

## Rural Sociological Society

Seeks to enhance the quality of rural life, communities, and environment. Provides info about meetings, graduate study, and scholarships.

<http://Ruralsociology.org>

## Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

Outreach and engagement program to KY communities. Based in UK College of Agriculture.

<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/ces>

## Jobs in Criminal Justice

Links to job descriptions in the fields of law enforcement, corrections, forensic science, law, and private security.

<http://criminaljusticeonlineblog.com/criminal-justice-careers>

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

Details career opportunities — special agent appointments, profiling program, internships, community outreach, contact information.

<http://www.fbijobs.gov>

## Central Intelligence Agency

Details the mission of the CIA, employment, publications, and answers “frequently asked questions,” and a virtual tour.

<https://www.cia.gov/careers>

## Careers in Aging

From the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Info about gerontology and geriatrics, jobs and career opportunities, and career tips.

<http://careersinaging.com/careersinaging/what.html>

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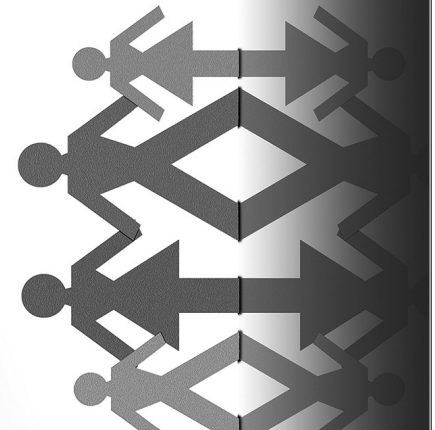
*The purpose of the REALM Series is to make career, personal and learning skills information readily available to students, parents, faculty and staff. The REALM Series supports retention and the academic mission of the University of Kentucky.*

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REALM Series: RETENTION EDUCATION ACADEMIC LIFE MANAGEMENT SERIES

Careers for majors in  
**Sociology**  
INTERNET RESOURCES

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The following resources are provided to assist University of Kentucky students and staff in gathering major and career information on the Internet. The University of Kentucky and the Counseling Center are not associated with, nor do they endorse, any of the sources listed.

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For more assistance with career decision-making, please attend a Career Decision-Making workshop offered weekly at the Counseling Center. The schedule of workshops and this brochure are available at our website: [www.uky.edu/studentaffairs/counseling](http://www.uky.edu/studentaffairs/counseling). You may also call for an individual appointment to discuss your career related concerns (859-257-8701).

## **UK Department of Sociology**

Basic information about sociology as a major or minor. Course requirements. Faculty members' research interests. Links to national and international professional organizations.

[http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments\\_programs/sociology](http://www.as.uky.edu/academics/departments_programs/sociology)

## **Sociology: What can I do with this degree?**

Info on employment areas, employers, and strategies.

<http://sociology.berkeley.edu/index.php?page=soc-major>

## **Major Resource Kits**

Links sociology majors to career alternatives at the bachelor's and advanced degree levels. Suggests ways to enhance employability. Lists potential employers and professional associations.

<http://www.udel.edu/CSC/soc.html>

## **What can I do with a major in Sociology?**

Discusses strategies and gives career options for undergraduate degrees.

<http://www.usi.edu/libarts/socio/socdegree.asp>

## **Planning a career with a Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology?**

General and specific careers with undergraduate and graduate degrees. Discusses choosing electives to focus on interest areas consistent with career goals.

<http://www.geneseo.edu/sociology/careers>

## **Careers in Sociology**

Details career options after the bachelor's degree. Transferable skills, professional competencies expected of college graduates and links to federal jobs for social science majors. Lengthy section on careers in the non-profit sector.

<http://sbs.mnsu.edu/soccorr/about/faculty/keating/career.html>

## **More Careers in Sociology**

American Sociological Association research on jobs and careers in sociology.

<http://asanet.org/employment/factsoncareers.cfm>

## **What Are They Doing With a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology?**

Data brief from American Sociological Association on jobs.

<http://www.asanet.org/research/Bachelorsinsociology.pdf>

## **Related Career Titles for Sociology Majors**

One hundred career titles for undergraduate sociology majors. Good web site reference list.

<http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/career/majors/sociology.htm>

## **Major Web Links in Sociology**

Resource pages that include sample occupations, examples of employers, occupational and professional information, and job sites.

<http://www.niu.edu/careerservices/weblinks/majors/sociology.shtml>

## **Careers in Sociology**

An online book by W. Richard Stephens Jr. Chapters include International Relations, Health Care, Federal Government, Business Consultation, Evaluation Research, City Management and more.

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

## **USDA Rural Development in Kentucky**

Examples of research projects, organizations and publications that address a wide variety of rural problems and concerns.

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ky>