

Degree/Certificate Program

Sociology AA-T

Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: "With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward an AA-T degree in Sociology how well have the classes prepared you to...(each pSLO was listed)." Responses ranged from 5 "excellent preparation" to 1 "inadequate preparation". Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

PSLOs	Total				18-19	17-18	16-17	Spring 16
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Mean	Mean	
Compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in sociology.	4.06	1.06	1	5	4.50	4.17	3.89	4.00
Integrate sociological principles and concepts in analyses of social life, social structures, and socio-economic, political, and cultural institutions.	4.44	0.78	2	5	4.50	4.83	4.22	4.00
Critically evaluate data, draw reasonable conclusions, and apply these conclusions to personal, community, and societal-level problems.	4.39	0.78	2	5	4.00	4.50	4.33	5.00
Evaluate the role of theory and social research methods in sociology.	4.11	0.76	2	5	4.00	4.17	4.11	4.00
Assess the history and significance of social change and activism.	4.33	0.84	2	5	4.50	4.67	4.00	5.00
Analyze, interpret, and critically consider sociological and interdisciplinary perspectives relating to social inequalities such as racism, economic inequality, gender inequality, homophobia, and other areas of social identity.	4.33	0.84	2	5	4.50	4.33	4.22	5.00
Number of responses	18				2	6	9	1

Additional Feedback

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward an AA-T degree in Sociology that might help FLC improve the program.

2016-2017

As a single mom with a full time job, it would be nice to see FLC introduce a child care program and add more evening or online classes. My biggest challenge has been finding classes that don't interfere with my job and being able to find someone to watch my children while I take evening classes.

XX has been truly inspiring during this program. I am now transferring to a UC as a sociology major.

XX is awesome!

2017-2018

Lower bookstore prices. Stop raising the rates of parking passes.

2018-2019

I think it would be super beneficial to have a sociology class that focuses on LGBTQ+ issues. Some of my classes felt super outdated when it came to such issues and that was super frustrating. Besides that though I feel very prepared to transfer into upper division courses.

Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?

Spring 2016

XX was by far the best instructor I had the privilege to study under. She created a challenging rigorous syllabus and taught us everything we needed to know in order to succeed in what she required... No easy A! XX did well with teaching material even online which is commendable I learned a lot... Great reading material in her class. .. Much discussion came out of it. My group communication teacher was outstanding in teaching collaboration. I am sorry I don't remember her name. All around I had a wonderful experience! Thank you!

2016-2017

Folsom Lake College has truly opened doors for me, however I would like to the diversity increase and for there to be more inclusion of minorities.

Flc provides amazing resources in order to make your goals attainable.

It helps to give me a good perspective psychologically how people think and their different perspectives on life. As well to understand the circumstances they are in and how it affects them as they grow through their life span.

More online classes and/or offer options for parents such as child care

2017-2018

As a transfer student from another university to FLC and not being able to get priority registration, it was hard to get all the classes I needed in a given time frame to graduate. Transfers should receive priority registration even though they have not completed credits at FLC.

Awesome campus. Really love the el dorado center as well, maybe put more resources at el dorado center. Please don't keep raising prices community colleges should be affordable like they are now.

Special thank you to the Welcome Student Success Center for providing me the resources to help me succeed. Thank you to the Student Equity advocates for showing the representation and minimizing the marginalization I felt as an Asian American student at Folsom Lake College. Thank you to the Innovation Center for not only allowing me to use their tools to help me explore machinery I had not thought I was intelligent enough to use. And eventually they had taught me and designated me a power user. It was an empowering feeling. Thank you to xx for teaching me everything I know at Folsom Lake College. For the short lived Big Baller Open Gyms. Thank you to xx, who provided me with my favorite classes, (Cardio Circuit, Power Sculpting, and Kickboxing)

2018-2019

I felt like I had to fight for everything at FLC. It was a constant battle with the administration to get my voice heard and even then hardly any action was taken. If it weren't for the amazing sociology and English professors I had I probably wouldn't have continued. I'm honestly really glad to be leaving.

Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?

Spring 2016

XX in counseling finally got me on track ... Before this I felt like I was swimming' a bit in my goals. She was decisive and encouraging!

2016-2017

Two of the counsellors are very good, but the rest set me up for failure with my education plan.

Counseling!

Online classes and being able to take classes at other locations when they weren't available at FLC

It was a good learning process of finding myself and it was good time for me to get my general education but also allowing me time to mature. I would have not been ready to go by myself to a 4 year CSU so I am thankful for the Jr. Colleges for allowing me time to grow as a person and now I feel more prepared to take on the tasks of the CSU

Thank you.

XX in counseling has been amazing and super helpful with the whole process as well as XX in counseling at the Rancho Center.

Professor office hours and the reading and writing centers.

2017-2018

counseling

Counselors were a big help

Office hours

Tutoring center for Math and English. Awesome teachers especially xx for anthropology, xx for communication, and xx for math.

Welcome Student Success Center. Student Equity Advocates.

Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?

2016-2017

I have faced barriers related to my financial situation and home life. The stress from working full time and attending classes full time just to make ends meet truly took a toll on my academic goals

Multiple counsellors I met with inadequately informed me of what I needed to do in order to reach a certain goal. When I met with a counselor who knew what he was talking about, I was accurately informed that I would not meet my goal in the time that I desired because of the misinterpretations of previous counsellors.

2017-2018

I had depression for a significant period of time, I also worked a lot.

2018-2019

Some were personal barriers, such as my own mental health and family issues, but others were within the school such as sexist, transphobic, and homophobic professors and lack of support from the administration as well as inconsistent advice from counselors.