

# WHAT CAN I DO

# WITH A MAJOR IN . . .



## SOCIOLOGY

What fields and careers could I pursue?

Graduates have gone into a variety of fields, including:

- Case Management
- Advocacy
- Mental Health Services
- Corrections
- Judiciary
- Teaching
- Market Research
- Academia
- Social Statistics
- Public Administration
- Urban Planning
- Program Development
- Human Resources
- Law Enforcement
- Demography
- Human Services
- Foundations/Philanthropy
- Business Administration
- State and Local Government
- Policy Analysis

Here are some careers to consider, but there are MANY MORE!

- Foster Care Liaison
- Admissions Counselor
- Recreation Therapist
- Welfare Counselor
- Writer
- Peace Corps
- Americorps VISTA
- Legislator
- Landscape Architect
- Regional Planner
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Independent Researcher
- Small Business Owner
- Hiring Specialist
- School Social Worker
- Alcohol/Drug Abuse Case Worker
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Paralegal

What kinds of internships could I seek?

The possibilities are endless - make an appointment with our Internship Program Coordinator to learn more and plan for your own experience!

- Drug Abuse Health Educator, Access Works
- Intern, Annex Teen Clinic
- Media Education Program Intern, Asian Media Access
- Social Work Coordinator, BlueSky Online Charter School
- Multicultural Outreach Intern, Brain Injury Association of Minnesota
- Predatory Offender Registration Intern, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- Job Coach for Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Creative Options
- Probation Officer Intern, Dakota County Community Corrections
- Legal Advocate, Domestic Abuse Intervention Services
- Arts and Social Change Intern, In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theater
- Community Organizer Intern, Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing
- Medicaid Policy Research Intern, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
- Social Work Intern, Polk County Government Center

# Resources

Check out the "What Can I Do With This Major?" link at the bottom of this page: <http://bit.ly/HUmajors>

## Job and Internship Search

- Academy Health: [www.academyhealth.org](http://www.academyhealth.org)
- American Sociological Association's Job Bank: <http://jobbank.asanet.org/jobbank>
- Americorps: [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)
- Applied Sociology job search: [www.appliedsoc.org/sociology-jobs](http://www.appliedsoc.org/sociology-jobs)
- ASA Job Bank: [www.asanet.org/career-center/job-bank](http://www.asanet.org/career-center/job-bank)
- Human Services Career Network: [www.hscareers.com](http://www.hscareers.com)
- Idealist: [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)
- IHireSocialServices: [www.ihiresocialservices.com](http://www.ihiresocialservices.com)
- The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits: [www.minnesotanonprofits.org](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org)
- NC Social Services Agencies: [www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/local)
- Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative: [www.nonprofitjobscoop.org](http://www.nonprofitjobscoop.org)
- Nonprofit Times Jobs: [www.thenonprofittimes.com/jobs](http://www.thenonprofittimes.com/jobs)
- PeaceCorps: [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)
- USA Jobs: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- Social Work Job Bank: [www.socialworkjobbank.com](http://www.socialworkjobbank.com)
- Social Worker Jobs: [www.SocialWorkerJobs.us](http://www.SocialWorkerJobs.us)
- Work for Good: [www.workforgood.org](http://www.workforgood.org)

## Professional Resources

- American Sociological Association: [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)
- NC Sociological Association: [www.ncsociology.org](http://www.ncsociology.org)
- Society for Applied Sociology: [www.appliedsoc.org](http://www.appliedsoc.org)
- Sociologists of Minnesota: <http://socmn.org>
- Sociologists for Women in Society: [www.socwomen.org](http://www.socwomen.org)
- The International Sociological Association: [www.isa-sociology.org](http://www.isa-sociology.org)
- The Midwest Sociological Society: [www.themss.org](http://www.themss.org)

## General Interest

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)
- American Public Health Association: [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)
- American Psychological Association: [www.APA.org](http://www.APA.org)
- American Sociological Association: [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)
- Association for Community Organization and Social Administration: [www.acosa.org](http://www.acosa.org)
- Chronicle of Philanthropy: [philanthropy.com](http://philanthropy.com)
- Internet Nonprofit Center: [www.nonprofits.org](http://www.nonprofits.org)
- MentalHelp.Net: [mentalhelp.net](http://mentalhelp.net)
- National Association of Social Workers: [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)
- SocialService.Com: [www.socialservice.com](http://www.socialservice.com)
- Social Work Career Center: <http://joblink.socialworkers.org>
- The American Society on Aging: [www.asaging.org](http://www.asaging.org)
- The Association for the Sociology of Religions: [www.sociologyofreligion.com](http://www.sociologyofreligion.com)

## Next Steps

- Register for Hamline Career Link for more opportunities: <https://www.hamline.edu/offices/career-development/resources/nacelink.html>
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss your career options and develop your resume
- Get involved and gain relevant experience with part-time jobs, internships, on campus activities, class projects and studying abroad