What can I do with my Major?

SOCIOLOGY

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Sociology
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
“The great thing about sociology degrees is that there are so many options available upon graduation. Sociology offers you a background in research design, data analysis, statistics, and sociological concepts. With this strong set of skills you can look for positions in research, policy analysis, program evaluation, and other social science-oriented jobs. Additionally, you’ll be well prepared to further your education in graduate school” (Degree in Sociology, http://degreeinsociology.net/career-opportunities-for-sociology-majors/). For sociology majors, gaining relevant experience through internships, co-ops, volunteering, leadership and research experiences and connecting these experiences to the academic courses you are studying is key to exploring career options and being prepared for careers beyond graduation.

UCONN RESOURCES
Community Outreach Office
Cross Cultural Connections
Global House Learning Community
Alternative Break Trip
Humanities House Learning Community
Office of Leadership Programs
Office of Undergraduate Research

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Assoc. for Applied and Clinical Sociology
Eastern Sociological Society
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Applied Sociology
Society for the Study of Social Problems

SAMPLE JOB TITLES
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Account Strategist
Academic Advisor
Account Manager
Admissions Counselor
Advocate
Advertising Assistant
Affirmative Action Officer
Alumni Affairs Coordinator
Assistant Research Scientist
Claims Representative
Client Care Representative
Communications Strategist
Corporate Communications Assistant
Customer Service Processor
Family Independence Case Manager
Health & Safety Administrator
Human Resources Assistant
Humane Society Director
Lead Recruiter
Librarian
Litigation Investigator
Logistics Coordinator
Marketing Coordinator
Medicaid Eligibility Specialist
Office Manager
Prevention Educator
Probation Officer
Program Coordinator
Public Relations Specialist
Research Coordinator
Sales Representative
School and Youth Campaign-Recruiter
Social Worker
Teacher
Travel Manager
Web Designer
Wedding Consultant

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.