

# SOCIOLOGY



## WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?

Studying sociology provides you with powerful tools to comprehend and understand issues ranging from world events to community dynamics to relationships in your own life. Sociology is the systematic study of social life and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. The Sociology major at FHSU provides a strong and flexible foundation for a variety of careers and graduate programs. Emphases of our Sociology program include: addictions counseling (a degree track option), life stages and transitions, family, medicine and aging, anthropology, women's and gender studies, nonprofit corporation work, community development, grant writing, and social research.

## RELATED CAREER TITLES

Admissions Counselor	Compensation/Benefits Worker	Family Guidance Clinic Worker	Legislative Aide
Adoption Agent	Congressional Aid	Foster Care Worker	Management Trainee
Advertising Assistant	Consumer Advocate	Fundraiser/Development Officer	Marketing Research Analyst
Advocate	Consumer Survey Advisor	Gerontologist	Marriage and Family Therapist
Aging Specialist	Convention Organizer	Grant Proposal Writer	Mediator
Alcohol and Drug Case Worker	Cooperative Extension Agent	Human Resources Administrator	Men's Services Worker
Anthropologist	Correctional Case Worker	Human Resources Assistant	Minority & Race Relations Specialist
Abortion Alternatives	Corrections Officer	Human Resources Coordinator	Missionary
Battered Spouse Advocate	Cottage Parent	Human Rights Worker	News Correspondent
Bereavement Support Worker	Crime Victim Criminologist	Human Services worker	Nonprofit Director
Case Aid Worker	Customs Inspector	Independent Living Trainer	Nonprofit Worker
Child Care Worker	Data Analyst	Infant Mental Health Specialist	Parole/Probation Officer
Child Welfare Officer	Day Care Worker	Insurance Agent/Broker	Peace Corps/VISTA Worker
Children's Services	Delinquency Counselor	Investment Analyst	Penologist
Chronic Disease Services	Director, Seminary	Job Analyst	Personnel Interviewer
Claims Representative	Director, Social Services Agency	Juvenile Justice Caseworker	Personnel Officer
Comm. Resource Coordinator	Editor	Labor Relations Representative	Personnel Specialist
Community Relations Director	Employee Assistance	Labor Relations Specialist	Policy Analyst
Community Service Agency Worker	Employee Benefits Manager	Lawyer	Political Systems Researcher

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## RELATED CAREER TITLES (CONTINUED)

Population Studies Researcher	Rape/Crisis Intervention	Shipping Operations Manager	Survey Research Technician
Program Assistant	Rehabilitation	Social Scientist	Welfare Counselor
Psychotherapist	Reporter	Sociologist	Women's Service Worker
Public Health Educator	Research Analyst	Statistician	Writer/Author
Public Health Statistician	Recreation Therapist	Social Entrepreneur	Urban/Regional Planner
Public Opinion Surveyor	Research Assistant	Social Movements Organizer	Veterans Affairs Specialist
Public Relations Specialist	Research Scientist	Substance Abuse Counselor	Vocational Services Worker

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to think logically and methodically	Evaluates problems and makes appropriate decisions	Objectivity, open-mindedness, and systematic work habits
Articulates problem solving and goal oriented results	Excellent written and oral communication skills	Possesses proficiency in interpersonal communication and networking
Computer, communication networking and e-mail skills	Interacts with people of different backgrounds in various situations	Uses computer to derive necessary information
Conducts and explains sociological research clearly	Maintains composure in stressful situations	Willing to help others
Establishes and maintains rapport		

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

## CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

American Sociological Association: <http://www.asanet.org/>

The Rural Sociological Society: <http://www.ruralsociology.org/>

Your Intro to Sociology Degree Programs, Careers & More: <http://www.appliedsoc.org/>

Midwest Sociological Society: <http://www.themss.org/>

Community Development Society: <http://www.comm-dev.org/>

Population Association of America: <http://www.populationassociation.org/>

Public Health Online: <http://www.publichealthonline.org/human-services/online-degree-programs/>

FHSU Careers in Sociology: <https://www.fhsu.edu/sociology/careers/index>

FHSU Career Services: [www.fhsu.edu/career/](http://www.fhsu.edu/career/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)



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