

# Sociology



## Key transferable skills

You will obtain skills in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



RESEARCH SKILLS



CRITICAL THINKING



PLANNING AND ORGANISATION



CULTURAL AWARENESS



TEAMWORK

## Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Research assistant
- Educator/trainer
- Teacher
- Social policy adviser
- Project officer
- Health promotion/community engagement worker
- Social/consumer advocate
- Media and public relations officer
- Administrative assistant
- Consultant
- Brand and communications manager
- Client relationship manager

## Major employers

Potential organisations for graduates to find employment include:

- The University of Queensland
- The University of South Australia
- Australian Government
- Victorian Government
- Government of South Australia
- PET Circle
- The Social Research Centre
- Darebin City Council
- ACG Education
- Pro Bono Australia
- Centre for Alcohol Policy Research
- La Trobe University

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

## Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course:

- Analyse social relationships and institutions
- Understand the nature of social diversity
- Identify causes of inequality
- Explain processes that underpin social change and stability
- Social research techniques and strategies
- Social policy and planning
- Recognise the ethical dimensions of social research

## Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

'I had this light bulb moment in a first year sociology lecture. This subject explains social reality!'

**Wendy Mee**

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