What is sociology?

Sociology is the scientific study of human society. It examines how people relate and interact, how groups behave and how society is organized and structured.

You will learn to recognize how things like culture, gender, social class and the family influence the way we behave.

Sociology can broaden your views and help you see things in a new way. This will add to your own views and experiences.

Sociology is also fun! You will study it in sports, the media, criminal justice and other interesting settings.

What kind of classes are offered in sociology?

- The Family
- Deviant Behavior
- Statistics
- Social Movements
- Sports Sociology
- Black Communities
- Gangs and Adolescent Behavior
- Social Research
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Racial and Ethnic Relations
- Social Organizations
- Corrections
- Visual Sociology
- Sociology of Education
- Sociology of Law
- Gender Studies
**What can I do with my sociology degree?**

Sociology is a valuable degree for students planning careers in a wide variety of fields including:

- Law Enforcement
- Social Research
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Media Relations
- Corporate Management
- Criminology
- Public Administration
- Education
- Social Work
- Market Research
- Community Activism
- Public Service

Sociology provides a strong background for those planning to enter law, business, teaching, medicine, community service, planning and politics.

A broad range of internships are available in sociological research and applied sociology through the department.

Courses are offered in mornings, evenings and on Saturdays with working students in mind.

A degree in sociology provides you with a competitive advantage.

Sociology teaches you to step outside of yourself and to view the world differently.

**The CSUDH Sociology Faculty**

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We also have an extensive staff of part-time faculty who enhance our program and teach courses in a multitude of areas.