

How will Sociology help my career?

Studying Sociology will teach you important skills that are transferable across industries

Note: Sociology can be classified as both a humanities subject and one of the social sciences.

Employers need employees who can think critically, who are informed about society and who can support their ideas with evidence. You will learn this, and so much more, in VCE Sociology. These transferable skills are needed in every industry and can help to give you an edge!

Did you know?

- Humanities graduates are more likely to be employed three years after completing their degree than mathematics graduates.
- Humanities skills are in demand and Sociology will help you to be adaptable, no matter what career or industry you choose.
- Automation is changing the nature of work, and sociological skills and knowledge will help you to be 'futureproof'.

Networks – a Sociology superpower

Many young people work casual jobs after they finish high school. Casual jobs don't always enable students to build their skills and networks. The skills and knowledge you gain in Sociology can help you make decisions about rewarding ways to engage with your community and volunteer. This experience will grow your networks and develop your skills even further – you will be unstoppable!

Sociology will help you be a leader

International research into career pathways identified that 55 per cent of survey respondents in leadership positions across government, corporate and non-profit sectors had a degree in the humanities or social sciences. Younger leaders were even more likely to have a humanities background than their older counterparts, who were more likely to have studied STEM subjects. This global trend is echoed in the Australian context, where two-thirds of chief executive officers (CEOs) of Australian Stock Exchange (ASX)-listed companies have degrees in the humanities.

