What can you do with a sociology major?

Almost anything.

Based on national surveys, recent sociology grads are employed in the following types of careers:

**Business:** Actuary, advertising officer, computer analyst, data entry manager, human resource manager, insurance agent, journalist, labor relations officer, market analyst, merchandiser/purchaser, production manager, project manager, public relations officer, publishing officer, quality control manager, real estate agent, sales manager, sales representative. **Government:** community affairs officer, environmental planner and researcher, foreign affairs service officer, human resource officer, human rights officer, legislative aide, personnel coordinator, planning officer, project manager, public health service worker, researcher, urban/regional planner. **Research:** Census officer/analyst, consumer researcher, data analyst, population analyst, market researcher, social research specialist, survey researcher, systems analyst. **Teaching:** Academic evaluator, academic administrator, college placement worker, librarian, public health educator, public school teachers, school admissions officer, undergraduate and graduate educator and researcher. **Community Affairs:** Career counselor, case worker, child development technician, community development officer, community organizer, cultural and environmental resource management officer, fund raising director, homeless/housing coordinator, hospital administrator, occupational counselor, public administrator, public health administrator, public health outreach worker, rehabilitation program worker, resident planning aide, rural health outreach worker, social assistance advocate, youth outreach worker. (Source: [http://www.soc.cornell.edu/undergrad/why_major.html](http://www.soc.cornell.edu/undergrad/why_major.html))

Sociology works!
Can majoring in **sociology** help you get a job in **business**?

Yes.

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, business managers like to hire graduates with the **critical thinking**, **problem solving**, and **writing** skills learned in the social sciences.

With sociology you will bring knowledge of **business in a global context**, the importance of **social responsibility**, and **sustainability** to your workplace.

Can sociology courses help you get into med school?

Yes.

According to the New York Times, The Association of American Medical Colleges is revising the medical school admissions test (MCAT) to include more social science knowledge.

“Being a good doctor isn’t just about understanding science, it’s about understanding people.”

-Darrell G. Kirch, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges

Sociology helps you understand people.