The majority (79%) of Sociology BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The majority (83%) of graduates with a Sociology Major plan to obtain either a masters degree or PhD.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Most Popular Field of Future Academic Study

Sociology BA graduates were interested in a variety of advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to Social Sciences (34%).
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Employment Plans

40% of graduates with a BA degree in Sociology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Sociology Major

SocSci Division (excluding Sociology Major)

Self-Employed
Full Time
Part Time
Paid Intern
Seeking Employment

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 43% of BA Sociology graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.

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UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

CA State Assembly
Fontan Unified School District
Self Employed
Seneca Family of Agencies
Fargomen Worldwide
PowerPac
Phaidon Intl
Congressional Hunger Center
UC Santa Cruz
Medi Help
National Park Service
Soccer without Boarders
Hillel
Americorps
BPR Properties
Larkin Company
Lulu Carpenters
Vitro Agency
Legal Services for Children
Goldenvoice SF
Harden Communications LLC
Au Pair Denmark

Marketing Intern
Legal Intern
Events Assistant
General Manager
Research Assistant
Project Coordinator
Director Recruitment Consultant
Au Pair
Leave Administrator
Assistant Account Executive
Intern
Activity Leader
Entertainer
Field Technician
Tutor
Receptionist
Software Engineer
Account Manager
Legal Writer
Family Support Counselor
Loss Prevention Analyst
City Year Corps Member
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Sociology reported earning $29,232 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
64% of Sociology BA graduates reported that they plan to work locally in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

About half (44%) of Sociology BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 71% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 58% of graduates with a BA degree in Sociology received multiple job offers.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Internships

About half (49%) of graduates reported that they found their internship either by using SlugQuest, by on-campus interviews, or networking with UCSC contacts.

71% of graduates with a Sociology Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

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