The majority (71%) of Sociology BA degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
The vast majority (87%) of graduates with a Sociology BA plan to obtain either a Masters degree or PhD.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Sociology BA graduates were interested in pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields, the most popular of which were related to Social Sciences (39%) and Education (17%).
Nearly half (47%) of graduates with a BA degree in Sociology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

Among those who are not going to graduate school after graduation….

Six months after graduation, more Sociology BA graduates were employed than were seeking employment.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, the vast majority of Sociology BA graduates reported working in the Business (32%), Education (30%), or Non-profit (30%) sector within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates

Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BA degree in Sociology reported earning $30,000 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Future Career Plans

31% of Sociology BA graduates hoped to have a career in Education & Training after completing their education.

Data from 2015-2016 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
62% of Sociology BA graduates reported that they plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates

When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

46% of Sociology BA graduates began looking for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 65% started searching for a job at least 3 months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 54% of graduates with a BA degree in Sociology received multiple job offers.
UCSC Sociology BA Graduates
Internships

About half (44%) of graduates reported that they found their internship either through networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

69% of graduates with a Sociology Major had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.

Data from 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Graduating Classes
UCSC First Destination Survey