Master's-Level Careers in Sociology

MA Master's in Sociology
- Researcher
- Teach at a Community College (Tenure-Track)
- Teach at a Bachelor's Degree Granting University (Non-Tenure Track)

MSW Master's in Social Work
- Individual/Group Therapy
- Casework
- Policy and Research
- Administration

MA Master's Degree in Other Fields
- Family Therapy (MFT)
- Public Health (MPH)
- Public Administration (MPA)
- Business Administration (MBA)
Doctoral-Level Careers in Sociology

CSUN
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

PHD
Doctorate in Philosophy

- Professor at Bachelor's Degree Granting University (Tenure Track)
- Professor at a Community College (Tenure Track)
- Researcher
- Policy Advocate

JD
Juris Doctorate

LAW DEGREE

- Private Attorney
- State's Attorney
- Public Defender
- Counsel for Private or Non-Profit Organization
IF YOU AREN’T SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO


https://www.bls.gov/ooh/

- See Average Salaries
- See Fastest Growing Professions
HOW TO SEARCH FOR JOBS
EXAMPLE: CHILD CARE COUNSELOR

Search Category:

“Entry-Level”

(Meaning recently graduated and/or 1-3 years of experience)

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE & CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor's degree or actively enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program from an accredited college/university
- Minimum 1 year experience working with SED children and/or other experience working with children in a related capacity
- Interest in working with children
- Feel comfortable with children and be responsive to them
- Valid California drivers license, driving record and personal vehicle insurance acceptable to Hillsides' insurance carrier

Link to Original Job Post: https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=677ea5153c2b57fc&tk=1cs7j2bnn1f8o002&from=serp&vjs=3
EXAMPLE: CRISIS WORKER - TREVOR PROJECT LIFELINE

What you’ll do:

- Field calls from and provide crisis intervention counseling to LGBTQ young people nationwide
- Build trust and provide a safer space for youth to explore issues surrounding sexuality, gender identity and suicidal ideation
- Work with high risk callers at risk for suicide, as well as provide co-counseling support to fellow Crisis Workers
- Assist with special projects, administrative tasks, and mandated reporting, per the discretion of the Crisis Services Manager
- Successfully complete mandatory Lifeline Training
- Ability to work an 8 hour shift. The time between 10:30 PM - 5:00 AM PST will be dedicated to fielding calls on the Lifeline. The remainder of the shift will be dedicated to administrative responsibilities. Each shift includes a mandatory, unpaid 30-minute break. Applicants must have availability for five shifts a week including at least one weekend night (ideally two)
- Must also be available to work some holidays

Search Term: Case Worker

(want to work with individuals or groups on specific issues they face)

Other Search Terms for Similar Positions:

- Case Assistant
- Case Manager
- Care Coordinator

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EXAMPLE: DATA & REPORTING SPECIALIST
- YOUTH POLICY INSTITUTE

Search Term:
Research Assistant
(working with data, creating reports, statistical analysis)

Preparation of Reports
- Supervise project management of entire process of internal and external reporting, including gathering, synthesizing and submission of data.
- Standardize, streamline and strengthen internal reporting processes.
- Support across program, finance, and research and evaluation teams as needed to ensure reporting projects are completed and high-quality.

Data Management and Analytics
- Stay up-to-date on program compliance requirements and align data management processes accordingly.
- Manage and monitor large program attendance data sets.
- Support program leadership in developing tools and best practices for data integrity.
- Collaborate with program leadership to develop a “cycle of program improvement” through “data coaching” and regular data review and interpretation.
- Create data monitoring tools such as dashboards, rubrics, data flowcharts, etc. that align with service delivery models.
- Develop data visuals for internal and external audiences.

Evaluation and Assessment
- Generate and analyze statistical results.
- Develop evaluation and assessment protocols such as surveys, scorecards, performance rubrics, etc.
- Set baselines and benchmarks for success around program model goals.
- Develop and align evaluation and assessments with program goals, needs of participants, and larger agency outcomes.

