

# Job Search Resources for SOCIOLOGY Majors

Sociology is the study of social life, including both social action and social organization. It investigates both the ways in which human groups and organizations are constructed through human action and how those groups and organizations both facilitate and constrain action. Sociology ranges from the study of relationships in family units in the most primitive cultures to the research of large bureaucratic institutions in major industrialized nations.

## Occupations to Consider

Admissions Counselor	Criminologist	Lawyer	Political Analyst
Adoption Agent	Day Care Worker	Mental Health Counselor	Program Assistant
Advertising Agent	Delinquency Counselor	Minister	Psychologist
Aging Specialist	Economist	Missionary	Public Administrator
Caseworker	Foster Care Worker	News Correspondent	Research Analyst
Casino Security	Funeral Director	Nutritionist	Reporter
Child Welfare Officer	Genealogist	Occupational Therapist	Social Worker
Church worker	Gerontologist	Operations Supervisor	Sociologist
City Planner	Historian	Park Director	Survey Specialist
Claims Rep	Hospital Administrator	Parole Officer	Urban Administrator
Coach	Job Analyst	Peace Corps Worker	Urban Planner
Consumer Advocate	Labor Relations Rep	Personnel Mgr	Writer

## Potential Employers

Adoption/Childcare Agencies	Correctional Institutions	Peace Corps	Senior Citizen Agencies
Advertising Agencies	Courts	Personnel Departments	United Nations
Civil Rights Organizations	Government Agencies	Private Foundations	United Way Agencies
Clinics/Hospitals	Labor Unions	Religious Organizations	Vocational Services
Colleges/Universities	Market Research Firms	Retirement Agencies	Waste Management Firms
Community Organizations	Medical Schools		

## Recent Kansas State University Graduates

Child Protective Services	Kansas City Police Dept	National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility
Envision EMI Inc.	KS Dept of Social & Rehabilitation	Pawnee Mental Health Services	United Methodist Youthville
Geary County Ks	KVC Behavioral Healthcare Inc	Riley County Police Dept	United Nations
Huser Law Offices	Mercy Regional Health Center	State of Nebraska	
Juvenile Corrections			

## Websites to Consider

- American Anthropology Association  
[www.careercenter.aanet.org](http://www.careercenter.aanet.org)
- American Humanics  
[www.humanics.com](http://www.humanics.com)
- American Society of Criminology  
[www.asc41.com/](http://www.asc41.com/)
- AmeriCorps  
[www.americorps.com](http://www.americorps.com)
- Current Jobs for Grads  
[www.graduatejobs.com/](http://www.graduatejobs.com/)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation  
[www.fbijobbs.com/](http://www.fbijobbs.com/)
- Greater Kansas City Council on Philanthropy  
[www.kcphilnet.org](http://www.kcphilnet.org)
- Internet Public Library  
[www.ipl.org/](http://www.ipl.org/)
- Job Hunt Organization  
[www.job-hunt.org](http://www.job-hunt.org)
- Kansas Civil Job Service  
[www.da.kd.gov/ps/](http://www.da.kd.gov/ps/)
- K-State Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work  
[www.k-state.edu/sasw/](http://www.k-state.edu/sasw/)
- Law Enforcement Jobs.com  
[www.lawenforcementjobs.com/](http://www.lawenforcementjobs.com/)
- Museum Employment Resource Center  
[www.museum-employment.com/](http://www.museum-employment.com/)
- Partnerships for Public Service  
[www.ourpublicservice.org/](http://www.ourpublicservice.org/)
- Population Assoc. of America  
[www.popassoc.org/](http://www.popassoc.org/)
- Social Science Research Council  
[www.ssrc.org/](http://www.ssrc.org/)
- USA Jobs  
[www.usajobs.opm.gov/](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/)
- US Dept of Justice Employment  
[www.usdoj.gov/](http://www.usdoj.gov/)

## Additional Online Resources

- Action Without Borders
- American Counseling Association
- American Sociological Association Resource for Students
- Careers in Sociology
- Copnet for Criminal Justice Careers
- Environmental Careers Resource Guide from the EPA
- Federal Agencies that Collect Demographic Statistics
- FBI Employment
- Graduate Programs in Sociology
- National Board for Certified Counselors
- 911 Hot Jobs (Law Enforcement Jobs)
- Sociology Jobs
- Sociology Jobs & Salary Information
- Virtual Library – Sociology

## Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association (ASA) <a href="http://www.asanet.org/">www.asanet.org/</a>	Int'l Sociological Association <a href="http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/">www.ucm.es/info/isa/</a>	Society for Applied Sociology <a href="http://www.appliedsoc.org/">www.appliedsoc.org/</a>
Association of Black Sociologists <a href="http://www.blacksociologists.org">www.blacksociologists.org</a>	National Association of Social Workers <a href="http://www.naswdc.org/">www.naswdc.org/</a>	

Sources: Kansas State University Academic and Career Information Center, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Tulane University and UNC-Wilmington



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