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# SOCIOLOGY

AA-T Degree A0419

### Transfer Degree Option:

# **Bachelor's Degree:** Sociology

4.5 MILLION

\$63,000

13%

AVERAGE SALARY

JOB GROWTH

#### What Do I Need To Know About This Major?

Sociology is a broad, flexible and growing career path that aligns with your own interests! This major introduces you to the scientific study of human relations and social structures, and how personality, culture and society interact. Few fields have such broad scope and relevance as Sociology. You'll explore topics like social movements, human rights, mate selection, human trafficking, gender roles, pop culture, sexuality, family dynamics and much more!

#### What Kind of Job Can I Get With This Major?

The following websites will provide information on typical areas, type of employers that hire in this field, salary information and projected job trends.

- ☑ www.whatcanidowiththismajor.com
- ☑ www.bls.gov/ooh/
- ☑ www.onetonline.org



#### How Do I Know This Major Is For Me?

Sociology majors question human behavior and are curious to explore social behavior, culture, social institutions and social patterns. Taking Sociology courses will help you gain analytical skills and sharpen your communication skills, both of which make you a highly desirable job candidate.

Advocate for yourself; don't be hesitant to speak up and take a stand for yourself during your educational journey. Make sure to build a rapport with professors and mentors in your respective fields of study and career path.

- ☑ Meet with a Counselor
- ☑ Talk with a Sociology Professor
- ☐ Take a Career & Life Planning Course (COUN 5)

#### **STUDENT & FACULTY VOICES**

Listen to our podcast featuring fascinating conversations between students, alumni and professors on real-world applications of this major.



I like Sociology because your major doesn't define your career. You don't have to go for a vocation, you could go for the education – and that leads to so much more with each level that you do." - Ajana Orozco, former Sociology student

> "I fell in love with the discipline after taking my first Sociology course, which was social inequality with Dr. Michael Perez at CSUF. Majoring in Sociology has changed my life for the better. Education is transformative and my chosen academic journey and career path allows me to share my sociological knowledge with students. That is why I am passionate about teaching Sociology."

-Professor Jean-Pierre Gastillon



# **Educational Planning Resources**

- Mt. SAC Catalog
- GPS Program Maps
- General Education Pattern (CSU/IGETC)
- Articulation Agreements between Community Colleges to CSU/UC
- Transfer Center & Services
- COUN 7 Introduction to the Transfer Process (2 Units Credit CSU)

## Additional Resources

- icangotocollege.com
- CSU ADT Information
- UC Transfer Admission Planner
- CCC HBCU Guarantee
- College Navigator
- CSU Application Site
- UC Application Site
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Career Center