

What can I do with this major: Sociology

Sociology is both a scientific and a humanistic discipline. It is concerned with the study of systems of social action and their interrelations. The systems of action include, in increasing order of size and complexity: single social acts, social relationships, organizations, institutions, communities and societies. Sociology offers students a fundamental understanding of social research methods, demographics, criminology, ethnic relations, family relations, the study of social problems, and the impact of drug policy on society. Additionally, students will gain knowledge through the application of the sociological perspective to their personal lives and contemporary social issues.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ [Sociology - AAT](#) (transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

- ❖ Community Service Agencies
- ❖ Advocacy Groups
- ❖ Federal, State, and Local Government
- ❖ United Way Agencies
- ❖ Local Branches of National Non-profit Organizations
- ❖ Private Foundations
- ❖ Adoption/Child Care Agencies
- ❖ Nursing Homes and Retirement Communities
- ❖ Educational Information Services

Possible Job/Career Titles

Bachelor Degree:

- ❖ Case Worker
- ❖ Data Analyst
- ❖ Parole/Probation Officer
- ❖ Outreach Worker
- ❖ Program Specialist
- ❖ Academic Advisor

Advanced Degree:

- ❖ Criminologist
- ❖ Lawyer
- ❖ Marketing Manager
- ❖ Social Scientist
- ❖ Social Worker
- ❖ Therapist
- ❖ Child Welfare Officer

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers

Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [California Sociological Association](#)
- ❖ [Pacific Sociological Association](#)
- ❖ [American Sociological Association](#)
- ❖ [International Sociological Association](#)
- ❖ [National Association of Social Workers - California Chapter](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Bakersfield-AV: Sociology B.A. with concentration in Human Services](#)
- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Sociology B.A., General Sociology](#)
- ❖ [CSU Los Angeles: Sociology B.A. with Inequalities and Diversity Option](#)
- ❖ [Cal Poly San Luis Obispo: Sociology B.A.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Channel Islands: Sociology B.A](#)
- ❖ [UC Santa Cruz: Sociology B.A.](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [American Sociological Association Student Resources](#)
- ❖ [Pacific Sociological Association Sociological Perspectives Podcast](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)