



## CAREER PATHFINDERS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN

# SOCIOLOGY

## Overview

Sociology provides students with the background and skills necessary for employment in fields that require a thorough understanding of research design, data analysis, group processes, organizational dynamics, and social and political trends.

*“As a Sociology graduate of The University of Winnipeg, I was able to apply the skills I learned to conduct research with the Correctional Service of Canada, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, and as a Gladue report writer with Manitoba Justice. In my current role as Director at Circles of Support and Accountability, much of what I learned at the University has informed my work at this restorative justice initiative, which supports people to safely integrate into the community after incarceration.”*

- Natalia Ilyniak (BA Honours)

## Job Titles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affirmative Action Coordinator (NOC 4164)</li> <li>• Community Planner (NOC 2153)</li> <li>• Social and Community Service Workers (NOC 4212)</li> <li>• Journalist (NOC 5123)</li> <li>• Demographer (NOC 2161)</li> <li>• Gerontologist (NOC 4169)</li> <li>• Public Health Policy Analyst (NOC 4165)</li> <li>• Social Historian (NOC 4169)</li> <li>• Environmental Policy Analyst (NOC 4161)</li> <li>• Criminologist (NOC 4169)</li> <li>• Social Policy Analyst (NOC 4164)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Aid (NOC 4112)</li> <li>• Human Rights &amp; Social Justice Advocate (NOC 4112)</li> <li>• Educator (NOC 4216)</li> <li>• Public Relations (NOC 1123)</li> <li>• Mediator (NOC 1121)</li> <li>• Addictions Counsellor (NOC 4153)</li> <li>• Paralegal (NOC 4211)</li> <li>• Market Research Analyst (NOC 4163)</li> <li>• Personnel Management (NOC 1223)</li> <li>• Teachers (NOC 4032)</li> <li>• Early childhood educator (NOC 4214)</li> <li>• Labour Relations (NOC 1121)</li> <li>• Statistician (NOC 2161) <sup>1,2</sup></li> </ul> |
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<sup>1</sup> The numbers following each job title refer to [Canada's National Occupational Classification \(NOC\) code](#). Jobs may require additional education or training.

<sup>2</sup> Government of Canada. "Sociology (45.1101), Bachelor's degree". Job Bank, 30 March 2020, <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/studentdashboard/45.1101/LOS05>

## Work Settings

- Community Service Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Correctional Facilities
- Counselling Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies/Departments
- Health Care Agencies/Organizations
- Human Resource Departments
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Law Firms
- Marketing/Public Relations Agencies
- Polling Firms
- Public Interest Agencies
- Statistics Canada

## Skills and Characteristics

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Research Skills
- Data Collection, Analysis, & Reporting
- Communication Skills
- Computer Literacy
- Interpersonal & Cross-Cultural Skills
- Negotiation
- Organization
- Planning

## Professional Associations and Other Links

- American Sociological Association <https://www.asanet.org>
- Canadian Population Society <https://www.canpopsoc.ca>
- 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/>
- 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)

This document is intended to provide a starting point for your career research. For more information about UWinnipeg's Sociology program, visit the [Department of Sociology website](#) and the [Sociology Fact Sheet](#).

Students are encouraged to [schedule an appointment with an Academic and Career Advisor](#) for assistance with career planning.

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