

# SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

**State Control Number:** 45921

**Program Code:** SOC.SOFO.CA

**Program Length:** 24 months

**Approved for Federal Financial Aid:** Pending (<https://catalog.vvc.edu/student-resources/financing-education/#Pending-FedAid>)

The Sociological Foundations Certificate provides a comprehensive and practical introduction to the core principles of sociology. This program is designed to equip students with a deep understanding of human behavior, social structures, and the forces that shape communities and societies.

Through a curated sequence of courses, students will explore the foundational sociological theories and research methods, gaining the ability to critically analyze contemporary social issues such as inequality, culture, and social change.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following with a C or better		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOC 102	Social Problems	3.0
Complete four courses from the following		
SOC 103	Introduction to Marriage and Family	
SOC 107	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
SOC 109	Introduction to Gender	
SOC 110	Sociology of Sport	
SOC 111	Introduction to Social Justice	
SOC 112	Introduction to Disability Studies	
SOC 160	Introduction to Crime and Deviance	
SOC 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
SOC 217	Introduction to Social Science Research Methods	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>