Careers in Sociology

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Careers in Sociology; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources. A Sociology major opens you up to a wide variety of careers as well as graduate programs in all areas, including but not limited to: social science research, business, human services, education, government, service.

BC Resources:
EagleLink: https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students/ AND CareerEdge: http://careeredge.bc.edu/


What Can I Do With This Major: http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/major-industry.html
Scroll to the bottom of this page and click “What Can I Do With This Major” globe icon, then click sociology.

General Resources:
American Sociological Association: http://www.asanet.org/
Connects sociology professionals and provides educational and networking events.

Eastern Sociological Society: http://www.essnet.org/
Provides newsletters, job postings, as well as useful links and opportunities.

Graduate School:
The U.S & World News Report conducts a reliable list each year of the best graduate school Sociology programs.

Social Science Research:
National Council for Behavioral Health: http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/
Consulting and best practices, events, training and job bank.

American Anthropological Association: http://www.aanet.org/
Lists industry issues and news, professional development opportunities, as well as resources for professionals, teachers and students.

Social Work:
Largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world. Provides information about advocacy, professional development and media resources.

American Clinical Social Work Association: https://www.acswa.org/
Discussions, resources, e-books on clinical topics and practitioner forums.

Business:
Northeast Human Resources Association: http://www.nehra.com/
Offers programming, networking events and job postings.
Business – Continued:

**Public Relations Society of America**: [http://www.prsa.org/AboutPRSA/#.VfxPkN9VhHw](http://www.prsa.org/AboutPRSA/#.VfxPkN9VhHw)
Information about industry conferences, networking opportunities and a career advice library.

**Human Services:**

**American Counseling Association**: [https://www.counseling.org/](https://www.counseling.org/)
Links to publications, job listings and continuing education opportunities.

**American Case Management Association**: [http://www.acmaweb.org/](http://www.acmaweb.org/)
Includes information about advocacy, the opportunity to join a regional chapter, as well as certification options.

**Education:**

Weekly news and job-information source for college and university faculty members, administrators, and students.

Developing and training opportunities, as well as research conferences and service projects.

**HigherEdJobs**: [https://www.higheredjobs.com/](https://www.higheredjobs.com/)
Faculty and administrative positions at colleges and universities.

**Teach for America**: [https://www.teachforamerica.org/](https://www.teachforamerica.org/)
National teacher corps of recent college graduates who commit two years to teach and to effect change in under-resourced urban and rural public schools.

**Government:**

Events, information on police rights and latest news and updates from Washington, D.C.

**National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center**: [https://www.ncirc.gov/Organizations.aspx](https://www.ncirc.gov/Organizations.aspx)
Links to websites and organizations that are associated with criminal justice intelligence.

**Service:**

**Idealist**: [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org) (for job/internship search)
The world’s best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world.

**Post-Graduate Service**: [http://www.bc.edu/offices/service/postgrad.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/service/postgrad.html)
Connect with the Volunteer and Service Learning Center at BC for additional information, or visit organization websites such as: Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, and Teach for America

**VolunteerMatch**: [https://www.volunteermatch.org/](https://www.volunteermatch.org/)
Provides volunteer information and listings in your local community.