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https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=61c35c4c58215eb2&tk=1cs7jtn5h1f8o002&from=serp&vis=3
EXAMPLE: HR ASSISTANT, EMPLOYEE SUPPORT TEAM - NBC UNIVERSAL

Search Term: Human Resources Assistant

As an HR Assistant, Employee Support Team, you will be responsible for providing employee and Field HR support via email, chat, and voicemail channels, providing support to the team with special projects, evaluating and analyzing employee data, recommending and clearly explaining solutions, and documenting your work in our case management system. You will be part of an environment that values and creates progressive learning opportunities in a multitude of HR operational and specialty areas - there’s no better place in our organization to learn the skills needed to become a brilliant HR tactician.

Basic Qualifications

- Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent work experience
- Prior customer or employee support experience required
- Prior HR experience strongly preferred

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LINKS TO OTHER JOB POSTINGS BY SEARCH TERM

• Program Assistant
  – The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
    • https://indeedhi.re/2QF2W4k

• Classroom Assistant
  – After School Program Leader/Instructional Aide
    • https://indeedhi.re/2K2s3M3

• Organizer/Advocacy
  – Community Organizer at Protypes
    • https://indeedhi.re/2TbfnGP
WHAT IF YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?
Volunteer/Internship Opportunities on Campus

The Blues Project
Overcoming Depression and Preventing Suicide
(818) 677-2610
blues.project@csun.edu

Mosaic
Youth Mentoring Program
(818) 677-6532
mosaic@csun.edu

Project D.A.T.E
A Date/Acquaintance Rape Prevention Program
(818) 677-7723
date@csun.edu

JADE
Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating
(818) 677-7500 or
jade@csun.edu

ACT
Advocates for Cultural Talk
(818) 677-3990

CSUN Helpline
Hotline Volunteer
“When you need to talk, we’re here to listen.”
(818) 677-5552
csunhelpline@safe-mail.net

Matador Involvement Center—MIC
(818) 677-5111

Unified We Serve
The Volunteer Program at CSUN
Phone: (818) 677-5111
E-mail: unifiedweserve@csun.edu

Matador PR Group
CSUN Student-Run PR Firm
818-280-9551

Click here to access links:
https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/sociology/alpha-kappa-delta-volunteerinternships

INTERNERSHIPS OF PAST SOCIOLOGY MAJORS OFF CAMPUS

Volunteer/Intern
- On-campus
- Youth Mentoring
- Criminal Justice
- Human Resources
- Rescue Missions/Shelters
- Family Services
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Mental Health
- Hospice
- Elderly
- Additional
RSVP through SUNlink

https://www.csun.edu/career/events/education-expo-0

Network with school districts and educational organizations

• Use this to do brief informational interviews
• Make connections for future
RSVP through SUNlink
Under “Informational Sessions”
https://www.csun.edu/career/students

• Students interested in careers in healthcare
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline for Spring: November
Deadline for Fall: April

Questions concerning the Judicial Internship can be sent to:

Dr. Jason Morin
Department of Political Science
(818) 677 - 4694
jason.morin@csun.edu

Click here for more information: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science/overview-program
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

DC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline for Spring: September
(Contact coordinator below for info about summer deadline)

• Housing Costs:
  • About $4,000 for the entire Spring semester
  • $3,300 for the entire Summer
• Tuition is the same cost as it would be at CSUN

If you have questions about the DC Internship Program, please contact:

Dr. Lawrence Becker at
dcinterns@csun.edu

Click here for more information: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science/dc-internship
TEACHING CREDENTIAL

• Teaching Elementary or Middle School
• Teaching High School

• Information on Getting a Teaching Credential
  – https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/teach
OTHER RECENT INTERNSHIP EXAMPLES

• Affordable Housing Data Analyst Intern
  – The Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles
    • https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=019190c3aaf5e9ab&tk=1cs7iik741f8005&from=serp&vjs=3

• PalsNPets
  – Program Development Specialist
    • https://www.indeed.com/cmp/PalsNPets/jobs/Program-Development-Specialist-3efafe2d57c08a07?q=homeless&vjs=3

• Recruiting Intern
  – Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc.
    • https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Center-for-Autism-and-Related-Disorders,-Inc./jobs/Recruiting-Intern-05c8e7aa12ea47dc?q=autism&vjs=3