



PROGRAM OF STUDY

Sociology Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Sociology program provides students with a core curriculum that instills the knowledge, skills, and practices of sociological content, theory, and methodology. In addition to helping students meet general education and core requirements for transfer to an upper-level Sociology program or to fulfill co-curricular requirements for other disciplines, the courses are also designed to help students understand the structure, processes, and functions of society, the key theoretical approaches and insights that inform sociology, and the role of social theory and research methods in understanding society. Further, the program seeks to foster critical and systemic thinking and increase self-knowledge and awareness of the diversity of the human condition. There are two Associate in Arts degrees offered to meet various student needs: The Associate in Arts degree (Option 1) or the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T). The Sociology AA-T is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

Program Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1:

Use one of the three main sociological perspectives to explain the development of a social inequality.

OUTCOME 2:

Describe the advantages and disadvantages of various sociological research methods.

OUTCOME 3:

Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Courses Needed for Sociology (Transfer)

Required Core (3 units):	Units
SOC A100 Introduction to Sociology or SOC A100H Introduction to Sociology Honors	3.0
Subtotal	3.0

List A – select two courses from the following:	Units
MATH A160 Introduction to Statistics or MATH A160H Introduction to Statistics Honors or PSYC A160 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
SOC A185 Analysis of Social Problems or SOC A185H Analysis of Social Problems Honors	3.0
SOC A200 Introduction to Research Methods	3.0
Subtotal	6.0 – 7.0

List B – select two courses from the following or select from List A courses not yet taken:	Units
GNDR A100 Introduction to Gender Studies	3.0
SOC A110 Introduction to Marriage and the Family	3.0
SOC A150 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3.0
Subtotal	6.0

List C – select one course from the following or select from List A course not yet taken:	Units
ANTH A100 Cultural Anthropology <u>or</u> ANTH A100H Cultural Anthropology Honors	3.0
ANTH A105 Anthropology of Nonverbal Behavior	3.0
ETHS A100 Contemporary Ethnic America	3.0
ETHS A190 The Ethnic Family <u>or</u> SOC A190 The Ethnic Family	3.0
GNDR A130 Women, Politics, and Inequality	3.0
GNDR A165 Men, Women and Communication <u>or</u> CMST A165 Men, Women and Communication	3.0
Subtotal	3.0

Program Major Units: 18-19	Units
CSU or IGETC General Education Breadth: 37-39	
Subtotal	37.0 – 39.0

Transfer elective units as needed to satisfy 60-unit degree requirement	Units
Subtotal	Varies

Total Units 60.0