

# SOCIOLOGY

## Overview

### Program Description

Sociology is the systemic study of social institutions, human groups, collective behavior, and social change. Within the sociology program, we examine the complexity of human life while exploring the interconnection of individuals, groups, society, and its institutions in relation to gender, sex, social class, race, ethnicity, and other demographic characteristics.

The program is designed to empower students in their understanding of sociology in preparation for transfer, development in a wide range of careers, or personal fulfillment. Analysis of the social systems that shape our lives offers valuable insight into the ways in which we navigate life. Sociological thought offers a diverse range of methodologies to broaden understanding of the ways in which societal forces influence daily life, both domestically and globally.

## Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a wide range of course work that prepares students for the workforce or for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in a program at MSJC might not be the same as those required for transfer into a similar major at a four-year university. Please meet with a Counselor to confirm transfer requirements.

Transfer students are advised to do research on prospective majors and careers. The MSJC Transfer Center and MSJC catalog can be helpful tools. Students interested in transferring to CSU's or UC's can access major preparation by visiting ASSIST (<http://www.assist.org>). All students are advised to meet with a counselor at least once a semester to create or update their comprehensive education plan.

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## Degrees/Certificates

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#### Transfer Degrees

- Sociology, A.A.-T (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/sociology/sociology-aat/>)

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply Sociological concepts and theoretical perspectives as they relate to modern daily life.
- Define and apply various Sociological concepts and theory to oral and/or written presentation of evaluated work.

- Define Sociology, its concepts and theoretical perspectives to oral and/or written presentation of evaluated work.
- Explore connections between institutional and societal (domestically and globally) developments in Sociology.
- Identify the various types of careers available with an undergraduate and/or graduate degree in Sociology.

## Careers and Salaries

Discover in-demand careers and education options based on your interests! See the list of careers below or explore further by searching for **Careers or Programs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com>).

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer. Labor market statistics are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau, O-NET, EMSI.

Career/Industries	CA Annual Median Salary or Range	Employment Demand or Opening CA
Sociologists (D, M)	\$106,620	75
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary (D, M)	\$103,403	22,174*
Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers (SM, B, M)	\$80,089	4,556
Labor Relations Specialists (SM, B, M)	\$99,814	674
Social and Community Service Managers (A, B, M)	\$73,906	3,406

(degree required: SM some college, C: Certificate, A: Associate degree, B: Bachelor's degree, M: Master's degree, D: Doctorate)