

Table 2. Area of Specialization or Expertise for Academic Positions Advertised in the ASA Job Bank, 2014

Area of Specialization or Expertise	Count	Percent	Area of Specialization or Expertise	Count	Percent
Sex and Gender	261	7.3	Environmental Sociology	24	0.7
Criminology/Delinquency	143	4.0	Alcohol and Drugs	23	0.6
Quantitative Methods/Approaches	129	3.6	Health Policy	21	0.6
Inequality, Stratification, and Poverty	104	2.9	Police or Policing	21	0.6
General Research Methods (Unspecified)	103	2.9	Children and Youth	20	0.6
Medical Sociology	100	2.8	African American or Black Studies	20	0.6
Theory/Knowledge	98	2.7	Social Change	18	0.5
Business and Management	97	2.7	Mental Health	17	0.5
Criminal Justice	86	2.4	Pedagogy	17	0.5
Race and Ethnicity	86	2.4	Labor Movements	17	0.5
Teaching and Learning	83	2.3	LGBT or Queer Studies	17	0.5
Body and Embodiment	81	2.3	Penology/Corrections	15	0.4
Family	76	2.1	Music	14	0.4
Statistics	73	2.0	Organizations	14	0.4
Applied Sociology	73	2.0	Leisure/Sports/Recreation	14	0.4
Psychology	72	2.0	Peace, War, World Conflict, and Conflict Resolution	13	0.4
Economics	67	1.9	Human Rights	13	0.4
Business/Marketing and Management	67	1.9	Rural Sociology	12	0.3
Migration/Immigration	62	1.7	Sports	12	0.3
Public Policy	59	1.6	Women's and Gender Studies	12	0.3
Ethnography (Anthropology)	58	1.6	Religion/Religious Studies	12	0.3
Interdisciplinary Studies	56	1.6	Law and Society	12	0.3
Social Work/Social Welfare	54	1.5	Public Administration	11	0.3
Global and Transnational	52	1.5	Political Economy	11	0.3
Aging/Social Gerontology	51	1.4	Political Sociology	10	0.3
Urban Sociology	49	1.4	East Asian Studies	10	0.3
Policy/Policy Analysis	48	1.3	Population and Ecology	9	0.3
Qualitative Methods/Approaches	47	1.3	Middle East Studies	9	0.3
Deviant Behavior/Social Disorganization	47	1.3	Feminist Studies	8	0.2
Cultural Sociology	45	1.3	Native American Studies	8	0.2
Social Justice	42	1.2	Media Studies	7	0.2
Evaluation Research/Program Evaluation	39	1.1	Social Networks/Analysis	7	0.2
Political Science	39	1.1	Biosociology	7	0.2
Communications/Information Technology	38	1.1	Consumers and Consumption	7	0.2
Sexualities	38	1.1	Journalism/Journalistic Studies	6	0.2
Race, Class, and Gender	37	1.0	Military Sociology	6	0.2
Sociological Practice	37	1.0	Social Control	6	0.2
Open Specialization	36	1.0	Indigenous Studies	6	0.2
Collective Behavior/Social Movements	36	1.0	Emotions	6	0.2
Latina/o Sociology	36	1.0	Critical Race Studies/Theory	5	0.1
Development	34	0.9	Economic Sociology	5	0.1
Genetics	33	0.9	Language/Social Linguistics	4	0.1
Science and Technology	32	0.9	Mass Communication/Public Opinion	4	0.1
Social Psychology	29	0.8	Politics and Social Change	4	0.1
Geography/Urban Planning	27	0.8	Marxist Sociology	1	0.0
Modeling or Data Analysis	27	0.8	Animals and Society	1	0.0
Asians/Asian-Americans	26	0.7	Evolution and Society	1	0.0
Racial and Ethnic Relations	25	0.7			
Comparative Sociology	24	0.7	Total	3,579	100.0

Source: American Sociological Association Job Bank, 2014.

Notes:

In this table, academic positions include the following: Adjunct Professor; Assistant Professor; Assistant/Associate Professor; Associate Professor; Associate/Full Professor; Full Professor; Instructor/Lecturer; Non Tenure-line Faculty; Open Rank; Visiting Assistant Professor.

Thematic areas are based on a combination of ASA's "areas of sociological interest" plus discipline-specific or skill-specific terms that commonly appeared in position descriptions.

Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.