

Sociology/Psychology Framework

The Mission of the Sociology/Psychology A.A. program at Carl Albert State College is to meet the general education requirements of the college and to provide the foundational groundwork for students who are interested in the fields associated with Sociology and Psychology. The program accomplishes this by introducing empirical research designs, providing a theoretical background in individual and social behavior, and promoting an appreciation of the sociological imagination in a contemporary social world.

Sociology/Psychology Goals:

1. Provide graduates with the foundational groundwork for careers in the fields associated with Sociology/Psychology.
2. Provide graduates with an introduction to empirical research designs.
3. Provide graduates with tools for theoretical background in their chosen fields.
4. Provide graduates with an opportunity to promote an appreciation of the sociological imagination in a contemporary social world.

Outcomes

1. Upon completion of the program, the student will identify empirical research designs.
 - A. Define purpose of design
 - B. Identify method of collecting data
 - C. Describe procedure
 - D. Recognize intended outcome of design
2. Upon completion of the program, the student will apply theoretical perspectives to individual and social behavior.
 - A. Define theoretical perspectives
 - B. Identify key components/attributes
 - C. Relate the concept to a specific aspect of behavior
3. Upon completion of the program, the student will use the sociological imagination as it pertains to current social issues.
 - A. Define the sociological imagination
 - B. Identify personal and social forces affecting an issue/behavior
 - C. Examine the connection between those personal and social forces