

Course Outcomes of Sociology

Sociology is a social science which helps to make sense of the way in which society works. Those who study sociology will become adept in understanding and analysing sociological issues and devising potential solutions and improvements, perhaps by addressing social inequalities relating to factors such as class, gender, race and poverty.

Sociology careers in the community and youth work:

- Community and youth development are common yet incredibly important fields in which to pursue sociology careers.

Sociology careers in counselling and therapy:

- If you'd like to work within your community in a more intimate capacity, studying sociology could provide a way in to counselling and therapy careers.

Sociology careers in education:

- For careers in primary and secondary education, a sociology degree could provide you with relevant knowledge of education in society.
- For careers in higher education, postgraduate qualifications are often a prerequisite – you'll typically need at least a master's degree, and often a PhD. At this level you'll likely be working within your own specialization in a teaching and/or research capacity. Job roles include lecturer, tutor and researcher.

Sociology careers in public services:

- Potential public services jobs for sociology graduates include roles in social and welfare services, public health services, criminal justice, rehabilitation and housing services.