

# SOCIOLOGY MAJORS: MINORS, JOBS, & CAREERS

## Business and Industry Job Titles

Advertising staffer	Insurance agent	Project manager	Telemarketer
Banker	Issues manager	Public relations staffer	Trainer
Computer analyst	Labor relations staffer	Quality control manager	Training assistant
Consumer relations worker	Market analyst	Real estate agent	
Control engineer	Merchandiser/purchaser	Recruiter	
Data entry manager	Planning assistant	Sales representative/manager	
Human resources manager	Production manager	Technical writer	

### Potential Employers for Business and Industry

### Tips & Strategies

Insurance firms	Manufacturing companies	Minor in Business, Accounting, Finance, Insurance Look for internships in potential firms
Retail stores	Service industries	
Banks	Non-profit organizations	
Staffing agencies	Healthcare organizations	

## Education Job Titles

Admissions counselor	Alumni relations worker	Extension service specialist	Student personnel worker
Affirmative action assistant	College placement worker	Public health educator	Teacher

### Potential Employers for Education

### Tips & Strategies

Public and private schools	Adult education providers	Obtain certification to teach grades k-12 Earn graduate degree for post-secondary education Volunteer or work as on-campus tutor
Colleges and universities	Tutoring	

## Government Job Titles

Affirmative action worker	Human rights officer	Legislative aide	Program supervisor
Employee specialist	Information officer	Peace Corps volunteer	Special agent
Foreign service officer	International worker	Personnel coordinator	Urban planner

### Potential Employers for Government

### Tips & Strategies

Federal departments/agencies: Dept. of Agriculture, Education, Interior, Commerce, Defense Health & Human Services Drug Enforcement Administration Environmental Protection Agency	Housing & Urban Development Veteran's Administration National Institutes of Health National Institute of Aging State and local government Peace Corps	Minor in Accounting, Business, Criminal Justice, Emergency Administration & Planning, Legal Studies, Peace Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, or Statistics  Look for government internships
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Community & Social Services Job Titles			
Case manager	Environmental organizer	Housing coordinator	Recreation worker
Caseworker/aide	Family planning worker	Medical records worker	Rehabilitation program worker
Child care worker	Fund raising assistant/director	Occupational/career counselor	Resident panning aide
Child development technician	Group home worker	Public administration assistant	Rural health outreach worker
Community aide	Homeless/housing worker	Public assistance worker	Substance abuse counselor
Community organizer	Hospital administrator	Public health supervisor	Youth outreach worker
Potential Employers for Community & Social Services		Tips & Strategies	
Community service agencies	Nursing homes	Minor in Addiction Studies, Applied Gerontology, Counseling, Ethnic Studies, Health Promotion, Human Development and Family Services, Human Services, Leadership of Community and Nonprofit Organization, LGBT Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Recreation and Leisure Studies, Special Education, Women's and Gender Studies	
Advocacy groups	Retirement communities		
United Way agencies	Hospitals and wellness centers		
Non-profit organizations	Halfway houses		
Religious service organizations	Vocational services		
Private foundations	Educational information services		
Adoption and child care agencies	Insurance companies	Gain experience in working with diverse populations	

Justice System Job Titles			
Correctional counselor	Criminal investigator	Police department staffer	Special agent
Corrections officer	Juvenile court worker	Police officer	State trooper
Corrections staffer	Parole officer	Rehabilitation counselor	
Potential Employers for Justice System		Tips & Strategies	
Correctional institutions	Federal, state, and local governments	Minor in Addiction Studies, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Behavioral Analysis, or Criminal Justice	
Court systems	Law enforcement agencies		

Research Job Titles			
Census research assistant	Data analyst	Market researcher	Survey research technician
Consumer researcher	Demographer assistant	Social research assistant	
Criminology assistant	Interviewer	Statistician	
Potential Employers for Research		Tips & Strategies	
Universities	Advertising and marketing firms	Minor in Applied Gerontology, Behavior Analysis, Economics, Mathematics, Political Science, or Statistics	
Government agencies	Consulting organizations		
Research institutes	Information brokers	Volunteer to help a professor with research Learn statistical software packages	
Non-profit agencies	Newspapers, magazines, news agencies		
Community organizations	Public opinion research polls		
Private industries			

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