Have you thought about a career as...

Careers for Sociology Majors
**Have you thought about a career as a ...**

**Diversity Coordinator**

- **Why Sociology?**
  - Sociology is all about diversity: race/ethnicity, gender, social class, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion, and the list goes on. Understand the issues to develop and implement strategies that help organizations be their best.

- **Key Skills**
  - Understanding of social context and diversity
  - Strong writing and communication skills
  - Strong analytical skills

- **Good Minors**
  - Women’s and Gender Studies
  - Black Studies

**Careers for Sociology Majors**
Why Sociology?

- Many of the issues students have stem from their family and other relationships or the effects of social contexts such as poverty or social bias (sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, gender). Sociology will give you the tools to understand the larger contexts of students’ lives.

Key Skills

- Understanding social context and relationships
- Experience with diversity
- Strong writing and communication skills

Good Minors

- Psychology
- Child and Family Studies
Have you thought about a career as a …

Counselor (relationship)

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Have you thought about a career in ...  
Student Affairs (Higher Ed)

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**Good Minors**
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership Minor

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Why Sociology?
- So many nonprofits, so much sociology: social services, human rights, advocacy, education, research, international and foreign affairs.

Key Skills
- Understanding of social relationships
- Experience with diversity
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Strong research skills

Good Minors
- Nonprofit Studies Minor

Careers for Sociology Majors
Why Sociology?
- Much of organizational management is working with people, coordinating teams, understanding networks, and being able to quickly analyze social contexts.

Key Skills
- Understanding of relationships
- Experience with diversity
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Strong research skills

Good Minors
- (Business) Management Minor
Why Sociology?
- Sociology gives you the analytic skills to understand people’s behavior and how social contexts and relationships affect that behavior. Surveys and polling are everywhere!

Key Skills
- Strong research skills
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Understanding of social contexts
- Experience with diversity

Good Minors
- (Business) Marketing Minor
- Psychology Minor

CAREERS FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS
Have you thought about a career in ...

Law

- Why Sociology?
  - Sociology provides insights into a wide array of social situations and environments and is an appropriate degree for work in areas such as public health, consumer safety, employee relations and civil rights.

- Key Skills
  - Strong research and writing skills
  - Critical analysis of issues

- Good Minors
  - Human Rights Minor
  - Legal Studies Minor

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Have you thought about a career in ...

Media Content Production

- **Why Sociology?**
  - Much traditional and social media content focuses on the very issues you learn about in sociology: gender, race/ethnicity, social class, culture, families, global networks. With sociology, you’ll have something to say.

- **Key Skills**
  - Understanding of social issues
  - Strong research and writing skills

- **Good Minors**
  - Entertainment Industry (Media Production)
  - Journalism (News-Editorial) Minor
  - Women’s and Gender Studies Minor

**Careers for Sociology Majors**
Why Sociology?
- Sociology provides key insights into deviant behavior and the social contexts in which deviant and criminal behaviors take place.

Key Skills
- Understanding of social contexts
- Experience with diversity
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Strong research skills

Good Minors
- Criminal Justice Minor

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Good Minors

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Careers for Sociology Majors
Have you thought about a career in ...

Social Services

- **Why Sociology?**
  - From the very young to the very old, social services organizations help people to have better family and other relationships or to deal with the effects of poverty or social bias (sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, gender).

- **Key Skills**
  - Understanding of social context and relationships
  - Experience with diversity
  - Strong writing and communication skills

- **Good Minors**
  - Psychology
  - Child and Family Studies

**Careers for Sociology Majors**
Have you thought about a career as a ...

Social Researcher/Data Analyst

- **Why Sociology?**
  - Sociology gives you the analytic skills to understand people’s behavior and how social contexts and relationships affect that behavior.

- **Key Skills**
  - Strong writing & communication skills
  - Strong research skills
  - Understanding of social contexts

- **Good Minors**
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Math

**Careers for Sociology Majors**
Why Sociology?
- Sociology gives you the analytic skills to understand the societal and cultural contexts that shape public policy.

Key Skills
- Understanding of social contexts
- Strong research skills
- Strong writing & communication skills

Good Minors
- Political Science
- Human Rights

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Have you thought about a career in …

Community Development

- **Why Sociology?**
  - Community developers help people take collective action to solve social problems. Sociology provides the understanding and skills to make that happen.

- **Key Skills**
  - Understanding of social contexts
  - Strong writing & communication skills
  - Experience with diversity

- **Good Minors**
  - Nonprofit Studies
  - Human Rights

**CAREERS FOR SOCIOLOGY MAJORS**
Why study Sociology?

- Culture and society affect every aspect of our health and well-being, including whether we end up sick or not, whether we have access to health care or not, and what types of decisions we can make about our own medical care and that of our families.

Key Skills

- Understand the socio-cultural determinants of health
- Strong research & communication skills

A minor in sociology is only 18 hours.

- SOC 101
- + 5 SOC electives