## Sociology

How can I succeed with this major?

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### HUMAN SERVICES

**What can I do with this major?**

- Counseling
- Case Management
- Advocacy
- Mental Health Services
- Programming
- Administration

**Where do I want to work?**

- Community service agencies
- Advocacy groups
- Federal, state, and local government
- United Way agencies
- Local branches of national non-profit organizations

**How to get there...**

- Gain experience and develop helping skills through volunteer positions.
- Spend summers working at camps, YMCA’s, or other social service agencies.

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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**What can I do with this major?**

- Corrections and Parole
- Rehabilitation
- Law Enforcement
- Judiciary

**Where do I want to work?**

- Correctional institutions
- Court systems
- Federal, state, and local government (especially law enforcement agencies)

**How to get there...**

- Gain practical experience via part-time or summer jobs, internships, or volunteer work.
- Volunteer to work with troubled youth.
- Obtain a graduate or law degree for advancement.

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### Tips: FYI

- Many transferable skills such as analytical, organizational, research, interpersonal, computer, leadership, teamwork, and oral/written communication are associated with the sociology degree.
- Internships, part-time jobs, summer jobs, and/or volunteer experiences are critical.
- An undergraduate degree is sufficient for many entry-level positions in business, industry, and government; however, a graduate degree is likely to be more desirable in a competitive market.
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BUSINESS

What can I do with this major?

- Marketing
- Management

Where do I want to work?

- Marketing firms
- Large companies with marketing divisions
- Management and personnel positions in any business firm
- Management consulting firms

How to get there...

- Coursework in data analysis and statistics.
- Coursework in demography, race, sex and class.
- Coursework in Organizational Sociology such as Health, Criminal Justice, Law and Legal Profession.
- Obtain a business internship.

GOVERNMENT/NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

What can I do with this major?

- Social Statistics
- Public Administration
- Research
- Demography
- Policy Analysis
- Social Statistics
- Demography
- Public Administration
- Policy Analysis
- Research

Where do I want to work?

- State and local government
- Federal Departments and Agencies
- Peace Corps
- Non Profit Organizations

How to get there...

- Supplement curriculum with coursework in statistics and social research.
- Develop exceptional computer, communication, and research skills.
- Gain work experience via government internships, part-time jobs, or summer work.

Advice from professors

- Develop evidence-based arguments
- Evaluate different research methods
- Interpret data and write clear reports
- Use computer resources to locate information
- Understand tests of significance
- Learn statistical software

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