

## What Can I Do With a Major In **SOCIOLOGY**?

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**Sociology** is the study of how people and groups behave in society; of human social behavior, especially the study of the origins, organization, institutions, and development of human society. It is an analysis of a social institution or societal segment as a self-contained entity or in relation to society as a whole.

### **Typical Coursework**

Introduction to Sociology	Sociological Theory
Research Methodology	Sociology of the Family
Social Problems	Statistics
Social Psychology	Introduction to Crime & Criminology
Gender in Society	Human Sexuality in Society
Sociology of Power	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice

*In addition, students choose elective sociology courses to fulfill the major requirements.*

Deviant Behavior	Social Inequality	Sociology of Sex and Gender
Gerontology (Aging)	Sociology of Race	Sociology of Sport
Population Studies	Sociology of Religion	Sociology of Food
Social Course and Stratification	Social Change	

### **Related Major Skills**

Analyze, Synthesize & Interpret Information	Knowledge of Social Structures and Change
Interpersonal Communication (oral & written)	Interact well with Diverse Cultures/ Groups
Knowledge of Community Resources	Research and Planning (sociological)
Statistical Abilities	Critical Thinking
Ability to Understand & Improve Human Relationships	Resolve Conflicts/ Counseling
Insight into Group Dynamics	Work Well Under Pressure
Computer Skills (data processing & analysis)	

### **Related Occupations**

Adoption Agent	Delinquency Counselor	Research Assistant
Aging Specialist	Family Guidance Clinic Worker	Social Welfare Examiner
Alcohol/Drug Case Worker	Foster Care Worker	Social Worker
Case Aid Worker	Human Resources Rep.	Social Movements Org. Worker
Child Welfare Officer	Job Analyst	Teacher
Community Service Worker	Labor Relations Rep.	Technical Writer
Consumer Advocate	Mental Health Worker	Veterans Affairs Specialist
Consumer Survey Advisor	Parole/Probation Officer	Welfare Worker
Correctional Case Worker	Peace Corp	Writer/Author
Corrections Officer	Public Opinion Surveyor	Prevention Educator
Data Analyst	Public Relation Specialist	Grant Writing

### **CAREERS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE**


Consultant	Professor	Social Scientist
Gerontologist	Rehabilitation Counselor	Veterans Affairs Specialist
Marriage & Family Therapist	Researcher	Crisis Worker
Non-Profit Management	Social Worker	Public Administration
Policy Analysis	Social Statistics	Advocacy/Lobbying
Land & Water Conservation	Development/Fund-Raising	
Forensics/Investigation	Juvenile Justice	

### **Who Hires for this Occupation?**

Human service agencies, counseling centers, outpatient mental health centers, hospitals, businesses, social service agencies, schools, local/state/federal government, and colleges/universities.

### **Focus2**

Visit [FOCUS2](#) (use ARCC credentials to sign-in) for more information regarding **related occupations and average salaries** and explore **other related majors**. You can also take **assessments** to match your skills, interests, and values to potential careers and majors.



### Explore the Possibilities

Tools for ongoing career and education exploration

What Can I Do With A Major In ... Offered At Anoka-Ramsey Community College?

What Can I Do If I Majored In ...

Explore Any Occupation

Explore Occupations By Job Family

Compare 2 Occupations Side By Side

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## **MN Colleges and Universities with a major in SOCIOLOGY**

Augsburg College	*Bemidji State University	Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University	Carleton College	College of St. Benedict
College of St. Scholastica	Concordia College	Concordia University
Gustavus Adolphus College	Hamline University	Macalester College
*MN State Univ., Mankato	*MN State Univ., Moorhead	St. John's University
Saint Catherine University	*St. Cloud State University	St. Mary's Univ., Winona
St. Olaf College	*Southwest MN State Univ.	University of MN – Duluth
University of MN – Morris	University of MN – Twin Cities	University of St. Thomas
*Winona State Univ.		

\*Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Sociology Transfer Pathway Associate of Arts Degree](#) with general education courses that typically transfer as all or part of the first two years of a baccalaureate degree and also directly to designated Sociology Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

Search for majors and colleges at [Minnesota State System Colleges and University](#).

## **Professional Association Links**

[The American Society for Criminology](#)

[American Sociological Association](#)

[Global Studies Association of North America](#)

[International Sociological Association](#)

[Justice Studies Association](#)

[Sociologists of Minnesota](#)

[Society for the Study of Social Problems](#)

[Sociologists for Women in Society](#)

## **For More Information**

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

*Information adapted from:*

[Minnesota Career Information System](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Focus2](#)

[Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington](#)