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### **Eureka.org**

The premier career and educational information website.

### **Assist.org**

Is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

### **Careervoyages.gov**

Web site of the U.S. Dept. of ED  
Online.onetcenter.org  
Occupational informational network

### **CareerZone.org/budget/index**

Research the lifestyle you want to have and how much it will cost you.



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## What can I do with a Geography degree?



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## Personal Characteristics

Your Personal characteristics will aid you in being successful. These abilities may be natural and can be improved by using them.

### High ability to:

- understand basic principles and methods
- use words
- use clarity in expression

### Above average ability to:

- use numbers

### Average ability to:

- see how things fit together to form a whole
- make visual comparisons

### Ability to:

- do detailed work accurately
- make judgments based on facts
- make decisions based on experience
- direct others

### An interest in:

- figuring out new ways to do things

## State and National Wages

### Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from [California Labor Market Information \(LMI\)](#)

LMI Occupation	Entry/Low Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Sociologists	\$5,398	\$6,973	\$7,942 & up
Geographers	\$4,833	\$6,028	\$6,968 & up
Historians	\$4,528	\$5,969	\$7,341 & up
Social Scientists & Related Workers, All Other	\$5,092	\$6,529	\$7,601 & up

### Current Monthly Wage Data (2011) from the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles

SOC Occupation	Entry Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Sociologists	\$3,656	\$6,622	\$10,815 & up
Geographers	\$3,595	\$6,181	\$8,667 & up
Historians	\$2,237	\$4,801	\$8,085 & up
Social Scientists & Related Workers, All Other	\$3,713	\$6,556	\$9,646 & up

## State and National Trends

### Current Employment Projections to 2018 from [California Labor Market Information \(LMI\)](#)

LMI Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2008	Expected Jobs 2018	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Yearly Job Openings
Social Scientists & Related Workers	78,200	92,700	1,460	2,170	3,630
Sociologists	1,300	1,600	30	20	50
Social Scientists & Related Workers, All Other	2,600	3,100	50	130	180

### Current Employment Projections to 2020 from the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) Occupation Titles

SOC Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2010	Expected Jobs 2020	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Job Openings per Year
Sociologists	4,000	4,800	800	1,000	180
Geographers	1,600	2,200	600	700	130
Historians	4,000	4,700	700	1,700	240
Social Scientists & Related Workers, All Other	35,400	38,300	2,900	14,700	1,760

\*Some statements of income may reflect on a bachelor's degree or higher education.

## Majors or Programs of study

- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Area and Ethnic Studies
- Forestry and Natural Resources
- Geology
- Political Science
- Social Science
- Sociology

## Related Career Occupations

- Cartographers
- Elementary School Teachers
- Foreign Service Officers
- Geographic Information Systems Technicians (GIS)
- Meteorologists
- Middle School Teachers
- Secondary School Teachers
- Social Scientists
- Surveyors

