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# What can I do with my degree in...Bachelor of Arts, Sociology/Anthropology?

## Knowing What's Expected

If you possess the skills to identify and predict trend patterns, evaluate problems and make appropriate decisions as well as the ability to interact with groups of diverse people, you will enjoy the options that a Sociology/Anthropology Major affords.

Jobs in this field require the ability to perform a wide variety of analytical functions.

You will be required to plan and clearly explain scientific research, read critically for comprehension, and interpret and evaluate events, information, and ideas.

## Transferable Skills

- ❖ Staying constantly updated in your specialty
- ❖ Excellent interpersonal skills
- ❖ Computer proficiency
- ❖ Strong research and analytical skills

## Your Choices

A Sociology/Anthropology Major opens the door to many areas. As a result, you may pursue occupations in fields such as education, counseling, social services, government, research and demographics.

\*Further education is required for some fields.

### Careers for Sociology/Anthropology Majors

- ❖ Curator
- ❖ Archivist
- ❖ Peace Corps
- ❖ Sociologist/Anthropologist
- ❖ Geographer
- ❖ Technical Writer
- ❖ Educator
- ❖ Paleontologist
- ❖ Genealogist
- ❖ Archaeologist
- ❖ Historian
- ❖ Research Associate
- ❖ Cultural Resource Manager
- ❖ Urban Planner
- ❖ Labor Relations Specialist
- ❖ Foreign Service Officer
- ❖ City Manager
- ❖ Social Worker
- ❖ Clergy
- ❖ Counselor

## Necessary Skills

- ❖ Community networking
- ❖ Interpersonal skills
- ❖ Written and oral communication skills
- ❖ Facilitating

## What Employers Want

Contributions you make to your community reflect well on you as an individual. Employers are looking for students who are dedicated, hard working, and show a commitment to their interests.

By getting involved in on-campus societies (see-[www.mountstudents.ca](http://www.mountstudents.ca)) and volunteering early, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

### Association

Why join now? Professional associations are a great way to network within your field of study. Not only do these organizations help get you connected, they also help keep you well-informed. Many also have discounted student membership rates

- ❖ Canadian Council on Social Development  
[www.ccsd.ca](http://www.ccsd.ca)
- ❖ Canadian Anthropology Society  
[www.cas-sca.ca](http://www.cas-sca.ca)
- ❖ Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association  
[www.csaa.ca](http://www.csaa.ca)
- ❖ Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences  
<http://www.fedcan.ca/>
- ❖ Aboriginal Canada Portal  
[www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca](http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca)
- ❖ Canada Council for the Arts  
[www.canadacouncil.ca](http://www.canadacouncil.ca)
- ❖ American Sociological Association  
[www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

## Available Reference Materials

### *What To Do With Your Degree*

- ❖ Sociology/Anthropology Studies (Refer to yellow binder)
- ❖ How to get a job with any major
- ❖ Great jobs for Sociology Majors

### *Occupation Information*

- ❖ Careers for Scholars & Other Deep Thinkers
- ❖ [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

### *Directories*

- ❖ Halifax Directory of Community Services
- ❖ Who's Hiring
- ❖ Business Directory for the Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Canadian Career Directory

## Job Searching

### *Job Hunting Websites*

- ❖ [www.msvu.ca/careerplanning](http://www.msvu.ca/careerplanning)
- ❖ Government of Canada  
<http://jobs.gc.ca>
- ❖ Nova Scotia Public Service Commission  
[www.gov.ns.ca/psc/services/employ](http://www.gov.ns.ca/psc/services/employ)
- ❖ Career Beacon  
[www.careerbeacon.com](http://www.careerbeacon.com)
- ❖ Halifax Herald  
[www.jobspress.com](http://www.jobspress.com)
- ❖ Atlantic Canada Jobs & Employment  
[www.atlanticjobs.com](http://www.atlanticjobs.com)
- ❖ Charity Village  
[www.charityvillage.com](http://www.charityvillage.com)
- ❖ Youth Employment Strategy  
[www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

### **For More Information Visit:**

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