

Careers in Sociology

The following is a list of job titles for entry-level positions suitable for a Liberal Arts graduate with a BA or BS degree in Sociology. This list is by no means exhaustive, but is meant to provide ideas and aspirations. Some positions may require additional training or experience.

- Business Owner
- Business Management
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Legal Profession
- Government Agency Employee (Census, FBI)
- Public Relations Employee
- Teacher (K-6 and Secondary)
- Public Policy Expert
- Professor
- Industrial Salesperson
- Law Enforcement
- Secret Service Agent
- Mental Health Professional
- Lawyer
- Alumni Relations
- Convention Organizer
- Religious/ Missions Worker
- Banking Employee
- Guest Relations/ Hospitality/ Tourism
- Medical Professional
- Demographer
- Congressional Aide
- Reporter
- Real Estate
- Social Worker
- Human Resources
- City Planner
- Consumer Research
- Community Relations Director
- Corporate Trainer
- Advertising
- Public Health Educator
- Peace Corps/ Vista Worker
- Child Care Worker
- Insurance Agent/ Broker
- Marriage/ Family Therapist
- Probation/ Parole Officer
- Parks and Recreation Employee
- School Counselor
- Criminologist
- News Correspondent
- Fundraiser
- Non-profit Agency Worker
- Drug and Alcohol Counselor
- Mediation Professional
- Writer
- Statistician
- Research Analyst
- Program Director
- Consultant
- Editor

*For students interested in a career in public service, the Bush School of Government & Public Service and the Department of Sociology offer a 5 Year Joint-Degree Program, which enables students to receive their sociology undergraduate degree (BA or BS) and a Master of Public Service and Administration (MPSA) graduate degree in five years. For more information, visit <http://bush.tamu.edu/degree/joint/mpsa-soci/>

*To learn more about careers, visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook website at www.bls.gov/ooh.