

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

Sociology explores the study of society, social institutions, and human behavior within various social contexts. It examines social structures, interactions, and inequalities to understand societal dynamics and inform policies aimed at fostering social justice and cohesion. Anthropology involves studying human societies and cultures across time and space, exploring aspects like social structures, beliefs, behaviors, and material cultures. It encompasses methods from archaeology, ethnography, and linguistic analysis to understand diversity and continuity in human experience.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Juvenile Services Coordinator
Legal Assistant
Private Investigator
Program Manager
Fraud Investigative Analyst
Paralegal
Anthropologist*
Public Relations Specialist
Market Research Analyst

Victim Advocate
Case Worker
Archaeologist*
Restorative Justice Coordinator
Policy Analyst*
Loss Prevention Manager
Museum Curator
HR Specialist
Social Psychologist*

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Government: NE Dept of Education, NE DHHS, U.S. EPA

Healthcare: CHI Health, UNMC Munroe Meyer, Nebraska Medicine

Museums: Durham Museum, El Museo Latino, The Joslyn

Colleges & Universities: UNO, UNL, UNK

Corporations: Union Pacific, Kiewit, Home Instead

Research Institutions: Boys Town, NE Water Center

International Organizations: United Nations, World Health Organization

NGOs: NE Civic Engagement Table, The Salvation Army

Law Enforcement: Omaha PD, NE State Patrol, Omaha Crime Lab

Nonprofit Organizations: Omaha Arts Council, Mosaic, Project Harmony

Media & Publishing: Omaha World Herald, Omaha Magazine, Hurrdat Media

Technology Companies: Gallup, HDR, Inc., Proxibid

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Problem-Solving
Communication Skills
Critical-Thinking
Interpersonal Skills
Cultural Awareness

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office
Google Suite
Google Scholar
ArcGIS/QGIS
SPSS/R

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join a **UNO Sociology & Anthropology Student Organization** to connect with other students & contribute to discussions

Get involved with the **Social Science Research Commons** to explore your interests & collaborate with faculty

Consider **Studying Abroad** to gain new perspectives & experience different cultures

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Sociology/Anthropology + Psychology minor = Social Psychologist*

* additional education or certification required post graduation

Sociology/Anthropology + Business minor = Market Research Analyst

Sociology/Anthropology + Public Health minor = Community Health Advocate

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Program Managers

Market Research Analysts

Anthropologists & Archaeologists

Public Relations Specialists

Psychologists

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degrees offer opportunities for research, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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