



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## SOCIOLOGY DEGREE

A degree in Sociology provides students with the background and skills necessary for employment in any field that requires a thorough understanding of research design, data analysis, group processes, organizational dynamics and social trends.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Admissions Counsellor (NOC 1221)
- Census Worker (NOC 1454)
- Consumer Relations Worker (NOC 6552)
- Criminologist (NOC 4169)
- Demographer (NOC 2161)
- Employment Counsellor (4156)
- Insurance Adjuster (NOC 1312)
- International Development Worker (NOC 4163)
- Interviewer (NOC 1223, 1454)
- Multicultural Field Worker (NOC 4164)
- Non-Profit Director (NOC 0423)
- Probation/Parole Officer (NOC 4155)
- Public Relations/Information Specialist (NOC 1123)
- Recruiter (1223)

### Skills Developed by Sociology Majors

- Clear and logical thinking
- Critical evaluation
- Literacy and expression
- Negotiation
- Organization
- Planning
- Problem solving and research
- Time management

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Counselling Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Agencies
- Health Care Centres
- Human Resource Departments
- Insurance Industry
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Marketing/Public Relations Agencies
- Non-Government Agencies
- Political Parties
- Public Interest Agencies
- Religious Organizations

## Professional Associations and Websites

- Sociology Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-sociology.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- American Sociological Association <http://www.asanet.org/employment/careers.cfm>
- Canadian Population Society <http://www.canpopsoc.ca/students/job-postings/>
- Career Jet (Sociology Jobs) <http://www.careerjet.ca/sociology-jobs.html>
- Canadian Research Institute for Social Policy <http://www.unb.ca/research/institutes/crisp/>
- Canadian Sociological Association <http://www.csa-scs.ca/>
- International Sociological Association <http://www.isa-sociology.org/>
- Job Rapido (Sociology Jobs) <http://ca.jobrapido.com/?w=sociology>
- Society for the Study of Social Problems  
[http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/320/locationSectionId/0/Job\\_Opportunities](http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/320/locationSectionId/0/Job_Opportunities)
- Wow Jobs in Sociology <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-sociology-jobs>