

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree (AA-T) provides lower division preparation for students planning to transfer into sociology programs. Students will take courses in sociology as well as related fields required for sociology majors. Students who complete this degree will be guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, though not to a particular campus or major, and will be given priority admission to our local CSU campus. In addition to helping students meet general education and core requirements for transfer to an upper-level sociology program, these courses are designed to help students understand the structure, processes, and functions of society, the key theoretical approaches and insights that inform sociology, and the role of social theory and research methods in understanding society. For program requirements visit: bit.ly/2ZaJe3W

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- I can think critically about social issues
- I analyze, synthesize, and interpret information
- I gain knowledge of social structures and change
- I enjoy understanding and improving human relationships
- I interact well with diverse cultures and groups
- I enjoy observing/studying the behaviors of others

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Access [Focus2Career](#) on our website for information about majors/careers

- Community Service Agencies
- Advocacy Groups
- Federal, State, and Local Government
- Local Branches of Non-profit Organizations
- Adoption/Child Care Agencies
- Nursing Homes and Retirement Communities



WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Childcare Worker	\$25,570
Social and Human Service Assistant	\$40,450
Home Health Aid	\$27,170
Recreation Leaders	\$27,290

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Social Worker	\$67,130
Grant Writer	\$59,950
Foster Care Social Worker	\$43,900
Social Scientist	\$71,410

*Disclosure: Salary may vary based on industry, location, education and experience, for more information please meet with a career counselor.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Gain related experience through summer jobs, internships and part time jobs, visit: <https://www.idealst.org>
- Conduct informational interviews in person or virtually using CandidCareer: www.citruscollege.edu/courseofstudy/Pages/default.aspx
- Job shadow and network with professionals in a position you wish to obtain: www.linkedin.com
- Get involved in student organizations and pursue leadership roles: www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/studentaffairs/ascc/clubs
- Connect with professionals through associations: www.occareercafe.com/associations

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