

What Can You Do with an SUU Degree in
Sociology?

Transferable Skills

- Possesses proficiency in interpersonal communication & networking
- Conducts & explains sociological research clearly
- Establishes & maintains rapport
- Interacts with people of different backgrounds in various situations
- Knows community resources
- Reads, writes & speaks proficiently
- Evaluates problems & makes appropriate decisions
- Uses computer to derive necessary information
- Articulates problem solving & goal oriented results

Possible Career Options: Sociology Majors can pursue a variety of career opportunities reflective of their interests, values, personal style & the skills listed above. Some career opportunities will require advanced study.

Anthropologist	Human Resource Administrator
Counselor: Abortion, Adoption, Battered Spouse, Children's Services, Chronic Disease Services, Employee Assistance, Pregnancy, Rape/Crisis Intervention, Rehabilitation, School, Senior Citizen, Substance Abuse	Infant Mental Health Specialist
Caseworker	Labor Relations Specialist
Child Welfare Worker	Manager, State Agency
Clinical Social Worker	Market Research Analyst
Community Relations Director	Men's Services Worker
Community Resource Coordinator	Minority & Race Relations Specialist
Community Service Agency Worker	Multicultural Representative
Consumer Advocate	Occupational Therapist
Corrections Officer	Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
Cottage Parent	Penologist
Crime Victim Services Worker	Personnel Manager
Criminologist	Police Officer
Customer Service Representative	Political Systems Researcher
Demographer	Population Studies Researcher
Director, Seminary	Probation/Parole Officer
Director, Social Services Agency	Psychotherapist
Educator	Public Health Statistician
Elder Care/Recreation Worker	Social Worker
Ergometrician	Sociologist (public/campus or private sector)
Gerontologist	Urban/Regional Planner
	Vocational Services Worker
	Woman's Service Worker
	Youth Services Worker

Sociology Graduates of Southern Utah University have worked for the following employers:

Alaskan Children Services, Counselor	Oasis House, Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Alcohol and Drug Center, Sevier	Peace Corps
Aspen Youth Alternative, Loa, UT	Resource Management, Counselor, St. George
Brightway, Counselor	Rocky Mountain Youth Services
Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center	School Districts throughout UT, U.S., Teacher
CBTS for Proctor Care, Social Worker	Sipapu, Caseworker
Cinnamon Hills, St. George	Southwest Mental Health Services
Department of Workforce Services, Counselor	The Health Care Foundation, Executive Dir.
Detention, Monticello	Triumph Youth Services, Youth Tech
Family Support Center, High Risk Caregiver	Utah College of Massage Therapy
Gold Cross, EMT	Utah Police Corps
Highland Ridge Hospital, Midvale	Utah State Hospital, Psych. Tech
Juvenile Court, Probation Officer	Utah State Youth Corrections
Kern County School District, Social Worker	Utah Youth Village, Sandy
Las Vegas Corrections Officer	Wizkids, Counselor, St. George
Moab Youth Home, Caseworker	Women's Crisis Center, Manager, Cedar City
New Alternatives, Counselor, San Diego, CA	Youth Corrections
PaiuteTribe, Drug/Rehab Counselor	Youth in Custody

Sociology Graduates of Southern Utah University have pursued graduate degrees at:

Boise State	Texas University
Columbia Law School	U of U, Social Work
Penn State University	UNLV, Sociology
Southern Utah University/U of U, Social Work	Utah State University

For specific information about Sociology degrees offered at SUU contact:

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Consult the current Southern Utah University General Catalog for specific information on degrees offered, course descriptions, and the requirements to complete the degrees.

Check out SUU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences and specifically the division of Sociology at www.suu.edu/hss/socialscience/sociology

Additional Resources:

- Occupational Outlook Handbook, Career Services, Sherratt Library, and www.bls.gov/oco
- Choices Computerized Career Planning Program, Career Services & Open Computer Labs
- Vocational Biographies of 1001 Real People: www.vocbiosonline.com; User: suustudent, Password: tbird07
- College Majors and Careers, by Paul Phifer, Career Services Library
- What Can I Do with a Major In . . . ? Career Services Library, www.suu.edu/ss/career/planning
- Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services, Geraldine Gardner, Career Services Library
- Careers in Criminology, Marilyn Morgan, Career Services Library
- Great Jobs for Sociology Majors, Stephen Lambert, Career Services Library
- Ferguson's Careers in Focus, Social Work, Career Services Library
- American Sociological Association, Student memberships, www.asanet.org

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