

SOCIAL SCIENCE- Career Resource Guide

Potential Career Options

Below is a sample of related career options; for some, additional experience and/or further education may be helpful or required.

Child Care	Supervise and care for children.
Education	With appropriate certification, teach anthropology, civics, economics, geography, history, psychology or sociology.
Environmental Research	Conduct research on environmental issues/concerns.
Health and Human Services	Help individuals with mental illness or disabilities. Provide services to hospital patients and nursing home residents.
International Studies	Research and study international cultures, languages and customs.
Law Enforcement	Work in law enforcement as a police or parole officer or in prisoner rehabilitation.
Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofits	Work in a career in public service through a nonprofit, foundation or non-governmental organization. These organizations operate at the local, national and international policy level, and their missions range from local neighborhood housing to state environmental policy to global human rights.
Politics	Work with government and social issues, taxes and fundraising.
Social Services	Help people function in their environment as effectively as possible.

Career Information Resources

Vault-Firsthand is a comprehensive career resource that includes industry and profession overviews; rankings and profiles for employers and internship programs; a job and internship database; career articles, blogs and videos; sample resumes, cover letters and interview questions; and over 100 career guides. A selection of the Vault Guides is listed below.

Vault Career Guide to...	Vault Guide to...	
Education	Child Care Jobs	Nonprofit Jobs
Law	Education Jobs	Politics, Public Policy & Activism
Nonprofit Careers	Elder Care Jobs	Social Sciences Jobs
	Environmental Careers	Social Services Jobs
	Government Jobs	Staffing and Human Resources Jobs
	Law Jobs	

Refer to the [CSS website](#) for links to Vault-Firsthand, Career Development Tip Sheets, and Handshake (jobs, career paths, events).

Selected RMU Activities & Organizations

American Marketing Association	Nonprofit Leadership Association
American Sign Language Club	PA State Education Association – Student Chapter
Autism Speaks	Panhellenic Council (sororities)
Best Buddies	Political Science Club
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Psychology Club
Campus Ministry Association	Residence Hall Association
College Democrats	RMU Radio
College Republicans	RMU Sentry Media
Colonial Advocates for Childhood Homelessness and Education	RMU-TV
Community Advisors	S.A.F.E. – Student Alliance for Equality
Criminal Justice Society	Society for Human Resource Management
Economics Club	Student Government Association
First Year Student Mentors	Toastmasters Club
History Club	University Pals
Interfraternity Council (fraternities)	Women’s Leadership and Mentorship Program Mentors

Refer to [Revolution](#) for a complete listing of student organizations.

Associations/Societies

American Economic Association *	www.aeaweb.org
American Historical Association *	www.historians.org
American Political Science Association **	www.apsanet.org
American Psychological Association *	www.apa.org
American Sociological Association **	www.asanet.org
Child Care Aware of America *	https://usa.childcareaware.org
International Social Science Council	www.worldsocialscience.org
National Association of Social Workers **	https://www.socialworkers.org
National Education Association	www.nea.org
Pennsylvania State Education Association	www.psea.org

* Contains employment listings

** Contains employment listings for members

Career & Employment Websites

Child Advocates	www.childadvocates.org
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	www.pa.gov
Environmental Career Opportunities	www.ecojobs.com
Idealist.org	www.idealist.org
National Association of Independent Schools	www.nais.org
Nonprofit Career Network	www.nonprofitcareer.com
Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) – Search specific job titles	www.bls.gov/ooh
PA-Educator.net	www.pa-educator.net
PA Employment	www.employment.pa.gov
Pennsylvania CareerLink	www.pacareerlink.pa.gov
The Social Service Job Site	www.socialservice.com
USAJOBS – U.S. Office of Personnel Management (federal)	www.usajobs.gov

Refer to the [Career and Professional Development Center](#) for job search resources and to link to Handshake (job postings and events).

Bachelor-Level Practicum Organizations

Acculturation for Justice, Access, and Peace Outreach (AJAPO)	North Hills Community Outreach
Allegheny County Medical Examiner	Old Economy
Allegheny General Hospital Department of Psychiatry	Orphanage Outreach
Barber National Institute	People, Inc.
Beaver County Children and Youth Services	Pittsburgh Cares
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)	Sewickley Community Center
Conestoga View Nursing and Rehabilitation	Soldiers & Sailors Military Museum and Memorial
Contact Pittsburgh	The Autism Project, Inc.
Crafton Children's Corner	The Borgen Project
Crossroads UMC: Elevate Student Ministry	The Salvation Army
DC Bar Foundation	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the U.S. Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Early Learning Institute	United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
Everett Physical Therapy and Sports Performance Center	Webb Law Firm
Family Behavioral Resources	Wesley Family Services- WonderKids
Field of Dreams Fest	West Ridge Christian Community Church
Forest Green Commons After School Program	Woodlands Foundation
Heinz History Center	Zelienople Historical Society
Mars Home for Youth	
Moon Township Historical Society	

Bachelor-Level Hiring Organizations

Allegheny Medical	National Network of Digital Schools
Department of Defense	Office of PA State Senator
Drake University	Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
Family Behavioral Resources	Philadelphia Public School District
Family Care for Children and Youth	Shamokin Area School District
Kiski Area High School	Veterans Leadership Program