

# PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, & SOCIAL WORK

## Use the Career Center Services

- Visit the Career Center homepage: <http://career.indstate.edu>
- Attend a [Networking Etiquette Workshop](#) to learn how to network in a group setting and the proper behavior in business and formal dining.
- Sign up for a [Practice Interview and Critique](#) with a Career Counselor.
- Attend the [ISU CAREER OPPORTUNITY FAIRS](#) held each Spring and Fall semester.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to look for Internships and Co-ops in your field.
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- Be sure to sign up for [campus interviews](#) in your field.

## Some Jobs for Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work Majors

Activity Specialist	Director/Assistant Director for Nonprofit Agency	Parole/Probation Officer
Adoption Counselor	Disability Claims Examiner	Patient Advocate
AIDS Counselor	Education Programmer	Peer Counselor
Behavior Aid Position	Employment Counselor	Personnel Generalist
Case Manager	Fund Raiser	Recruiter
Caseworker	Hospice Counselor	Residential Counselor
Child Life Specialist	Management Trainer	Sales Representative
Child Welfare Caseworker	Medical Claims Representative	Senior Day Care Worker
Community Organization Worker	Mental Health/Addictions Counselor	Special Events Organizer for Nonprofit Organization
Crisis Counselor	Outreach Counselor	Tenant Relations Coordinator
Director of Volunteers		

## Know the Skills that Employers are Looking for in Your Field

B.S.W., B.A., or B.S. in a Social Sciences field	Knowledge and ability to work in wilderness setting
M.S.W./M.S. often preferred	Leadership skills
Computer skills: database management, word processing	Familiar with MDS care plan process
Spanish speaking desired	Caring and concern for the elderly
Knowledge of available community resources preferred	Crisis intervention counseling skills
Management skills	Athletic, outgoing, sensitive individual
Licensed	Experience with multicultural and diverse populations
Psychological evaluation skills	Strong written and oral communication skills
Budget skills	Training skills
Program evaluation skills	Organizational skills
Group counseling skills	Skills in job development and coaching
Substance Abuse education	Skills to train groups of disabled clients
Experience providing services to mentally ill, dually diagnosed, homeless	Innovative, creative, energetic
Team work skills	Ability to train in life development skills
Knowledge of behavior modification skills	Availability to work all shifts
Knowledge of AIDS education	Customer service experience
Positive role model	Interviewing skills

## In addition to class you can

Be a peer facilitator for the Health Promotions area for Alcohol and Drugs or Sex Education  
Volunteer at non-profit organizations and hospitals  
Take a grant writing workshop  
Assist a professor with research  
Join a fraternity/sorority, student club or organization: become an officer; chair a committee  
Be a Sycamore Ambassador  
Take a class in leadership  
Take computer classes  
Attend computer workshops

Summer jobs, Co-ops, and Internships  
Volunteer at the Statesman or IQ magazine  
Plan to attend graduate school  
Study Abroad  
Get fundraising experience  
Network with professionals in your field  
Join Professional Associations  
Make presentations to clubs and/or professional associations  
Join a listserv from your Professional Association  
Choose a minor that will complement your major

## A Sampling of Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work Web Sites

<http://www.indstate.edu/psych/> - ISU Department of Psychology  
<http://www.indstate.edu/socwork/> - ISU Department of Social Work  
<http://www.indstate.edu/socio/> - ISU Department of Sociology  
<http://www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm> - Online Psychology Career Center  
<http://www.psychwatch.com/> - The Online Resource for Professionals in Psychology and Psychiatry  
[http://www.jsu.edu/depart/soc/jobs\\_for\\_sociologists.html](http://www.jsu.edu/depart/soc/jobs_for_sociologists.html) - Jacksonville State University: Article on jobs in Sociology  
<http://www.asanet.org/> - American Sociological Association  
<http://www.ucm.es/info/isa/> - International Sociological Association  
<http://www.visualsociology.org/> - International Visual Sociology Association  
[http://www.nasassembly.org/nasassembly/na\\_job\\_display.cfm](http://www.nasassembly.org/nasassembly/na_job_display.cfm) - National Human Services Assembly: Job and Internship  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/5353/classes/psychjobs/> - Psych Jobs  
<http://www.apa.org> - American Psychological Association jobs links for Ph.D. Psychologists  
<http://www.siop.org/> - Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
<http://forensics.thedatabase.org/> - The Ultimate Forensic Psychology Database  
<http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/CareerDevelopment/JobsOnline/Pages/Overview.aspx> - Social Work and Social Service Jobs Online  
<http://www.naswdc.org> - National Association of Social Workers  
<http://www.medhunters.com/> - MedHunters.com includes jobs for Social Workers and Psychologists  
<http://www.usajobs.gov/> - jobs in the federal government, online application, GS salary scales, etc.  
<http://www.nonprofitjobs.org> - database of jobs with nonprofits  
<http://www.socialservice.com> - social service jobs by state  
<http://psych.hanover.edu> - Hanover College Department of Psychology  
<http://www.idealists.org> - Action Without Borders  
<http://www.hhs.gov/> - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
<http://www.socialworker.com/> - The New Social Worker Online  
<http://www.state.in.us/fssa/> - Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

You may also wish to visit the Psychology/Sociology/Social Work department web sites of various colleges and universities for a variety of information.

Check the major job web sites, such as <http://HotJobs.Yahoo.com> and <http://www.Monster.com> for job openings.