

Sociology

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Sociology that will be valued in the workplace including:

Understanding different societies and analysing data, critical thinking, presentation skills, understanding different perspectives, discussion and presenting arguments & theories

The knowledge developed through studying Sociology can be useful in a variety of careers

Jobs where studying Sociology would be useful include:

- Social researcher
- Actuarial analyst
- Charity fundraiser
- Housing manager/officer
- Human resources officer
- Life coach
- Probation officer
- Public relations officer



Career Prospects

Many sociology students go into jobs in social professions such as education, community and youth work, housing and social work.

But sociology is a flexible subject and you can find students from the subject in pretty much every reasonable job – obviously, you don't find many doctors or engineers, but you do find them in finance, the media, sport, healthcare, marketing and even IT. Sociology graduates taking further study often branch out into other qualifications, like teaching, law, psychology and even maths, so don't think sociology restricts you to just one set of options.

Local Market Information



More Children's Social Workers Needed

The Guardian reports on the struggle local authorities are having in recruiting children's social workers and the need to turn to agencies to fill the gap. According to data for 2017/18, 129 out of 152 local authorities recruited agency social workers, a rise on the previous year. With almost 6,000 children's Social Worker vacancies across England in September last year, there is an urgent need to recruit permanent staff, both for economic and continuity reasons

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Community Caseworker
Sussex £20,050 - £23,263 a year

Social Worker, Looked After Children
Horsham
£35 an hour

Youth Worker in Charge
Sussex
£21 - £23K a year

Degree Apprenticeship in Social Work
University of Chichester

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available