**What can I do with my studies in...**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Graduates of Sociology have worked in many different fields. Below is a sample of areas you may be interested in; however this list is not exhaustive.

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**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

In the sample below you will find career options other students have followed. There are many possibilities and this list is not all encompassing. Please note that some careers may require additional education or training.

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<td>Industrial Relations Officer</td>
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<td>Disaster Response Coordinator</td>
<td>International Development Worker</td>
<td>Urban/Regional Planner</td>
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<td>Economic Development Officer</td>
<td>Journalist</td>
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**SKILLS DEVELOPED**

In Sociology you develop a wide variety of skills including the ability to:

- Analyze relationships between various factors and communicate findings clearly and effectively in oral and written form
- Plan, conduct, analyze and interpret research with accuracy, attention to detail and critical thinking skills
- Understand the perspectives, beliefs and norms of various social and cultural groups with attention to the verbal and nonverbal communication and behavior
- Understand human relationships while using multidisciplinary knowledge to increase awareness of the social, community, ethical and policy issues currently being identified and addressed
- Interact with diverse cultures and groups, understand group dynamics and resolve conflicts through mediation
- To identify and understand institutional and cultural values combined with knowledge of social structures, change, statistical analysis and social research
- Use comparative study and examination to identify new conclusions and project ideas while communicating cross culturally
ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Council on Social Development
Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association
Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario
Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care Workers
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association
Society for Applied Sociology
Sociologists for Women in Society
UWO Student Organizations

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www.fedcan.ca
www.csaa.ca
www.hrpa.ca/
www.oacyc.org
www.sshrc.ca
www.asanet.org
www.isa-sociology.org/
www.appliedsoc
www.socwomen.org/
www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clubslist/#all

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www.goabroad.com
Humanities and Social Sciences Online
www.h-net.org/jobs
International Experience Canada
www.international.gc.ca/iyp-pij/
Ontario Internship Program
www.internship.gov.on.ca
Ontario Legislature Internship Program
www.olip.ontla.on.ca
Provincial Government Jobs
www.gojobs.gov.on.ca
Social Science and Humanities Research Council
www.sshrc.ca/
Statistics Canada
www.statcan.ca/english/employment/es.htm
Youth Canada
www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml

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Social Science Career Services
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The Student Success Centre
www.career.uwo.ca
UWO Sociology Department
sociology.uwo.ca/
Career Central
careercentral.uwo.ca/
Interview Stream
uwo.interviewstream.com/
The Big Guide to Living & Working Overseas
www.workingoverseas.com/uwo

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