

What Can I Do with My Degree In...

## Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology?



### Know What's Expected

Sociology and anthropology explores the effects of social differences and the way we respond to them. If you major in Sociology/Anthropology, employers will expect that you have studied the cultural evolution of a variety of civilizations and the influence of political movements on culture. French may also be an asset in some positions.

### Transferable Skills

- Analysis and interpretation of information and the ability to critically evaluate it
- Written and spoken communication skills
- Computer Literacy
- Ability to work as a team
- Problem-solving skills
- Time management skills

### What Employers Want to See

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 on-campus (for societies visit [mountstudents.ca](http://mountstudents.ca)) or off-campus early in your degree, you will not only show credibility in your area of interest but also a willingness to work towards goals.

You can also build your Mount Co-Curricular Record (CCR) with these activities at [msvu.ca/CCR](http://msvu.ca/CCR) and present this official document to future employers.

### Necessary Employment Skills

- Leadership
- Researching and writing skills
- Organizing
- Project Management

### Where Can You Work?

A Sociology/Anthropology Major offers a broad background in the arts, history, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. Graduates from Sociology and Anthropology programs may find careers in journalism, communications, the arts, critical writing, museum work, teaching, religion, and law.

A Sociology/Anthropology degree is also a great stepping stone for further education. Visit the Bachelor of Arts—Sociology/Anthropology webpage for more information.

### Possible Job Titles

- Lawyer
- Journalist
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Researcher
- Gallery or Museum Assistant
- Library Assistant
- Communications Specialist
- Archivist

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## Where Can I Volunteer?

Volunteering provides a great opportunity to get involved in your field of study and make some great connections. Here are a few options for you to consider:

- Schools
- Art galleries and museums
- Historic Properties
- Libraries
- Student Societies
- Students Union

## Potential Volunteer Organizations

- Halifax Public Libraries
- Art Gallery Nova Scotia
- Pier 21

Visit [msvu.ca/ccr](http://msvu.ca/ccr) for more local organizations.

## Online Job Resources

Many organizations will promote their job opportunities online. Visit the job page at [careerconnects.msvu.ca](http://careerconnects.msvu.ca).

## Professional Associations

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.

- Association of Translators and Interpreters of Nova Scotia  
[www.atins.org](http://www.atins.org)
- Canadian Artists Society  
[www.societyofcanadianartists.com](http://www.societyofcanadianartists.com)
- Canadian Library Association  
[www.cla.ca](http://www.cla.ca)
- Canadian Sociological Association  
[www.csa-scs.ca](http://www.csa-scs.ca)
- Institutes of Cultural Affairs International  
[www.ica-international.org](http://www.ica-international.org)
- Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia  
[www.writers.ns.ca](http://www.writers.ns.ca)

## MSVU Career Services

At the Mount, we offer a variety of career related services, workshops, resources and opportunities for students. Whether you need help making a career decision, are looking for a job, or are wondering what your can do with your degree, we can help you plan a realistic career path and perform a successful job search.

Visit [Career Connects](#) to book an appointment with a Career Counsellor, schedule a resume critique with a Career Assistant, or just explore our resources!

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