What Can I do with a Major in Sociology?

The Sociology program offers students knowledge and resources to search systematically for answers to questions about society. Sociology students develop a sociological imagination, which is the ability to grasp the close relationship between personal experiences and the larger social world. Our majors study social and cultural forces that shape individual and group behavior using a variety of scientific methods such as surveys, interviews, observation, and content analysis. Students with a bachelor's degree in sociology are well prepared for graduate and professional studies and careers using their interpersonal skills and specialized knowledge in the areas of education, social services, human rights, health and wellness, justice, advocacy, and research.

**Typical Occupations:**
- Case Manager
- Clinical Sociologist
- Community Developer
- Criminologist
- Foreign Service Officer
- Housing Coordinator
- Market Analyst
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Policy Analyst
- Program Supervisor
- Public Relations
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Research Analyst
- Social Researcher
- Special Agent
- Urban Planner

**Skills & Abilities**
- Verbal & written skills
- Ability to plan and organize
- Critical thinking & problem-solving
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Express ideas clearly & concisely
- Flexibility
- Interpersonal skills
- Leadership ability
- Patience
- Work collaboratively with people

**Career Resources:**

Career Services
[http://www.sfasu.edu/ccs/careerservices/index.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/ccs/careerservices/index.asp)

American Sociological Association
[http://www.asanet.org/employment/sociology.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/employment/sociology.cfm)

AmeriCorps

Human Services Career Network

Sociology at SFA
[http://www2.sfasu.edu/soc/](http://www2.sfasu.edu/soc/)