PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) is a study of society, the social construction of reality and social interaction. Emphasis is placed on how social structure creates inequality based on group membership such as ethnicity, class and gender. The development and transformation of societies are explored, focusing on social forces such as social conflict, collective behavior, social movements, and organizational and institutional influences.

The program is suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an Associate in Arts degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey Associate in Arts degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor’s degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Sociology guarantees the student acceptance to a California State University (but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major) to pursue a baccalaureate degree, in preparation to pursue a career in the fields of sociology, social service, education, social science research, demographer/planner, political research, counseling, journalism and business.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?
- You enjoy working with diverse groups of people
- You want to help and provide service to others
- You can combine pieces of information to form general conclusions
- You like researching social influences and the impact on groups
- You enjoy starting up and finishing projects
- You are comfortable in a leadership position
- You like having set procedures and routines
- You enjoy observing/studying the behaviors of others

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?
- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Social Service Assistant
- Youth Counselor
- Child Care Worker
- Community Service Assistant
- Outreach Specialist
- Social Work Assistant
- Eligibility Worker
- Legislative Assistant
- Camp Counselor
- Recreation Worker

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:
- Justice Centers
- Jails/Prisons
- Courthouses
- Non-profit Agencies
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Preschools
- Youth Camps
- City/County Offices
- Schools and Colleges
- Grass Root Organizations
- Legislative Organizations

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
This Associate Degree may lead to a position as Human Service Assistant, which according to the EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2018 the median wage in California was $19.75 hourly and $41,076 annually. For more information, visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides. The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree in Sociology. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2018 for Sociologists in California was $45.31 hourly and $94,230 annually.
- College/University Professor
- Life Scientist
- Market Research Analyst
- Survey Researchers
- Sociologist
- Social Science Researcher
- Human Resources Manager
- Family Support Worker
- Social Worker
- Public Relations Specialist
- Counselor
- Housing Manager
- Life Coach
- Probation Officer
- Mental Health Counselor
- Grant Writer
- Anthropologist
- Ergonomist
- Urban Design Consultant
- Housing Planner
- Community Development Director

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To obtain the Sociology AA-T degree, students must:

- Complete all the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better.
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE), or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

**LEGEND:**

- G=Grade
- IP=In Progress
- N=Need
- **Bold:** Prerequisites
- Plain Text: No Prerequisites

### Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: (A401A/B)

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**List A: Plus any two courses from the following:**

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**List C: Plus any one course from the following:**

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Units for the Major: 19-21

### IGETC/CSU

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**COUNSELOR NOTES:**

- $46 per unit for CA Residents