

## Sociology BPhil or BSGS

### Overview

Sociology focuses on human behavior in the context of culture and society. Applying the methods of the social sciences, it examines social systems, behaviors, institutions, relationships, communities and societies.

### Job Outlook

See <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm> for more information.

### Compensation

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### Career Options/Tracks

An undergraduate degree in sociology is great preparation for graduate or professional education in sociology, law, counseling, psychology, social work, medicine, education, college student personnel, higher education administration, and other related fields.

Research pre-requisites for graduate or professional programs of interest.

### Advanced Education Options

Most states require licensure or certification for positions involving the direct provision of therapeutic services to clients. Advanced degrees are generally needed for advancement.

### Sample Job Titles

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| *case aide                  | *marriage/family therapist  |
| *urban planner              | *youth worker               |
| *recreation therapist       | *child welfare officer      |
| *social worker              | *independent living trainer |
| *family services specialist | *program director           |

### Some Employers of Sociology Majors

- \*museums
- \*state/federal government
- \*colleges/universities
- \*private practice
- \*mental health agencies
- \*community agencies
- \*rehabilitation agencies
- \*business and industry
- \*correctional facilities

### Other Sources of Information

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

<http://www.aamft.org>

American Psychological Association

<http://www.APA.org>

American Public Health Association

<http://www.apha.org>

American Sociological Association

<http://www.asanet.org>

Careers in Sociology

<http://www.abacon.com/socsite/careers.html>

Chronicle of Philanthropy

<http://philanthropy.com>

Internet Nonprofit Center

<http://www.nonprofits.org>

MentalHelp.Net

<http://mentalhelp.net>

National Association of Social Workers

<http://www.socialworkers.org>

National Non-Profit Jobs Opportunities (OpportunityKnocks)

<http://www.opportunitynoocs.org>

Nonprofit Jobs Cooperative

<http://www.nonprofitjobscoop.org>

SocialService.Com

<http://www.socialservice.com/>

Social Work and Social Services Jobs Online

<http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/jobs/index.html>

SocialWorkers.org

<http://www.socialworkers.org/>

The Riley Guide

<http://www.rileyguide.com>