Social Science majors must possess a variety of skills and abilities. In general, social science majors must be able to identify and solve problems based on research and knowledge of behavior. They may be required to perform statistical analysis, design and conduct research projects as well as use computer programs to analyze data. Some jobs require that individuals construct tests and questionnaires and be able to administer various assessments. Social Science majors must be knowledgeable of human needs, motivations, and group dynamics. They must have strong interpersonal and communication skills, and be able to relate to people of diverse backgrounds. Social Science majors can work for non-profit, hospitals, at a local level for a city, county, or state government, or at a national level for the federal government.

### Related Occupations

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Case Worker
- Criminologist
- Demographer
- Economist
- Educator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Geographer
- Historian
- Industrial Relations Specialist
- Job Analyst
- Labor Statistician
- Lawyer
- Market Research Analyst
- Minister
- Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
- Policy Analyst
- Political Scientist
- Population Analyst
- Probation Officer
- Public Relations Manager
- Psychologist
- Researcher
- Research Assistant
- Recreation Worker

- Social Science Analyst
- Social Worker
- Statistical Analyst
- Urban Planner
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Counselor
- Writer

Some of these options require additional training and/or education

### Internet Resources

- **Career Builder Job Search Engine**
  [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)
- **Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organization Careers & Information**
  [www.canpo.org](http://www.canpo.org)
- **Colorado County Job Board**
  [www.state.co.us/gov_dir/countygvs.html](http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/countygvs.html)
- **Colorado Cities Job Board**
  [www.colorado.gov/colorado-government/municipalgovs.html](http://www.colorado.gov/colorado-government/municipalgovs.html)
- **Colorado Job Bank**
  [www.gjb.org/co](http://www.gjb.org/co)
- **Colorado State Job Board**
  [www.state.co.us](http://www.state.co.us)
- **Directory of Graduate Programs**
  [www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)
- **Encyclopedia of Psychology**
  [www.psychology.org](http://www.psychology.org)
- **Human Services Career Network**
  [www.hscareers.com](http://www.hscareers.com)
- **Internet Resources for Job Search**
  [www.rileyguide.com](http://www.rileyguide.com)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook (Careers)**
  [www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)
- **Online Social Psychology Career Center**
  [www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm](http://www.socialpsychology.org/career.htm)
- **Resources for Economists**
  [http://rfe.wustl.edu](http://rfe.wustl.edu)
- **Nonprofit Jobs**
  [www.idealast.org](http://www.idealast.org)
- **Psychology Directory**
- **Psychology and Law**
  [www.psychwww.com/careers/forensic.htm](http://www.psychwww.com/careers/forensic.htm)
- **The Institute for Genomic Research Career Opportunities**
  [www.tigr.org](http://www.tigr.org)

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Professional Resources

- American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
  www.aacap.org
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences
  www.oafs.org
- American Correctional Association
  www.aca.org
- American Psychological Society
  www.psychologicalscience.org
- American Sociological Association
  www.asanet.org
- American School Counselors Association
  www.schoolcounselor.org/
- Association of Counseling Center Training Agencies
  www.accta.net/
- Center for Mental Health Service
  www.mentalhealth.org
- Colorado Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
  2345 S. Federal Blvd. Suite 200, Denver, CO 80219
- Colorado Society of Child & Adolescent National Association for the Mentally Ill
  www.nami.org
- Council of Exceptional Children
  www.cec.sped.org
- Inclusion & Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities
  www.tash.org
- National Association of Social Workers
  www.naswdc.org
- National Institute of Health
  www.nih.gov
- National Mental Health Association
  www.nmha.org
- Organization Development Network
  www.odnetwork.org
- Population Association of America
  www.popassoc.org
- US Geological Society
  www.usgs.gov
Humanities majors use problem-solving and decision-making skills in their work. Critical, logical, and analytical thinking skills are also essential in the formulation and implementation of their jobs. They must be able to integrate multiple disciplines and be able to organize ideas in a logical and coherent manner. Humanities majors should have expertise in research and preparing research designs. Strong public speaking, writing, and editing are also important skills for a humanities major to develop. They may work for a nonprofit, international organization, industrial corporation, publications department, at a local level for the city and county, or at a national level for the federal government.

Related Occupations

- Administration Officer
- Banker
- Campaign Worker
- Chaplain
- City Manager
- Congressman
- Congressional Aide
- Criminologist
- County Administrator
- Customs Inspector
- Educator
- Diplomat
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planner
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foreign Correspondent
- Human Resource Specialist
- International
- Investor
- IRS Worker
- Journalism
- Judge/Lawyer
- Linguist
- Lobbyist
- Marketing Analyst
- Mayor
- Mediator
- Minister/Rabbi
- Police Officer
- Politician
- Political Analyst
- Political Scientist
- Public Health Official
- Public Official
- Public Relations Specialist
- Radio Announcer
- Real Estate Agent
- Religious Administrator
- Researcher
- Research Assistant
- School Administrator
- Senator
- Technical Writer
- Translator/Interpreter

Some of these options require additional training and/or education

Internet Resources

- Careers in Humanities
  www.ucalgary.ca/ufc/faculties/HUM/Students/Career/choices.html
- Careers in Politics
  www.politixgroup.com/main.html
- Careers in Philosophy
  www.uncw.edu/stuaf/career/Majors/philoreligion.htm
- CIA Jobs
  www.cia.gov
- Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organization Careers & Information
  www.canpo.org
- Colorado County Job Board
  www.state.co.us/gov_dir/countygovs.html
- Colorado Cities Job Board
  www.colorado.gov/colorado-government/municipalgovs.html
- Colorado State Job Board
  www.state.co.us
- Congressional Research Jobs
  www.loc.gov/crsinfo
- Directory of Graduate Programs
  www.gradschools.com
- Economic Financial Jobs
  www.efinancialjobs.com
- Economists/Market & Survey Researchers
  http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm
- Embassy Links Internships/Careers
  www.apsanet.org/jobplc/onlinenjobs.cfm
- Higher Ed Jobs
  www.higheredjobs.com
- Hnet Job Guide
  www.hinet.org/jobs
- Internet Resources for Job Search
  www.rileyguide.com
- Jobs in State Legislatures
  www.ncsl.org/public/joblegisl.htm
- Jobs/Internships Working for Governors
  www.nga.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook (Careers)
  www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
- Philosophy Resources
  http://library.austin.cc.tx.us
- US Department of State Foreign Jobs
  www.state.gov/employment/index.htm

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Professional Resources

- American Association for Public Opinion Research
  www.aapor.org
- American Center for Law and Justice
  www.aclj.org
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
  www.aapor.org
- American Real Estate & Urban Economics Association
  www.areueca.org
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
  www.amova.org
- Colorado ACLU
  www.aclu-co.org
- Colorado Bar Association
  www.cobar.org
- Colorado Democratic Party
  www.coloradodems.org
- Colorado Independent Party
  www.greens.org/colorado
- Colorado Republican Party
  www.cologap.org
- Colorado Law Enforcement Agency
  www.cllica.org
- Colorado Public Health Association
  www.coloradopublichealth.com
- Colorado Women Bar Association
  www.cwba.org
- Denver Association of Business Economists
  www.nabe.com/chapters/denhome.html
- Inclusion & Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities
  www.tash.org
- Investigative Reporters & Editors
  www.ire.org
- Magazine Publishers of America
  www.magazine.org
- National Association of Counties
  www.npco.org
- National League of Cities
  www.nlc.org
- Professional Private Investigator Association
  www.ppiac.org