WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

HUMAN SERVICES
Advocacy Groups, Government, Non-Profits, Hospitals
- Community Service Agency Worker
- Recreation Coordinator
- Family Services Specialist
- Child Support Case Officer
- Parent Educator
- Race Relations Specialist
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Community Outreach Worker
- Eligibility Specialist
- Violence Prevention Educator
- Social Service Administrator
- Caseworker
- Activities Leader
- Youth Counselor
- Teen Center Asst. Director

CORRECTIONS / REHABILITATION / LAW
Courts, Prisons, Private Practices, Government
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Correctional Caseworker
- Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Police Officer
- Investigative Assistant
- Paralegal
- Corrections Officer
- Legal Assistant
- CIA/FBI Special Agent

PUBLIC POLICY
Congress / State Legislature / Local Government
- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Legislative Research Assistant
- Campaign Staffer
- Committee Staff Person
- Legislative Correspondent
- Constituent Aide
- Press Secretary
- Communications Director
- Project Manager

Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)
- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Developer/Coordinator
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Office Manager
- Public Policy Analyst
- Membership Coordinator
- Political Organizer
- Convention Organizer
- Government Affairs Specialist
- Legislative Liaison
- Conference Coordinator
- Lobbyist
- Legislative Correspondent
- Project Manager

Research Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)
- Research Assistant
- Proposal Reviewer
- Aide

Foundations
- Research Assistant
- Proposal Reviewer
- Aide

GOVERNMENT
Local, State and Federal Agencies (i.e. Transportation, Housing, Commerce)
- Population Studies Researcher
- Contract Administrator
- Contract/Grants Officer
- Civil Rights Investigator
- Urban/Regional Planner
- Researcher/Statistician
- Labor Analyst
- Quality Assurance Specialist
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Program Evaluator
- Survey Analyst

CROSS-CULTURAL AFFAIRS
Government, Consulting Firms, Educational Organizations
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Int'l Exchange Program Coord.
- Consular Assistant
- Foreign Service Officer
- ESL Instructor
- Bicultural Program Specialist
- UN Guide
- English Teacher Abroad
- International Visitor Escort
- Tourism Development Officer

ANTHROPOLOGY
Museums, Government, Consulting Firms
- Museum Technician
- Field Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Archaeological Field Technician
- Contract Archaeologist
- Archaeological Surveyor
- Cultural Artifacts Specialist
- Lab Technician
- Site Manager
- Forensic Technician
- Socio-Cultural Impact Assessor
EDUCATION
High Schools, Colleges, Universities
- Teacher
- Admissions Counselor
- Literacy Program Coordinator

HEALTH
Hospitals, Insurers, Government, Non-Profits (Family Planning, Substance Abuse)
- Public Health Statistician
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Patient Advocate
- Community Educator/Activist
- Caseworker
- Family Planning Educator/Counselor
- Nursing Home Activity Leader
- Health Facility Evaluator

BUSINESS
Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Media Buyer
- Assistant Traffic Manager
- Public Affairs Assistant
- Human Resources
- Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
- EEO/Affirmative Action Officer
- Interviewer
- Placement Counselor
- Insurance
- Claims Representative/Examiner
- Banking / Finance
- Branch Manager
- Real Estate Analyst
- Retail / Sales
- Assistant Buyer
- Publishing / Journalism
- Editorial Assistant
- Reporter
- Publishing Assistant
- Advertising Salesperson
- Public Relations Specialist
- Special Events Coordinator
- Asst. Account Executive
- Media Liaison
- Benefits Coordinator
- Payroll Officer
- Staffing Specialist
- Employment Consultant
- Trainer
- Copywriter
- Fund Raising Associate
- Communications Assistant
- Research Assistant
- Property Manager
- Mortgage Officer
- Sales Representative
- Publicity/Promotions Assistant
- Circulation Asst. Manager
- Underwriter

KEEP IN MIND...
This list is just a brief introduction to your career options - it is not a complete list! Also keep in mind that although these career fields are open to you as a sociology major, you must take extra steps to prepare yourself for a competitive job market. It is important to:
(1) obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experience (see CSC about their part-time, major-related job announcements and the Shriver Center about co-op, internship, and service opportunities and
(2) supplement your sociology course work with classes that would be relevant and beneficial to your chosen career field.
Make an appointment with a career specialist for suggestions on researching your career options, choosing a career field, and preparing for your chosen occupation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
Internet sites: that allow you to explore career options for Sociology degree:
- Career Services Center - Links by Major: http://www.careers.umbc.edu/students/websites_major.php

CSC Career Resource Center (MP 212):
- 100 Jobs in Social Change

National Associations:
- American Sociological Association (http://www.asanet.org)
- American Anthropological Association (http://www.aaanet.org/)