Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. A Sociology degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including human services, criminal justice, government, research, business and industry. A graduate degree will further prepare a sociology student for more specialized careers.

**General Career Information for Sociology majors:**
- U of U Career Services
- Who Hires U of U Grads
- What can I do with this major

**Related Career Fields**

**Human Services: Direct Care**
- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Case Management
- Mental Health Services
- Physical Health and Wellness
- Crisis Work
- Rehabilitation Services
- Performance Enhancement
- Testing/Assessment

**Human Services: Administration**
- Advocacy
- Programming
- Community Relations
- Management
- Development/Fund Raising
- Grant Writing

**Research**
- Social Research
- Market Research
- Data Analysis
- Testing/Test Development
- Experimental Psychology

**Education**
- Teaching
- Adult Learning/Community Instruction
- Information/Library
- Science
- Higher Education

**Government**
- Social Statistics
- Program Analysis
- Demography
- Public Administration
- Policy Analysis
- City Planning

**Business & Industry**
- Sales
- Customer Service
- Public Relations
- Marketing & Advertising
- Product Design
- Management
- Insurance
- Real Estate

**Criminal Justice**
- Court Reporting
- Court Administration
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections
- Probation and Parole
- Rehabilitation
- Prevention
- Programming
- Victim Services
- Forensics
- Investigation
- Loss Prevention

**Additional Career Path Exploration Resources:**
- O*Net Online: http://www.onetonline.org

**What are Utah Sociology alumni doing with their majors?**

There are over 1,895 U of U Sociology alumni on LinkedIn. Here is a snapshot of what they do and where they work.

**Select Professional & Student Organizations**
- American Sociology Association
- American Sociological Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- American Society of Criminology
- Justice Studies Association
- American Association for Public Opinion Research
- National Sheriffs' Association
- American Counseling Association
- National Organization for Human Services

**Contact your Career Counselor:** Caroline Peck · cpeck@sa.utah.edu · (801) 585-5049 · SSB 350
EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (http://careers.utah.edu) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”

- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see Find Your Counselor on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.

- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on UCareerLink.

- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.

- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through UCareerLink or by appointment with counselor.

- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.

- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in UCareerLink and access to national software tools CareerShift. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing LinkedIn.

- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.

- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through UCareerLink.

- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.

- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.