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Major in Sociology?

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Human Services				
Direct Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Mental health services • Crisis management • Testing/assessment • Behavioral analysis/testing • Rehabilitation • Prevention education Administration Advocacy Program management Community relations Fundraising Grant writing Non-profit management Volunteer coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal, state, local government • Advocacy groups • Non-profit/social services agencies • Religiously affiliated groups • Private foundations • Adoption and child care agencies • Residential treatment centers • Educational information services • Correctional facilities • Hospitals and wellness centers • Hospices • Nursing homes, senior citizen centers • Vocational services 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentrate coursework in youth, poverty, or gerontology • Develop helping and communication skills through volunteer work • Learn a second language • Gain experience with diverse populations • Public relations/social media <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intern with a non-profit or social services agency • Serve as a resident assistant or other student leader <p>Network Volunteer and social service organizations</p> <p>Pursue a minor Psychology, Public Relations, Global Public Health, Healthcare Administration</p> <p>Pursue graduate school Social work, counseling, or psychology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Samaritan Center • The Thinkery • YMCA of Austin • Color Cancer • Texas Juvenile Justice Department • First Leap • Caritas of Austin • Disabilities Rights of Texas • Foundation Communities • Community Health Care Centers • Girl Start • Communities in Schools • Goodwill of Central Texas • Hispanic Scholarship Consortium • LiveStrong • Make a Wish Foundation • RBI Austin • Upbring • Austin Tenants Council 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Manager • Program Manager/Director • Substance Abuse Counselor • Family Support Worker • Community Coordinator • R&D Manager/Evaluator • Social Services Assistant • Caseworker • Activities Director • Testing Coordinator <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapist Assistant • Research Assistant • Fundraising Event Coordinator • Volunteer Coordinator • Donor Database Administrator • Nutrition Education Intern • Client Intake Intern

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Criminal Justice / Law				
<p>Criminal Justice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court administration • Corrections • Probation and parole • Victim services • Prevention programing • Juvenile justice • Security • Forensics/Investigation <p>Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosecution • Defense • Contractual • Corporate • Non-profit or public interest • Government • Mediation • Lobbying • Law assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City, County, State, Federal government • Correction facilities • Police departments • Law firms • Non-profit & public interest organizations • Corporations • Legal aid societies • Private practice 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a police academy program • Become familiar with government application processes and programs • Complete a paralegal certification • Public speaking • Research skills / Attention to detail • Mediation • Conflict resolution <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer to work with at-risk youth and families • Consider obtaining experience in a branch of the military • Internship or part time job with a legal office • Gain experience in field of interest (juvenile, environmental, sports, etc.) <p>Network Get involved with pre-law organizations</p> <p>Pursue a minor Criminal Justice, for Forensics-Biology, Chemistry, Political Science</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health counseling certification • Law School / JD • Plan to take the LSAT (Law School Admissions Test) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Juvenile Justice Department • City of Austin • Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations • Texas Department of Public Safety • CASA of Central Texas • Department of Homeland Security • Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, and Explosives • National Security Agency • DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) • Office of the Governor • Congressional Offices • Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss Prevention Manager • Occupational Health & Safety Manager • Mental Health Counselors • Fraud Examiner • Probation Officer • Security Manager/Officer • Peace Officer • Criminal investigator • Intelligence Analyst <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Intern • Communications Intern • Constituent Case Worker • Tourism Intern

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Business				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources • Recruiting • Training & development • Sales/Marketing • Public relations • Office administration • Management • Consulting • Market & consumer research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance • Retail stores • Banks • Staffing agencies • Non-profit organizations • Healthcare • Government • Education • Manufacturing 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplement coursework with business courses like accounting, finance, management • Learn spreadsheets, database software, and presentation software • Public speaking skills • Written communication <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internship or part time job in a business setting • Seek leadership roles on campus <p>Network Join and attend professional business associations in the area</p> <p>Pursue a minor Business, Human Resources, Communications, Public Relations</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree MBA</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources Generalist • Recruiter • Customer Relations Manager • Corporate Trainer • Public Relations Specialist • Office Manager • Market Research Analyst <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Office Intern • Human Resources Business Intern • Office management intern • PR Intern • Marketing intern

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Education				
K-12 Public and private schools Information/Library Services Adult Learning (GED and life skills) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Counseling Administration Research Student Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent School Districts Private schools College & Universities Boards of Education Federal programs (Upward Bound) Non-profit organizations (Teach for America, Project Graduation) 	<p>Sharpen your skills Gain multiple certifications</p> <p>Gain experience Participate in undergraduate research</p> <p>Network Join appropriate professional organization and attend conferences</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Education, Teacher Certification, Master's or PhD., Library Science, Higher Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Austin Independent School District Leander Independent School District Round Rock ISD AmeriCorps 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Counselor Teacher College Professor <p>Internship titles Classroom Assistant</p>

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Government / Public Policy				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social statistics Program analysis Public administration Policy analysis Urban/city planning Program development 	Federal, State, and local government	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a specialty like aging, family, criminal justice, or healthcare Participate in cross-cultural organizations Become familiar with the government application process <p>Gain experience Leadership roles in student organizations Become involved with student government</p> <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Political Science, Global Public Health</p>	Click or tap here to enter text.	<p>Job titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Internship titles Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

		<p>Pursue a graduate degree Graduate degree in Public Policy (MPP) or Public Administration (MPA)</p>		
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Environmental Sociology				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land and water conservation • Natural resource management • Law • Land acquisition • Environmental education • Advocacy/Lobbying • Site operations • Ecotourism • Recreation planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste management firms • Local planning agencies • Environmental advocacy groups • National park services • State, county, or city parks • Land trust organizations • Media companies • Health agencies 	<p>Sharpen your skills Take courses in environmental science, ecology, statistics</p> <p>Gain experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join environment related student organizations • Volunteer to work environmental clean-up • Participate in travel programs <p>Network Join environmental groups and professional associations</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Click or tap here to enter text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Research Laboratories • The Center for Generational Kinetics • Texas Commission on Environmental Quality • Texas Conservation Corp • Children's Advocacy Center • Texas Campaign for the Environment • GeoSolutions, Inc. • Texas Natural Gas Foundation 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organizer • Environmental Activist • Environmental Steward • Compliance Inspector <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organizer Intern

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Research				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis • Policy or program analysis • Demographics • Market research • Information sourcing • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal government • Research institutes • Non-profit agencies • Advertising and Marketing firms • Newspapers, magazines, news agencies • Public opinion research polls • Political campaigns • Private industry 	<p>Sharpen your skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework in statistics, research methods • Quantitative skills • Writing skills • Organizational skills • Statistical data software, spreadsheets <p>Gain experience Volunteer to participate in a research project</p> <p>Network Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a minor Click or tap here to enter text.</p> <p>Pursue a graduate degree Graduate degree in Sociology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSB Consulting • Hays County Food Bank 	<p>Job titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Analyst • Data Analyst • Global Market Analyst • Program Specialist <p>Internship titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client Stories Intern • Civilian Review Board • Program Intern

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