



# What Can I Do With a Major In..... Sociology



## Potential Employment Areas and Examples

<b>Advocacy Groups:</b>	AIDS Project LA, Codepink
<b>Insurance:</b>	Mercury Insurance, AIG
<b>Correctional Inst:</b>	Twin Towers, Juvenile Detention Centers
<b>Environmental:</b>	NRDC, CA Environmental Rights Alliance
<b>Hospitals:</b>	Olive View, Cedar Sinai
<b>Court System:</b>	Los Angeles Superior Court
<b>Non-Profit:</b>	Planned Parenthood, Pennylane
<b>Education:</b>	Colleges and Universities

## Possible Job Titles

Community Organizer	Professor
Probation Officer	Researcher
Outreach Worker	Criminologist
Legislative Aid	Consultant
Community Services Specialist	

## Local Schools and Degree Offerings

<b>CSUN:</b>	B.A. Sociology
<b>CSULA:</b>	B.A. Sociology
<b>UCLA:</b>	B.A. Sociology B.A. International Development
<b>UCI:</b>	B.A. Sociology
<b>UCB:</b>	Several Sociology Options

### Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** [online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org)
- **Pierce College Career Center Website:** [www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career\\_center/](http://www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center/)
- **Pierce Sociology Dept. Website:** <http://www.piercecollege.edu/departments/philosophy/>
- **American Sociological Association:** [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)
- **International Sociological Association:** [www.isa-sociology.org](http://www.isa-sociology.org)

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## *Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:*

- Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Ability to Analyze Data
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Ability to Conduct Research to Develop and Test Theories
- Understanding of Human Behavior and Cultural Beliefs
- Problem Solving Skills
- Ability to Analyze Current Social Problems Affecting Society

## *Related Transfer Majors:*

- Social Work
- Social Ecology
- Behavioral Science
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Human Development

## *Graduate Degree Options:*

- Sociology MA/MS/Ph.D.
- Demography MA/Ph.D.
- Social Sciences MA
- Social Work MSW/Ph.D.
- Law JD

## *Graduate Exam Prep:*

LSAT

GRE