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Analyze data or policy and write reports	Research assistant/manager/director		Social Problems Data Analytics and Data Visualization in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	Maybe	Social Science Research Assistants U.S. Bureau of Labor Statics
	Policy analyst	Global Studies minor, Criminal Justice minor	Social Problems Political Sociology, Data Analytics, and Data Visualization in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	Maybe	What Does a Policy Analyst Do? VCU HSEP
	Data analyst	Data analytics major or minor	Mapping Social Data Data Analytics and Data Visualization in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Population and Society	Yes	Data Occupations U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
	Urban/regional planner	Data analytics major or minor	Urban Sociology Urban Life and Culture Data Analytics and Data Visualization in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	Yes	Urban/Regional Planners U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics

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Teach or work with children/youth	K-12 teacher/early childhood educator	Social Studies Teacher (7-12), Children and Youth Studies major or minor	Sociology of Education Sociology of Children and Youth Social Problems	Yes	Kindergarten and Elementary Teachers U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics Post-secondary Teachers U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics Pre-school Teachers U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Academic specialist	Communication major or minor	Sociology of Education Sociology of Children and Youth Social Problems	Maybe	Instructional Coordinators Occupational Outlook Handbook
	School counselor/school psychologist	Children and Youth Studies major or minor	Sociology of Education Sociology of Children and Youth Social Problems	Yes	School and Career Counselors U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics School Psychologists U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
Work directly with communities toward a goal/nonprofit mission	Social and community service manager	Communication major or minor	Social Problems Urban Sociology OR Urban Life and Culture	No	Community and Social Service U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Health education specialist/community health worker	Health and Nutrition Sciences	Social Problems Sociology of Public Health	Maybe	Community Health Workers U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics

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Work with or influence elected officials, the political system, the law, and policies	Political organizer	Political science major or minor	Social Problems Political Sociology Social Movements	No	Field Organizer: What Is It? and How to Become One?
	Lawyer/paralegal/legal assistant	Law and Society minor, Global Studies minor, Criminal Justice minor	Social Problems Sociology of Law Criminology	Yes	Paralegals and Legal Assistants U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics Lawyers U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
Help people directly to improve their lives	Social worker		Social Problems Gender and Society Race and Ethnicity The Family	Yes	Social Workers U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Therapists and mental health workers	Psychology major or minor	Social Problems Gender and Society Race and Ethnicity The Family	Yes	Mental Health Occupation Trends U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Physician/PA/nurse	Pre-med, Health and Nutrition Sciences	Social Problems Sociology of Science and Technology Sociology of Public Health	Yes	PAs U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics Physicians and Surgeons U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics Registered Nurses U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics

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Bring sociological knowledge to the public	Museum professional/archivist	Museum Studies minor	Social Problems Visual Sociology Mass Communication and Mass Media	Maybe	Museum Professionals U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Librarian	English major or minor		Yes	Library Assistants U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics Librarians U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Reporter/writer/producer	Journalism or TREM double major or minor	Visual Sociology Mass Communication and Mass Media	Maybe	Reporters U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Public relations specialist	Communication major or minor	Mass Communication and Mass Media	Maybe	Public Relations U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
Help a company profit or shape its culture	Market research/research analyst	Consumer Behavior minor	Consumer Society and Consumer Culture Mapping Social Data Population and Society	Maybe	Market Research U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics
	Human resources	Human Resource Development and Management minor, Diversity Studies minor	Sociology of Work in the U.S. Negotiating Work and Family Life in the Contemporary United States	Maybe	HR Specialists U.S. Bureau Labor Statistics