What can I do with a major in **SOCILOGY**

Sociology majors develop a broad range of skills that prepare them for career paths in a variety of industries!

**JOB TITLES**

Common job titles for Sociology majors:

- Social Research Assistant
- Probation or Parole Officer
- Criminal Investigator
- Caseworker
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Admissions Counselor

**INDUSTRIES**

Common industries Sociology majors work in:

- Research
- Corrections
- Business
- Social and Human Services
- Community Services
- Health Services
- Nonprofits
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**GET STARTED**

- Join a student organization.
- Seek leadership roles.
- Assist faculty members with research projects.
- Obtain an internship or part-time job to gain experience.
- Volunteer with a nonprofit organization.
- Get involved with a population of interest (i.e., children, college students, elderly adults).
- Meet with a Liberal Arts Career Coach!

**Transferable Skills**

- Communication and Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Organization and Strategic Planning
- Analytical Skills
- Interpersonal and Social Skills

**Employers**

Employers who hire Sociology majors include:

- UPMC
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Defense
- American Institutes for Research
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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