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WHY SOCIOLOGY?

AUCA Sociology Department

WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?

- «Sociology» is the study of society, human social relations and social institutions.
- In a broader sense, understanding
 - “what is Sociology” might mean
 - “what is this world that we live in”!
- The whole variety and diversity of any kind of human social existence falls under the scope of Sociology.



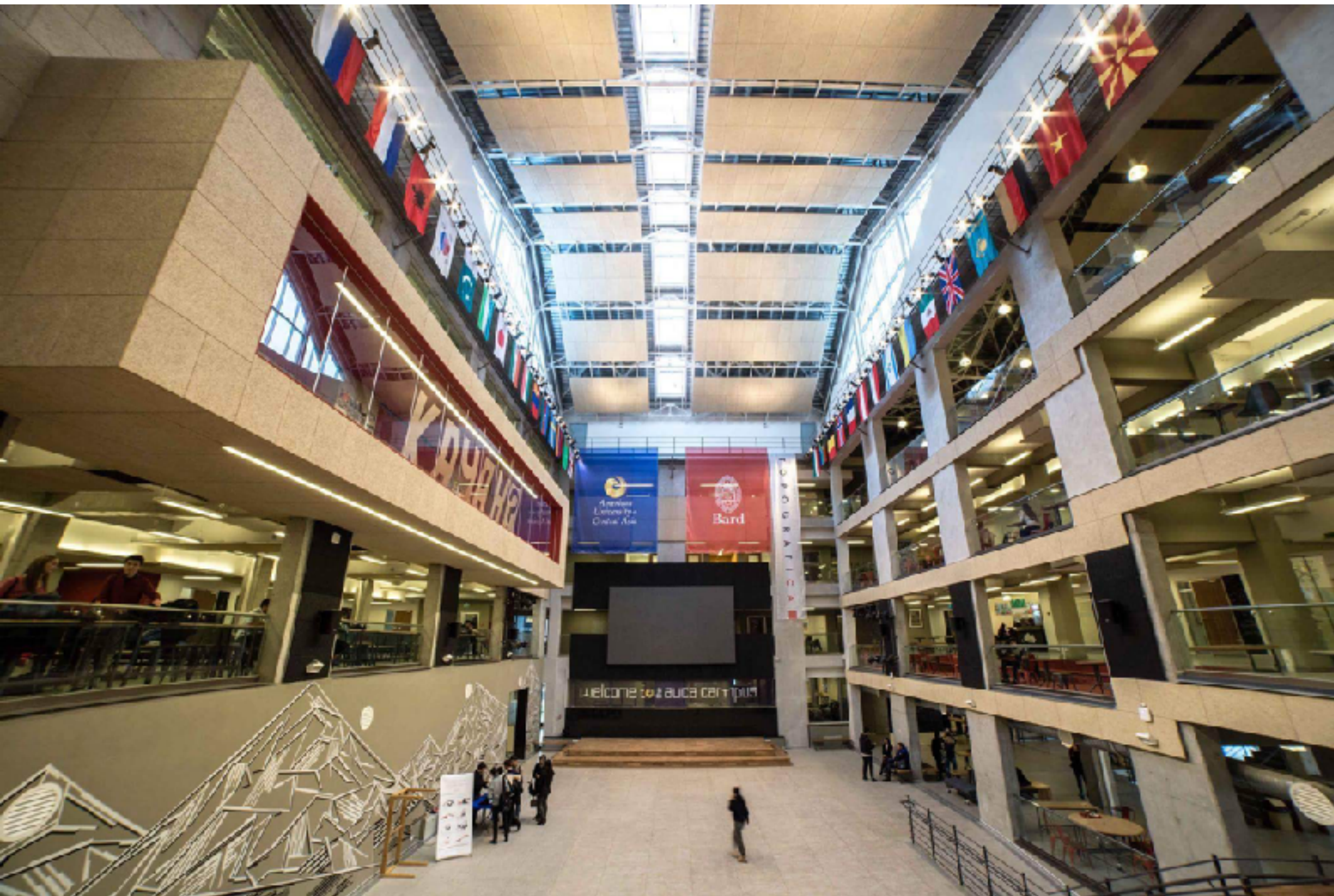
BRANCHES OF SOCIOLOGY

- The whole range of social life:
- political sociology
- sociology of sports
- sociology of culture
- gender sociology
- sociology of management
- economic sociology
- sociology of the family
- medical sociology
- sociology of labor
- sociology of leisure
- sociology of religion
- environmental sociology etc.

Sociology and Film



WHY SOCIOLOGY IS THE BEST CHOICE?



WHY SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ?

- A variety of tuition waiver and financial aid programs!
- Bard College Diploma
- Lots of opportunities to continue education in MA and PhD programs in EU and US universities with scholarships
- One of the highest percentage of those who continue their education
 - (30%) in graduate programs abroad
- One of the he highest employment rate of graduates
 - (80% within 6 months after graduation)
- The best department to combine
 - **Studies+Internship+Work+Volunteering+Communication+Family**



WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION?

- Columbia University, US
- Oxford University, UK
- Central European University, Austria
- Sorbonne, France
- EHESS, France
- Johannes Gutenberg Mainz University, Germany
- OSCE Academy, Kyrgyzstan and Europe
- Ball State University, US
- Manchester University, UK
- Edinburgh University, UK
- KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Korea
- Brown University, USA
- Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- Lund University, Sweden
- University of Life Sciences, Norway
- University of New York, USA
- Jacobs Int'l University, Germany
- Aachen University, Germany
- University of Kansas, USA
- Koch University, Turkey.
- New York University, USA
- Bremen International University, Germany
- Babel University, Germany
- University of Tsukuba, Japan
- etc.

