

What could I do with ...

Social Sciences

Social Sciences include Economics, Geography, Law, Politics, Psychology and Sociology. These subjects will develop your knowledge, understanding and communication skills. They will also improve your:

- Ability to work independently
- Analysing / Problem solving skills
- IT / Information skills
- Number skills
- Organising skills
- Political awareness
- Research / Report writing skills
- Teamwork skills

These skills are important for jobs using Social Sciences and lots of other careers too

Many careers using Social Sciences often require higher education qualifications such as a degree

The lists below are just some job ideas using Social Sciences, can you think of others?



Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Health Care Assistant
- Home Care Assistant
- Police Community Support Officer
- Sales Assistant

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Bank Clerk
- Court Usher
- Housing Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Legal Secretary
- Local Government Clerical Officer
- Market Research Interviewer
- Prison Officer

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Accountant
- Careers Adviser
- Connexions Personal Adviser
- Customs Officer
- Education Administrator
- Government Research Officer
- Housing Manager
- Journalist
- Lecturer
- Market Researcher
- Occupational Therapist
- Personnel Manager
- Political Researcher
- Psychologist
- Psychotherapist
- Public Relations Officer
- Social Worker
- Solicitor
- Trading Standards Officer
- Transport Planner
- Youth and Community Worker

What to do next

- **Research these job ideas**
- **Think about:**
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u