Sociology

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Program Description

The sociology program at Mt. San Jacinto College is designed to benefit students pursuing transfer or non-transfer preparation or certificate programs in preparation and careers in sociology or related social sciences, as well as students pursuing personal understanding of group interaction and social institutions.

Sociology is the systematic study of the development, structure, interaction and collective behavior of organized human beings, social structure and social institutions. Sociologists examine the patterns and arrangement of societies, the processes through which they develop and change and the interplay between these patterns and processes in the behavior of individuals and institutions.

Career Opportunities

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: www.onetonline.org)

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Learning Outcomes

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

Employment Concentration

Human Services

Case Worker Assistant, Family Support Worker, Youth Worker, Behavioral Management Aide, Adult Day Care Worker, Client Advocate, Neighborhood Worker, Group Activities Aide, Social Service Technician, Community Organization Worker, Gerontology Aide, Group Home Worker, Community Organizer, Social Work Assistant

Employment Concentration

Human Services (16 units)

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Certificate(s)

None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

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