



What can I do with a major in Philosophy and Sociology











Where do Philosophers and Sociologists work?

Below is a non-exhaustive list of available job sectors and career options after a double Bachelor degree in Philosophy and Sociology, depending on graduates' interests, experience and further studies.

Public Services & Administration, Diplomacy & International Affairs

- Foreign Affairs Specialist
- Intelligence Analyst
- Government Affairs Officer
- International Aid / Development Coordinator
- Mediator
- Public Policy Adviser
- Political Risk, Security, Human Rights, Climate Change Analyst
- Politician Assistant / Parliamentary Officer
- Policy and Government Relations Officer
- Research Analyst

Education, Training and Library

- Professor, Teacher, Lecturer
- Academic Advisor
- Librarian, Archives Librarian, Digital Collections Librarian
- Adult and Community Career Development Education
- Social Researcher
- University Archivist, Registrar

Media and Internet (Journalism, Publishing, Production, Radio & Television)

- Media Researcher
- Production Assistant
- Publishing Copy-Editor / Proofreader
- Publishing Rights Manager
- Academic Digital Publishing
- Commissioning Editor
- Multimedia Development Specialist
- Scriptwriter
- Film and Video Editor
- Web Content Manager
- Freelance Editor / Writer

Communications, Marketing and Public Relations

- Communications Specialist
- Advertising Account Executive
- Public Relations Assistant / Manager
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Community Relations Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Writer, Technical Writer / Editor
- Corporate Social Relations Manager

Culture, Heritage and Tourism

- Art Administrator / Coordinator (Programming, Fundraising, Administration, Promotion)
- Cultural Development Programme Manager
- Art Centre, Cultural Centre, Media Centre Manager
- Tourism Consultant
- Conservation Specialist
- Archivist, Archives Director
- Record Management Specialist

Non-Profit, Social Care Services and Charity Organisations

- Record Management Specialist
- Charity Fundraiser
- Human Rights Coordinator
- Youth Counselor / Mental Health Counselor
- Social Services Centre Manager

Business, HR, Consulting Services, Management

- Market Research and Data Analyst
- Behavioral Specialist Consultant
- Business Analyst
- Human Resources Consultant
- Recruitment Specialist
- Strategic Marketing and Consumer Insights Analyst
- Business Development Director
- In-House Philosopher

Further studies options

A whole range of postgraduate studies are available following a double Bachelor degree in Philosophy and Sociology. Examples of specialization areas (Master and PhD) include:

Humanities, in particular:

- Philosophy: Esthetics and Philosophy of Art, Epistemology and Philosophy of Sciences, Ethics, Philosophy of Law; Political Philosophy
- Sociology: Applied Sociological Research
- Museum Studies and History of Art
- Psychology
- Archival Science and Records Management

Law School, in particular Master of laws (LLM) in various countries such as the UK or the US, Master in Business Administration (Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Human Resources Management, Consultancy), Communication, International Relations and Diplomacy; Environment, Politics and Globalization; Peace and Conflict Studies; Politics and Public Management.

Where do SUAD graduates go following a double Bachelor degree in Philosophy and Sociology?

The following non-exhaustive list of institutions is based on SUAD placement records for alumni of the Philosophy and Sociology department.

- Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (UAE)
- Sorbonne Université (France)
- Science Po Paris (France)
- ENSSIB, National School for Archival Sciences and Records Management (France)
- Graduate Institute Geneva (Switzerland)
- University of Lausanne (Switzerland)
- King's College London (UK)
- London School of Economics (UK)
- University College London (UCL) (UK)
- University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- University of Kent in Brussels (Post-graduate School of International Studies) (Belgium)
- University of Montréal (Canada)
- University of Otago (New-Zealand)
- Al Akhawayn University (Morocco)

Postgraduate admission requirements in terms of eligible and relevant undergraduate degrees vary widely from country to country and from one higher institution to another. Candidates may refer to the admission requirements applicable to each institution.

Best career exploration websites for students

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What do SUAD alumni do?

Graduated in Philosophy & Sociology in 2017. Subsequently, he studied an MSc in International Relations London School of Economics and an MSc at University College London (with Distinction). Currently, he is pursuing his PhD in Sociology at Sciences Po Paris.

Bernardino León-Reyes

After she graduated in 2016, Sabrina worked at the French Embassy to the UAE before she joined the prestigious Graduate Institute of Geneva (with a Masters in International Affairs), while interning at UNESCO in Paris and at the Centre for Security Sector Governance in Geneva. Sabrina is currently working in Geneva as a junior consultant in international security.

Sabrina Manseur

Stevan graduated in Sociology and Philosophy in 2013. After having obtained a Master's degree in Organizational Communication at the University of Montreal (Canada) in 2015, Stevan worked as a Marketing and Sales Manager for a Startup in the coffee market. He now works for PageGroup France (Page Personnel) in the recruitment sector as a Retail & Restauration Department Manager.

Stevan Brodin

Graduated in 2017. Meghan joined King's College in London to study Environment, Politics and Globalization where she graduated in 2018.

Megan Ghantous

After completing her double bachelor in Philosophy and Sociology, Sarah pursued a Master degree in Cognition Science and Communication at the University of Copenhagen. Along her studies, Sarah worked as a communication specialist for an advertising technology company. Sarah is currently working as a Business Consultant in a marketing & advertising agency in Copenhagen.

Sarah Richo

