

What Can I Do With My Major?

Sociology/Anthropology



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Why Study Sociology/Anthropology at UPEI?

The Sociology and Anthropology major programs set foundational skills and insights for many professions and graduate work. Both programs provide a wide array of topics in society and culture that strengthen a students' communication and analytical skills, making them highly adaptable to diverse work environments.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Aboriginal Liaison Officer
- Border Services Officer
- Census Field Officer
- Child Development Worker
- Citizenship and Immigration Officer
- Civil Liberties Advocate / Lobbyist
- Community Justice Coordinator
- Family Court Support Worker
- Human Rights Officer



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- Legislative Assistant
- Mental Health Worker
- Political Aide
- Probations Officer
- Researcher
- Social Welfare Program Officer
- Social Worker
- Victim Services Worker



Top Transferable Skills

Analysis: Read critically, interpret data, evaluate ideas, theories, and evidence; analyze qualitatively and quantitatively, demonstrate reasoning, logic, and conduct social analysis.

Intercultural awareness: Identify cultural and social considerations and assess needs to understand human relationships.

Represent and negotiate with others, demonstrate an understanding of both your own and other cultures, understand privilege, prejudice, and discrimination, and consider similarities and differences in values, beliefs, and or, behaviour.

Top Transferable Skills

Communication: Actively listen, give and receive critical feedback, be empathetic and pay attention to body language to help effectively communicate ideas to others - adapting communication style when necessary.

Critical thinking: Understand different viewpoints, logic, and philosophies from an interdisciplinary perspective. Identify, analyze and solve problems systematically. Engage in reflective and independent thinking and rigorously question ideas and assumptions.

Sociology/Anthropology Related Resources

[Canadian Anthropology Society](#)

[Canadian Council on Social Development](#)

[Canadian Journal of Sociology](#)

[Canadian Sociological Association](#)

[Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

[International Sociological Association](#)

[Sociology in Canada](#)

[The Canadian Association for Physical Anthropology](#)

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