



SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is a broad discipline dealing with interpersonal behavior. Training in sociology leads to a mode of critical thinking that enables one to push beyond established boundaries. Community-based research is done with and for community groups. It is research in which the groups themselves help set the agenda of research questions so that the results are directly useful to them. It is a way through which Drexel as a whole can become more engaged with the wider community. Students in this major develop skills in critical thinking, research methods, data analysis, writing, statistics, public speaking and computer literacy. Graduates enter professions as diverse as urban and community planning, market research education, business and the non-profit sector. In addition, students are prepared for graduate work in a number of areas including law, medicine, sociology, history, gerontology and political science.

Employers who have hired Drexel students include:

Center for Literacy
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Community College of Philadelphia
Eagles Youth Partnership
Pennsylvania Environmental Council
Philadelphia School District
Philadelphia Water Department
Spring Garden Community
Development Corp.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office at the PSA Building (33rd and Powelton), call the department at 215-895-2455, or visit their website at www.drexel.edu/culturecomm/ccdept/programs/sociology/soc_main.asp

JOB TITLES

Data Manager
Community Program Director
Curriculum & Assessment Co-op
Elder Advocate

Grant Writing Specialist
Health Education Coordinator
Research Assistant
Social Services Coordinator

Please refer to the SCDC website (www.drexel.edu/scdc) for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

American Public Health Association
www.apha.org

American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org

Association of Social Work Boards
www.aswb.org

Search for Non-Profit positions
www.idealists.org

National Association of Social Workers
www.socialworkers.org

The SocioWeb
www.socioweb.com

CAREER RESOURCES

Education Career Guide
www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/careerguides/?page_id=36

Steinbright Career Development Center
Pre-Professional Advising (Prelaw, Prehealth)
www.drexel.edu/scdc/careerservices/pre-professional-advising/index.html

Writing Your Resume
www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/writingyourresume.html

Interviewing
www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/interviewing.html

Workshop Calendar
www.drexel.edu/scdc/events/workshops/coop-workshops.html

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Hagerty Library, 33rd and Market Streets, Room
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215-895-6843
www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html

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