# SOCIOLOGY

What can I do with this major?

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# PRINT RESOURCES



# **OVERVIEW OF MAJOR**

(All Available in the Career Resource Library in The Career Center)

Great Jobs for Sociology Majors

What to do with your Psychology or Sociology Degree (PSY/SOC Category)

(PSY/SOC Category)

Quick Guide to College Majors and Careers (CP Section)

**Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors** (CP Section)

Graduate Programs in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

(Grad Section)

Requirements for Certification of Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, and Administrators (Grad Section)

Cracking the GRE (Grad Section)

How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate and Professional School (Grad Section) Sociology students learn to apply basic sociological research techniques and skills, which graduates have found useful in a variety of career tracks. Many students are drawn to sociology, because they are people-oriented and are considering a career in which they will deal with other people, such as law, business, medicine, teaching, government, non-profit organizations, or social work.

## **SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT SITE:**

www.loyola.edu/academic/sociology.aspx

#### **COURSE CATALOGUE:**

 $\frac{www.catalogue.loyola.edu/CATALOGUES/CURRENT/UNDERGRADUATE/artsandsci/sociology.html \#PageLinkl}{}$ 

## ACADEMIC ADVISING AND SUPPORT CENTER:

www.loyola.edu/department/aasc.aspx

# POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

♦ Staff Operations Specialist

♦ Preschool Teacher

♦ Sociologist

**♦** Career Counselor

♦ Child Care Center Administrator
 ♦ Social Welfare Administrator

♦ Sociology Professor

♦ Research Assistant

♦ Market Research Analyst

♦ College Advisor

♦ Eldercare Specialist

♦ Attorney

♦ Parole Officer

♦ Social Psychologist

♦ Survey Researcher

♦ Urban and Regional Planner

♦ Social Worker

♦ Family Caseworker

# WHERE CAN I GET AN INTERNSHIP?

♦ Aunt Hattie's Place

 $\Diamond$  Alternative Directions, Inc.

♦ Baltimore County of Social Services

♦ Beans & Bread Outreach Center

♦ Calvert Elementary School

♦ Circuit Court for Baltimore City

◊ A Better Chance

♦ Department of Juvenile Addiction

♦ Department of Juvenile Justice

 $\Diamond$  East Baltimore Mental Health Partnership

 $\Diamond$  Greater Baltimore Urban League

♦ Head Start

♦ Kennedy Krieger Institute

♦ Keswick House

**♦ Living Classroom Foundation** 

♦ Lutheran Social Services

♦ Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods

♦ United Way of Central Maryland



# SAMPLE WER RESOURCES

## **American Sociological Association**

www.asanet.org

#### i Hire Social Services

www.ihiresocialservices.com

#### **Idealist**

www.idealist.org

## International Sociological Association

www.isa-sociology.org

## **Maryland Department of Social Services**

www.msa.md.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/ html/social.html#local

Social Service Job Site

www.socialservice.com

#### Social Psychology Network

www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm

# Society of Human Resource Management

www.jobs.shrm.org/home

The SocioWeb

www.socioweb.com



# Sample graduate programs pursued by Sociology majors:

- ♦ JD
- ♦ MSW
- ♦ MA, International Relations
- ♦ MEd, School Counseling
- ♦ MA, Administration & Supervision
- ♦ MA. Liberal Studies
- ♦ MA, Pastoral Counseling
- ♦ MA, Sociology
- ♦ PhD, Human Services
- ♦ MA, Social Sciences

# Possible Career Fields

## **HUMAN SERVICES**

COUNSELING ◊ ADVOCACY ◊ MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ◊ CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMING ◊ ADMINISTRATION

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

CORRECTIONS ♦ REHABILIATION ♦ JUDICIARY ♦ LAW ENFORCEMENT

## **EDUCATION**

TEACHING ◊ RESEARCH

# **GOVERNMENT**

SOCIAL STATISTICS & DEMOGRAPHY & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & RESEARCH POLICY ANALYSIS & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN SERVICES CITY PLANNING & LAW ENFORCEMENT

# SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

RESEARCH  $\Diamond$  Data Analysis  $\Diamond$  Demography  $\Diamond$  Market Research Information Sourcing

## **ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY**

## **BUSINESS**

HUMAN RESOURCES ◊ TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT ◊ MANAGEMENT ◊ SALES MARKETING ◊ PUBLIC RELATIONS ◊ OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

# Possible Work Settings

ADVOCACY GROUPS ♦ LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ♦ NON-PROFITS

CONSULTING FIRMS ♦ COURT SYSTEMS ♦ SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

RESEARCH INSTITUTES ♦ NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & NEWS AGENCIES

CORPORATIONS ♦ HEALTH AGENCIES ♦ ADVERTISING & MARKETING FIRMS

RETAIL ♦ BANKS ♦ INSURANCE FIRMS ♦ STAFFING AGENCIES

# IMPORTANT SKILLS & ABILITIES

ANALYTICAL, SYNTHESIZING & INTERPRETATION ◊ FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ACTIVE LISTENING ◊ INTERPERSONAL & COMMUNICATION ◊ COMPUTER

WRITING ◊ RESEARCH & PLANNING ◊ LEADERSHIP ◊ CRITICAL THINKING

CONFLICT RESOLUTION ◊ INSIGHT INTO GROUP DYNAMICS

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