

# GRADUATE CAREERS

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*Sociology and politics degree provides a range of skills suitable for a variety of jobs and sectors.*

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### Skills obtained



■ Critical and analytical skills



■ Analytical, problem solving and reasoning skills



■ Appreciation of complex social situations



■ Cross-cultural understanding of the world



■ Research – quantitative, qualitative and digital



■ Application of theory to practical scenarios



■ Team work and working in groups



■ Awareness and insight into social, public and civic policy



■ Project and time management



■ Numerical, communication, writing skills



■ Communication and debating skills

Further study	Journalism and the Arts	Politics, public service and the law	Social, organisational and market research	Education
Humanities, Law and Social Sciences	Media (old and new), arts administration, acting, theatre management, film production and direction	Political activism, public representative, active citizenship, consultancy and advisory roles, executive and management roles in civil and public service	Human relations, social entrepreneurship, social innovation	Primary and second level teaching (including CSPE and Politics and Society new subject at Leaving Cert level)
Creative arts, Digital humanities, Information Technology	Online community management, data mining and data analytics	Social work, probation service, social care, Gardaí, para-legal, lawyer, criminologist, trade union official	Public relations, marketing, futures forecasting, social research, market research, facilitator, mediator	Lecturing at Higher Education and Further Education institutions, Education policy development and analysis
Education, adult education	Content creation, Professional blogging, social influencing	Community action and development, development work overseas, youth work	Lobby groups, civil society organisations, advocacy	Outreach and life long learning, literacy training, counselling.

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