

MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

Academic Excellence - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

Integrity - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

Perseverance - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

Social Responsibility - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

Tolerance - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

Community Service - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



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SOCIOLOGY





SOCIOLOGY AT TEXAS COLLEGE

The Texas College Sociology program embraces professionals who are:

- Integral to the academic preparation of students;
- Deliberate in teaching (and learning) that leads to content maturation and personal development of learners; and
- Passionate about the skill development and readiness of students for entry into the job market and/or graduate school.

PROGRAM VISION

The major in Sociology is designed to prepare students for various occupations within the public or private sectors. The preparation in Sociology provides a foundation for careers in academia, sociology related professions, government, business, or community agencies. The blend of courses allows students to explore and analyze issues vital to everyday living, communities, the nation, and the world. Sociology studies demography, crime and deviance, family and gender, political, economic and historical sociology, cultural sociology, urban sociology, migration, and race and ethnicity. The preparation in Sociology is also designed to prepare students for graduate work either in the behavioral and social sciences or in professional areas such as ministry and social work.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Sociology program completers will demonstrate critical thinking skills in a final comparative evaluation of social theory, including underlying assumptions, the effectiveness of methods used, and the quality of evidence.
2. Sociology Program completers will critique articles from a professional sociology journal that applies sociological theories.



CAREERS IN SOCIOLOGY-RELATED FIELDS

The Sociology program offers courses and preparation for graduate school, as well as several careers and fields, such as:

- Human Resource Management
- Education (Administration and Teaching)
- Counseling / Therapy / Social Work
- Hospital Administration
- Police & Corrections

