing Companies
Business Firms	Management
Advocacy Groups	Newspapers/Magazines/News Agencies
Banks	Non-Profit Agencies
Community Organizations	Public Opinion Research Polls
Community Service Agencies	Religiously-Affiliated Service Organizations
Consulting Firms	Research Institutes
Correctional Institutions	Retail Stores
Federal/State/Local Government	Service Industries
Healthcare Organizations	Staffing Agencies
Human Resources	United Way Agencies
Insurance Companies	Universities/Schools
Law Firms	

### **POSSIBLE OCCUPATIONS**

(Some of these occupations may require additional education and experience)

Admissions Counselor	Criminal justice analyst	Professor of sociology
Adoption Agent	Data Analyst	Public Opinion Surveyor
Advertising Assistant	Delinquency Counselor	Public Relations Spec.
Aging Specialist	Demographer	Recreation Therapist
Alcohol/ Drug Case Worker	Educational analyst	Sales Representative
Applied sociologist	Family researcher	Secret Service Agent
Cancer prevention researcher	Financial statistician	Social impact statistician
Case Aid Worker	Fund-Raiser	Social Movements Org.
Child Welfare Officer	Hospital statistician	Social Scientist
Claims Representative	Information analyst	Social Welfare Examiner
Clinical sociologist	Insurance Agent/Broker	Social Worker
Community Service Agency	Job Analyst	Survey statistician
Computer statistician	Labor Relations Rep.	Teacher
Consumer Advocate	Marketing Research Analyst	Technical Writer
Consumer researcher	Medical sociologist	Therapist
Consumer Survey Advisor	Mental health researcher	Veterans Affairs Spec.
Convention Organizer	Needs assessment researcher	Welfare Counselor
Corrections/prison analyst	Parole/Probation Officer	Writer/Author
Counselor	Personnel Specialist	

## SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

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(Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

### EXPLORING CAREERS

UNI Career Services [www.uni.edu/careerservices/](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/)

Explore and Plan [www.uni.edu/careerservices/sitemap.html](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/sitemap.html)

Career Exploration Resources [www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/explore/careerresources.html)

UNI Department of Sociology [www.uni.edu/sac/sociology/index.htm](http://www.uni.edu/sac/sociology/index.htm)

“What Can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology”?

[www.asanet.org/galleries/Research/ASACChartBook\\_0117w1.pdf](http://www.asanet.org/galleries/Research/ASACChartBook_0117w1.pdf)

Careers and Jobs in Sociology [www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/careers\\_and\\_jobs/careers\\_and\\_jobs\\_home](http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/careers_and_jobs/careers_and_jobs_home)

Careers in Sociology [www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/careers\\_and\\_jobs/careers\\_in\\_sociology](http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/careers_and_jobs/careers_in_sociology)

Famous Sociology Majors! [www.asanet.org/cs/root/topnav/students/famous\\_sociology\\_majors](http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/topnav/students/famous_sociology_majors)

ASA: Careers in Sociology [www.asanet.org/student/career/homepage.html](http://www.asanet.org/student/career/homepage.html)

### JOB HUNTING

UNI Career Services: Find Employers and Jobs [www.uni.edu/careerservices/](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/)

UNI Career Services CareerLink [uni.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp](http://uni.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp)

Resources for Resume Writing [www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/resumes/resources.html?loc=07](http://www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/resumes/resources.html?loc=07)

UNI Rod Library: Career Related Information and Job Banks [www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml](http://www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml)

### ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA) [www.asanet.org/](http://www.asanet.org/)

Society of Applied and Clinical Sociology [www.aacsnet.org/wp/](http://www.aacsnet.org/wp/)

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) [www.themss.org/](http://www.themss.org/)

Sociologists for Women in society [www.socwomen.org/](http://www.socwomen.org/)

Iowa Sociological Association [www.sociology.uiowa.edu/isa/](http://www.sociology.uiowa.edu/isa/)

### OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

Links from the UNI Sociology Department [www.uni.edu/sac/sociology/resourcerelatedlinks.htm](http://www.uni.edu/sac/sociology/resourcerelatedlinks.htm)

## SEARCH THE INTERNET

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Use search engines or subject directories ([www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml](http://www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml)) to search the Internet. Use keywords such as the name of the field plus careers or jobs - e.g. *careers in sociology* or *sociology jobs*. Use phrases such as *what can I do with a major in ...* with the name of the field of interest - e.g. *what can I do with a major in sociology*. Look for categories such as *jobs* or *careers* in subject directories available on the Internet.

### SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE UNI CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY (CSL)

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*Great Jobs for Sociology Majors*  
*Careers in Sociology*

*Opportunities in social Science Careers*

### UNI LIBRARIES

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Use subject or keyword to search the UNI libraries ([Career Services Library](#), [Rod Library](#), etc.) for information on specific occupations. Enter the career field followed by the phrase *vocational guidance*, e.g. *sociology - vocational guidance*. Other subject terms are: *career development*, *occupations*, *professions*, *job descriptions*.

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