

## SOCIAL SCIENCE- Career Resource Guide

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### Career Options

<b>Child Care</b>	Care for children of working parents.
<b>Counseling</b>	Provide guidance and understanding for individuals.
<b>Education</b>	Teach psychology/sociology.
<b>Environmental Research</b>	Conduct research on environmental issues/concerns.
<b>Foreign Studies</b>	Research and study foreign cultures, languages and customs.
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	Work in law enforcement as police or parole officers or in prisoner rehabilitation.
<b>Mental Health</b>	Help individuals with mental illness.
<b>Politics</b>	Work with government and social issues, taxes, and raising funds.
<b>Social Work</b>	Help people function the best they can in their environment, deal with their relationships and solve personal and family problems.

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### Business/Industry Titles

Bank Manager	Police Officer
Case Manager	Politician
Child Care Provider	Social Worker
Counselor	Teacher/Professor
Parole Officer	Therapeutic Support Staff

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### Periodicals of Interest

(Several of these resources may be found at the RMU Library.)

Administrative Science Quarterly  
Countries or Regions  
Educational Psychologist  
Journal of Applied Psychology  
Journal of Comparative Psychology  
Journal of Educational Psychology  
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Journal of Social History  
Literature Lost  
Muslim Politics  
National Geographic  
Politics  
Saturday Review of the Sciences  
Sociology of Education  
Systems Research in Behavioral Science  
The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science  
The Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies

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### Associations/Societies

American Historical Association **	<a href="http://www.historians.org">www.historians.org</a>
American Political Science Association **	<a href="http://www.apsanet.org">www.apsanet.org</a>
American Psychological Association *	<a href="http://www.apa.org">www.apa.org</a>
American Sociological Association **	<a href="http://www.asanet.org">www.asanet.org</a>
Child Advocates *	<a href="http://www.childadvocates.org">www.childadvocates.org</a>
Child Care Aware of America *	<a href="http://www.naccrra.net">www.naccrra.net</a>
National Association of Social Workers *	<a href="http://www.naswdc.org">www.naswdc.org</a>
National Child Care Association	<a href="http://www.nccanet.org">www.nccanet.org</a>
National Education Association	<a href="http://www.nea.org">www.nea.org</a>
Pennsylvania State Education Association *	<a href="http://www.psea.org">www.psea.org</a>

\* Contains employment listings

\*\* Contains employment listings for members

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## Career & Employment Websites

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Bureau of State Employment (PA)	www.employment.pa.gov
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	www.state.pa.us
Environmental Careers Organization	www.eco.org
Human Services Career Network	www.hscareers.com
Idealist.org- Action Without Borders	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
Pennsylvania CareerLink	www.cwds.state.pa.us
Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission	www.scsc.state.pa.us
The Social Service Job Site	www.socialservice.com
USAJOBS – U.S. Office of Personnel Management (federal)	www.usajobs.gov

**Note:** A helpful list of general job search websites is available on the Internet Tip Sheet at [www.rmu.edu/careercenter](http://www.rmu.edu/careercenter).

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## Selected RMU Activities & Organizations

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Alpha Phi Omega (service organization)	Panhellenic Council (sororities)
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Psychology Club
Campus Ministry Association	Residence Hall Association
Carpe Mundum (international organization)	RMU Ambassadors
College Democrats	RMU Radio
College Republicans	RMU-TV
Community Advisors	S.A.F.E. – Student Alliance for Equality
First Year Student Mentors	Student Government Association
Interfraternity Council (fraternities)	Student Program Board
Office of Student Civic Engagement	The Patriot (yearbook)
PA State Education Association – Student Chapter	The Sentry (newspaper)

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## Bachelor-Level Practicum Organizations

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Acculturation for Justice, Access, and Peace Outreach (AJAPO)	Heinz History Center
Allegheny County Medical Examiner	Manchester Academic Charter School and Development Center
Allegheny General Hospital Department of Psychiatry	Mars Home for Youth
Barber National Institute	Old Economy
Beaver County Children and Youth Services	Orphanage Outreach
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)	People, Inc.
Conestoga View Nursing and Rehabilitation	Pittsburgh Cares
Contact Pittsburgh	Sewickley Community Center
Crossroads UMC: Elevate Student Ministry	Soldiers and Sailors Military Museum and Memorial
Early Learning Institute	The Autism Project, Inc.
Everett Physical Therapy and Sports Performance Center	The Salvation Army
Family Behavioral Resources	Woodlands Foundation
Forest Green Commons After School Program	Zelienople Historical Society

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## Bachelor-Level Hiring Organizations

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<b>Allegheny Medical-</b> Assistant to Exercise Specialist	<b>Kiski Area High School-</b> Sociology & History Teacher
<b>Department of Defense-</b> United States Naval Officer	<b>National Network of Digital Schools-</b> Curriculum Account Manager
<b>Drake University-</b> Assistant Bowling Coach	<b>Shamokin Area School District-</b> Social Studies Teacher
<b>Family Behavioral Resources-</b> Therapeutic Staff Support	<b>The Sherwin Williams Co.-</b> Management Trainee
<b>Family Care for Children and Youth-</b> Case Manager	<b>Veterans Leadership Program-</b> Housing Care Manager
<b>Federal Bureau of Investigation-</b> Field Agent	