WHERE CAN I WORK WITH A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

ANYWHERE!



According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the need for sociologists is projected to grow 9 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.

STEP 1: OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



Top Jobs for Sociology Majors



Guidance Counselor



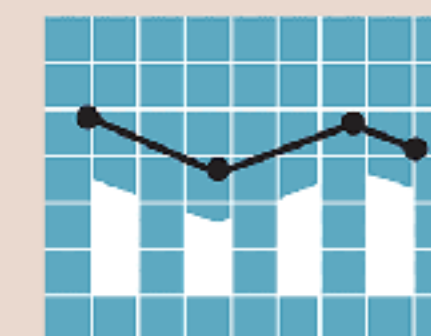
Human Resources (HR) Representative



Lawyer



Media Planner



Market Research Analyst



Management Consultant

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

- **Researcher**
- **State employee**
- **Consultant (in international, governmental, non-governmental, commercial organizations)**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist**
- **Entrepreneur, businessperson**
- **HR specialist**
- **Marketing specialist**
- **Public relations specialist**
- **University instructor**
- **Journalist**
- **Human rights activist**
- **etc.**

The University Network

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE?

Because sociology combines aspects of history, psychology, political science and philosophy, there are a wide variety of potential jobs opportunities -- most of which are humanities-based and involve research, reading, writing and communicating.

MOST COMMON JOBS

SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR

- Median annual wage: \$73,080
- Common entry-level degree: Master's degree
- Likelihood that robots will take your job: 3%

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

- Median annual wage: \$57,350
- Common entry-level degree: Bachelor's degree & teaching certificate
- Likelihood that robots will take your job: 0%

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

- Median annual wage: \$57,350
- Common entry-level degree: Bachelor's degree & teaching certificate
- Likelihood that robots will take your job: 1%

SPECIALIZED/UNIQUE JOBS

SOCIOLOGIST

- Median annual wage: \$79,650
- Common entry-level degree: Master's degree/Ph.D.
- Likelihood that robots will take your job: 6%

COUNSELOR

- Median annual wage: \$46,740
- Common entry-level degree: Master's degree & license
- Likelihood that robots will take your job: 0%

SOCIAL WORKER

- Median annual wage: \$47,980
- Common entry-level degree: Master's degree & license
- Likelihood that robots will take your job: 0%

OTHER, NON-TRADITIONAL JOBS

[See article for job descriptions](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES **LAWYER** **CULTURE REPORTER**

PSYCHOLOGIST **EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR** **SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR**

WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES WORK?

- World Bank
- Asian Bank of Reconstruction and Development
- Soros Foundation
- World Food program
- UN organization
- Kumtor Gold Operating Company
- Eurasian Foundation
- Geneva Centre for Security Policy
- Berlin Research Organization
- Aga Khan Foundation
- Jogorku Kenesh (Parliament)
- OSCE
- Google
- TACIS Small and Medium Enterprise Project
- International Labour Organization
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- USAID etc.



**OPEN SOCIETY
FOUNDATIONS**



*American
University of
Central Asia*



AGA KHAN FOUNDATION



United Nations
**World Food
Programme**



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

OUR GRADUATES



Женни Жениш кызы, выпуск 2011г
место работы: Директор J Инвест Консалтинг, Куратор Global Shapers



Рейна Артур кызы, выпуск 2011 г
Старший Преподаватель и Исследователь - Американский Университет в Центральной Азии, Исследовательский консультант в Организации Объединенных Наций (ООН) и Глобальном Фонде, Сотрудник Международного Комитета Красного Креста



Телеушева (Джанджигитова) Жибек Азатовна, выпуск 2011 г
Место работы: Авиакомпания FlyDubai
Должность: Заместитель Генерального Директора



Василий Лахонин, выпуск 2012 г
Сотрудник Департамента многостороннего сотрудничества при Министерстве иностранных дел Республики Казахстан
Научный сотрудник Центрально-Азиатского института развития (CADI) и консультант исследовательской группы по проблемам России, Евразии и Арктики в Норвежском институте международных отношений (NUPI) в Осло.

- Шукрия Назридод, выпуск 2014 г, СОЦ-110
 - На данный момент получает степень магистры по программе Эрасмус Мундус в области социальной работы с семьями и детьми.
- Малика Баязова, выпуск 2014 г, группа СОЦ-110
 - Решила построить карьеру на стыке дисциплин, писала для **кыргызских и международных изданий. В настоящее время получает степень магистра по программе Эрасмус Мундус, специальность журналистика.**

OUR GRADUATES



Nelofar Ahmadi
Years of study at AUCA: 2009 - 2013
“Save the Children in Afghanistan” as a project officer
Lives in Montreal Canada and working in Human resources



Sultan Mahmood Ahmadi
Years of study at AUCA: Aug 2006 – Jun 2011 (1 year prep and 4 years Bachelor)
Lives in the USA
Customer Service
Representative in Insurance and banking company,
Teleperformance



Semin Rezayi
Years of study at AUCA: 2011 - 2015
HALO Trust Afghanistan was in the Data department and livelihoods project



Zubaida Abdul Karim
Years of Study: 2014-2018
PORSESH Research and Studies Organization, Youth Health Development Organization and currently working with Integrity Watch Afghanistan as Research Coordinator.

A RICH STUDENT LIFE!



WELCOME!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BECOME A
SOCIOLOGIST**

QUESTIONS ?