

Student Success Map for **SOCIOLOGY BA**

| | First Year | Middle Years | Final Year |
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| Create Classroom Success | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take General Sociology, math, and foreign language classes <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take Social Research, Social Psychology, Social Data & Analysis, Social Theory, & Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take Seminar & upper-level Sociology classes |
| Find Campus Belonging | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September <input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book" <input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO |
| Make Local & Global Connections | <input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a summer research project or internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference |
| Build Career Ready Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey |
| Prep for Post-Graduation | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles |

Career Info for **SOCIOLOGY BA**

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Writing
- Social Research & Interviewing Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Synthesize and Communicate Complex Ideas
- Understand Social Institutions
- Empathy & Global Thinking
- Understand Social Inequality
- Data Analysis

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

- Sociology
- Business Administration
- Law
- Urban Planning
- Education or Teaching
- Public Policy
- Public Service
- Social Work

What careers do majors often go into?

- Educator
- Community Outreach Specialist
- Social Researcher
- Advocacy Coordinator
- Data Analyst
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Lawyer
- Nonprofit Program Administrator
- Communication Director
- Market Research Analyst
- Librarian
- Grant Writer
- Project Manager
- Social Services Coordinator
- Work in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, social services, or other industries.
- Write your own story!

How do I start to plan my career?

☐ Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.

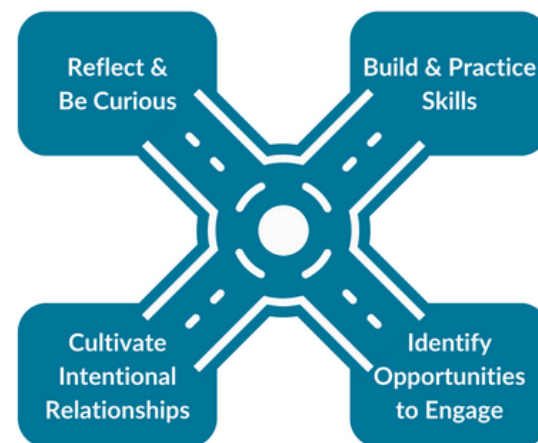
☐ What organizations are working on it?

☐ Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?

☐ What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?

☐ What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?

☐ What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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