Sociology:

Bureau of Labor Statistics:

- Sociologists specialize in a wide range of social topics. Employment of sociologists is expected to grow 18 percent from 2010 to 2020.
- Employment gains will be driven by a growing interest in using sociological research to further understand society and human social interactions. Specifically, social, political, and business organizations will need sociologists to research, evaluate, and address many different social issues, programs, and problems (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012).
- In addition, sociologists will be needed to apply sociological principles and research to other disciplines. For example, sociologists may collaborate with researchers in other fields to study how social structures or groups influence policy decisions about health, education, politics, business, or economics (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012).
- Most sociology positions require a master’s degree or Ph.D.

Georgia Department of Labor:

- Child, Family, and School Social Workers are projected to grow 20.8% in Georgia from 2008 to 2018.
- Medical and Public Health Social Workers are expected to grow 21.9% in Georgia from 2008 to 2018.
- Human Resources Assistants are projected to grow 12.2% in Georgia from 2008 to 2018.
- Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies and Sociology postsecondary teachers as Georgia’s top 100 fastest growing jobs.

Career One Stop (link off the US Department of Labor):

- Child, family, and school social workers jobs are expected to grow 21% in the state of Georgia and 20% nationally by 2020.
- Sociologist jobs are expected to grow 18% by 2020 nationally.
Other Sources:

- The Riley Guide, a job research link located on the Georgia Department of Labor website, states a 19% growth in Family Social Workers, a 17% growth in Human Resources Specialists, 18% growth in Public and Private Social Workers and a 34% growth of Human Services Assistants jobs between the years 2006-2016.
- According to 2006 study done by the American Sociological Association, just 18 months after graduation, 80 percent were employed of those students surveyed.

According to the University of Georgia Career Services, possible employment settings are:

American Red Cross  
Athens Area Habitat for Humanity  
Athens Regional Library System  
Athens Regional Medical Center  
Athens Technical College  
Atlanta Public Schools  
Botanical Gardens  
GA Department of Community Affairs  
GA Department of Family and Children  
GA Department of Social Services  
Google  
Habitat for Humanity, Intl  
Laurel Woods Mental Health  
Macon Water Authority  
State Farm Insurance  
SunTrust Bank  
Teach for America  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
US Census Bureau
The University of Georgia Career Services lists the following as possible job titles:

- Account Strategist
- Advertising Assistant
- Alumni Affairs Coordinator
- Assistant Research Scientist
- Claims Representative
- Client Care Representative
- Corporate Communications Assistant
- Counselor
- Customer Service Processor
- Data Manager, Analyst
- Editor
- Family Independence Case Manager
- Health & Safety Administrator
- Human Resources Assistant
- Humane Society Director
- Lead Recruiter
- Litigation Investigator
- Logistics Coordinator
- Marketing Coordinator
- Medicaid Eligibility Specialist
- Office Manager
- Paralegal
- Prevention Educator
- Probation Officer
- Program Coordinator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Coordinator
- Residential Counselor
- Sales Representative
- School and Youth Campaign Recruiter
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Travel Manager
- Web Designer