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# SOCIOLOGY

## Employers in Sociology

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## WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?

Our bachelor's program in sociology is designed for students interested in understanding global and local human societies. The program includes courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in non-profit, government and business organizations. Both sociology and applied sociology provide students with solid foundations for professional and graduate studies.

Visit our department website at:  
[www.nau.edu/sociology](http://www.nau.edu/sociology)

See reverse side of this flyer  
for information on occupations  
and additional useful websites.

## What can I do with a degree in Sociology?

The **American Sociological Association's** website, [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org), is an excellent resource for exploring various career opportunities in sociology. The "**Careers and Jobs**" section also provides job hunting hints that students graduating with a bachelor's degree in sociology have found to be very helpful.

The **American Sociological Association** also publishes a booklet entitled "**Embarking Upon a Career with an Undergraduate Degree in Sociology.**" This publication discusses a variety of issues surrounding employment in the field of sociology. Among the topics are: 1) Employment search; 2) Assessing your knowledge, skills, and abilities; 3) Researching career paths; 4) Preparing your resume; 5) Applying for jobs; and 6) Interviewing tips. The booklet can be purchased via the "Bookstore" on the American Sociological Association website.



# Possible Sociology Occupations

## Bachelor's Degree / Entry Level

Academic Advisor  
 Activities Coordinator  
 Affirmative Action Representative  
 Alumni Relations  
 Case Manager  
 Community Services Worker  
 Convention Manager  
 Correctional Officer  
 Customs Inspector  
 Diplomatic Service Representative  
 Eligibility Worker  
 FBI/CIA Agent  
 Foreign Service Officer  
 Human Resources Specialist  
 International Relief Worker  
 Legislative Researcher  
 Lobbyist  
 Market Research Analyst  
 Police Officer  
 Probation/Parole Officer  
 Public Health Educator  
 Public Relations Specialist  
 Recreation Planner  
 Recruiter  
 Research Assistant  
 Substance Abuse Counselor  
 Technical Writer  
 Writer

## Further Education / Experience

Advertising Manager  
 Applied Statistician  
 Career Counselor  
 Consumer Researcher  
 Criminologist  
 Educator  
 Financial Aid Director  
 Gerontologist  
 Grant Writer  
 Historian  
 Human Factor Scientist  
 Human Resources Director  
 Industrial Psychologist  
 Lawyer  
 Medical Anthropologist  
 Organizational Sociologist  
 Outplacement Counselor  
 Policy Analyst  
 Population Scientist  
 Pre-Release Counselor  
 Psychotherapist  
 Public Health Researcher  
 Real Estate Broker  
 Rehabilitation Counselor  
 School Counselor  
 Sociologist  
 Urban Planner



**U.S. Department of Labor**  
 Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook 2006-2007  
 Social Scientists, Other  
[www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm)



[www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)



[www.nau.edu/career](http://www.nau.edu/career)



**International Sociological Association**  
[www.ucm.es/info/isa](http://www.ucm.es/info/isa)

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