



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

Sociology

Sociology is the study societies and cultures within a broadly comparative framework. This discipline illuminates the reciprocal relationship of human beings and their sociocultural environments and gives the students a keener life, and a better understanding of the world system in which their society is one of many interdependent entities.

Career Options for the Undergraduate

Education and Research

Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
Museum Education Director
ESL Teacher
Foundation Program Manager
Marketing Researcher
Demographer
Editor
Head Start Program Director
Vocational Teacher
*Sociology Professor
*Collections Manager
*Genealogist

Health and Human Services

Job Counselor
Human Rights Advocate
Adoption Social Worker
Caseworker
Child Advocate
Women's Shelter Director
Family Service Counselor
*Counselor
Social Worker
*Public Health Educator
*Genetic Counselor
*Transplant Registry Database Manager
*Health-Service Administrator
*Physician
*Coroner/Medical Examiner

Business

Employment Recruiter
Environmental Impact Assessment Researcher
Travel Agent or Guide
Journalist
Management Consultant
Market Researcher
Bank Officer
*Industrial Psychologist

Government and Public Sector

Court Caseworker
Politician
National or State Park Interpreter
State or Federal Government Policy Analyst
International Agency Representative
Community Development Officer
Policy Analyst
Police Officer
Probation Officer
Legislative Aide
Lobbyist
Congressional Committee Staff Director
*Urban Planner
*Bureau of Indian Affairs Researcher

** Denotes career that may require a graduate degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu/

Randolph Internship Opportunities

Central VA Community Services
Centra Health
DePaul Family Services

Virginia Baptist Pathways Center
United Way of Virginia
Kid's Haven

Employers of Alumnae

Children Research Institute
City of Lynchburg Dept. of Social Service
Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority
Habitat for Humanity
Lakeview Regional Medical Center

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium
Sister Cities International
Amnesty International
Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest

Liberal Arts Skills

Project Development

Planning long-term projects
Recruiting/coordinating research subjects
Writing grant proposals
Evaluating
Maintaining records
Developing project designs

Analysis and Research

Gathering and organizing data
Examining data
Conducting field studies
Applying non-intrusive methods
Computer modeling
Reaching new conclusions through comparative study
Utilizing statistical applications

Interpersonal Relations

Interviewing skills
Understanding group dynamics
Observing human interactions
Recognizing cultural differences & similarities
Surveying and sampling
Identifying value systems
Utilizing statistical applications

Communication

Summarizing results
Writing clearly
Presenting and defending a position
Communications across cultures and languages
Understanding societal development

Graduate Schools Alumnae have Attended

Virginia Commonwealth University
University of Texas
Hunter College
Boston University

Johns Hopkins University
Columbia University
Pragya College

Associations related to Majors in Sociology

American Sociological Association
National Association of Social Workers
National Adoption Center
National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence

Additional Sources of Information:

Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/