

# Sociology Career Snapshot



## Graduate Opportunities

Graduates can use their experience in areas such as **charities and NGOs, law firms, local and central government, counselling/advice services, education, charities, police/prison/probation services, and social & market research organisations** among others.

Job titles may include:

- Advice Worker
- Social Worker
- Probation/Correctional Officer
- Charity Coordinator or Officer
- Diversity and Inclusion Officer
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Policy Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Social Researcher

Look at: [What Can I do with a Sociology Degree?](#)

## Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving Bachelor of Arts students. It is **usually essential for entry into Higher Degrees by Research**. Visit the **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) handbook** for eligibility information.

Graduates interested in a career in research and/or academia will typically follow this with either a **Master's** or a **PhD**. Visit [JCU Research Profiles](#) for information on research interests of JCU staff and research advisors.

## Career Relevant Experiences

It's important to gain relevant work experience alongside your degree. Students may seek to **undertake additional paid or unpaid internships or work experience** during their studies.

- [Pro Bono Australia](#)
- [Ethical Jobs](#)
- [Government Programs/Student Placements](#)
- [APS Internships & Placements](#)

## Professional Associations

Joining a Professional Associations can be extremely valuable:

- [The Australian Sociological Association](#)
- [Academy of Social Sciences in Australia](#)

## Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to form **professional networks, develop work skills** and **stand out from the crowd**. Students are recommended to consider:

- Volunteering for opportunities presented through their degree
- Becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#)
- Becoming involved in [JCU Student Societies](#)
- [Volunteering North Queensland](#) and [SEEK](#)

## Recommended Skills

**Written & Verbal Communication**; Analytical & Critical Skills; **Planning & Researching**; Articulating Knowledge **Creative Thinking**; Working Collaboratively; **Organising and Planning**; Time Management

## Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

## JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)