what can I do with a degree in... sociology

Occupational Titles

- Advocate
- Anthropologist*
- Community Planner
- Customer Relations Representative
- Human Resources Assistant
- Human Services Worker
- Legislative Aide
- Management Trainee
- Research Aide
- Salesperson
- Sociologist*
- Youth Worker
- Lawyer*
- Public Health Educator
- Director, Volunteer Services
- Career Counselor*
- Demographer
- Criminologist
- Officer, Foreign Service
- Administrator (salary, wage, social welfare)

*Additional education and/or training may be required.

Employment Settings

- Government
- Centers for the Handicapped
- Insurance Companies
- Children's Protective Services
- Legal Aid
- Correctional Facilities
- Market Research Firms
- Court Systems
- Family Counseling Service
- Youth Services Bureau
- Banks
- Retailers

Typical Work Activities

- Collect data
- Communicate information verbally and in writing
- Use research methods
- Perform research
- Use statistical techniques
- Recognize a problem through observation and experimentation

Skills & Abilities

- Ability to work independently
- Organizing data effectively
- Good interpersonal skills
- Analytical skills
- Good oral and written communication
- Intellectual curiosity
- Maintain objectivity in gathering information

Internet Sites and Professional Associations

- IUSB Sociology/Anthropology Department Links: www.iusb.edu/~socanth/
- Sociology Sites: www.socsciresearch.com/r7.html
- The SocioWeb: www.socioweb.com
- New Social Worker Online: www.socialworker.com
- Midwest Sociological Society: www.themss.org
- American Sociological Association: www.asanet.org
- Population Association of America: www.popassoc.org
- National Association of Social Workers: www.naswde.org