

SOCIOLOGY

 Frederick Community College



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The Sociology Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. Program majors study various societies and learn about human interaction as well as methods of effective communication on how the discipline contributes to an understanding of the social world. Students will develop sociological knowledge, skills, and values that can be applied in transfer programs and various occupations.

Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median annual wage for sociologists was \$83,420 in 2019. Overall employment of sociologists is projected to grow 9% from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook (bls.gov/ooh)

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the sociological perspective which is defined as the ability to see the connections between our personal experience and the larger forces of history
- Perform sociological analyses on selected contemporary social issues (e.g., education, poverty, globalization, war)
- Describe sociological research methods and interpret sociological research
- Identify and articulate the interplay of macro and micro level structural forces and the influence of culture in shaping behavior
- Understand the stratified nature of globalization and the importance of intercultural differences within and between local and global communities
- Communicate effectively on how sociology contributes to an understanding of the social world
- Develop sociological knowledge, skills, and values that can be applied in transfer programs and various occupations
- Recognize how social life is structured in ways that influence choices, opportunities, and action

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Financial Assistance

Frederick Community College (FCC) provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2620.

Transfer Note

To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit artsys.usmd.edu or consult a College advisor. FCC has an articulation agreement with Salisbury University, allowing students a seamless transfer experience. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

View required course listings: frederick.edu/sociology

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