

SOCIOLOGY - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) in Sociology meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. Sociology is the scientific study of human behavior in society. It uses a variety of research and theoretical perspectives to analyze and explain human social behavior and social change. Sociology students examine a wide range of human interactions, including marriage and family units, crime and deviance, culture and social change, group processes and interactions having to do with class, race and gender, diversity and globalization, social stratification and mobility and social movements. Program courses will help develop the student's ability to examine the broader connections between personal life, public issues and social structure. Sociology provides a valuable major for a diverse range of career paths, including teaching, social work, probation officer, employment counseling, urban planning and others.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Apply sociological theory and critical analysis to key concepts in the study of society.
- Describe, analyze and apply sociological research to the study of human behavior.
- Apply principles of social justice to the study of human behavior and social change in society.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core:		9
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 010H	Honors Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 011	Social Problems	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3
List A: Complete Two Courses		6
AJ 113	Violent Crime in America	3

ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
PSYCH 012	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 022	Research Methods in Psychology	3
SOC 017	Sociology of Marriage and Family	3
List B: Complete One Course from this list or One Course not already used in List A		3
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADS 070	Introduction to Chemical Dependency	3
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 018	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication	3
CIS 041	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
ENGL 033	Women in Literature	3
ENGL 080	Mexican-American Literature	3
ENGL 081	Introduction to African American Literature	3
ETH 020	African American Culture	3
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH 028	Introduction to Critical Race & Social Justice	3
ETH 029	Women of Color in the United States	3
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH 041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
ETH 042	Asian American Experience	3
FCS 070	Child Development	3
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
GLOBL 001	Introduction to Global Studies	3
HED 010	Introduction to Public Health	3
HIST 001	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 001H	Honors Survey of American History	
HIST 009	Women in American History	3
HIST 021	African American History	3
HIST 024	History and Culture of the American Indian	3
HUMNT 003	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
JOURN 021	Mass Media and Society	3
KIN 010	Sports in Society	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
SL 015	Deaf Culture	3
Total Units		18

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Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		18
Cal-GETC Requirements		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60)		14-23
Total Units		60