

Sociology



An Overview...

Sociology is the study of social life. It focuses on the interaction between human groups and institutions and their influences on each other. Sociology ranges from the study of relationships in family units in the most primitive cultures to the research of large bureaucratic institutions in major industrialized nations.

Skills:

Proficiency in interpersonal communication
Ability to conduct/explain sociological research
Ability to interact with people of different backgrounds
Ability to represent others
Knowledge of survey/research methods

Knowledge of community resources
Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations
Proficiency in reading/writing/speaking
Ability to evaluate problems
Ability to make appropriate decisions

Some Professional Careers:

Advertising
Aide to Officials
Anthropologist
Case Worker
Census Bureau
Church Worker
City Manager
City Planner
Coach
Community Relations Specialist
Consultant
Counselor
Criminologist
Demographer
Economist

Educator
Funeral Director
Geographer
Gerontologist
Historian
Hospital Administrator
Labor Specialist
Lawyer
Market/Research Analysis
Mental Health Counselor
Minister
Missionary
Park Director
Parole Officer
Personnel Manager

Police Officer
Political Scientist
Population Analyst
Probation Officer
Psychologist
Public Administrator
Public Relations Manager
Recreation Worker
Research Assistant
Sociologist
Survey Specialist
Therapist
Urban Planner
Writer
Youth Service Worker

Hiring Organizations:

Adoption/Child Care agencies
AmeriCorps
Civil Rights Agencies
Clinics/Hospitals
Colleges/Universities
Community Organizations

Medical Schools
Peace Corps
Personnel Departments
Religious Organizations
Retirement Agencies
Senior Citizen Agencies

Courts/Correctional Institutions
 Foundations
 Government Agencies
 Labor Unions
 Market Research Firms

Social Service Agencies
 United Nations
 Veteran’s Administration
 Youth Organizations

Professional Organizations:

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