What can you do with a sociology degree?
Sociology majors who want a professional career often continue their education, earning master’s degrees in social work, counseling, human relations or general sociology. Those who remain at the bachelor’s level often work for private corporations (human relations, marketing). Others pursue careers in the public sector (state or municipal government, public health, law enforcement, charitable foundations).

In recent years, the Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice has placed a growing number of our students in graduate and professional programs, most notably the master's programs in sociology at DePaul University and Northern Illinois University, the MSW (social work) programs at the University of Illinois-Chicago, Loyola University and Dominican University, and the master’s programs in counseling at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology and the Adler School of Professional Psychology.

Why study sociology at SXU?
The sociology faculty hold doctorates from top-tier institutions such as Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. The faculty draw on their experience in real world settings to help ground students’ studies in the classroom (for example, one is both a lawyer and a former Chicago police officer, while another studied the AIDS-related risk behaviors of IV drug users in cities around the country). Equally important, the sociology faculty are committed to undergraduate teaching and mentoring. Sociology majors have the opportunity to study the complex issues facing our society, especially problems relating to gender, race and ethnicity, aging and the inequalities among social classes. The program culminates in a capstone senior seminar in which students complete a research project.

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