

researcher, community college or university professor, criminologist, manager, probation officer, and social services professional.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Apply the sociological imagination and be able to differentiate between sociology and other social sciences.
- Analyze critical inquiry of personal experience, over-generalization, and simplistic understandings of human behavior through the application of various sociological theories.
- Propose critical questions and issues facing our society today, particularly the US role in a globalized world.
- Critically assess how the theoretical underpinnings of sociology explicitly challenge the dominant ideologies in US society and the role of sociology to produce social change.

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Academic Programs

The associate degree with a major in Behavioral Sciences with an emphasis in Sociology requires completion of the courses listed below. Additional general education and graduation requirements for the associate degree are listed in the catalog. The associate degree requires a minimum of 60 units.

Associate of Arts Degree: Sociology

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
or		
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 220	Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology	3

Select two courses from the following:

SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCO 145	Health and Society	3
SOCO 150	Sociology of Latinos/Latinas	3

SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change	3
GEND 101	Introduction to Gender Studies	3

Total Units = 21

Transfer Information

Common university majors related to the field of Sociology include: Behavioral Science, Community Studies, Gerontology, Law, Policy Analysis, Social Ecology, Social Science, Sociology, Social Work, Counseling.

Course Requirements for Transfer Students

Students who plan to transfer to a four year college or university and earn a bachelor's degree in this discipline should consult with a counselor or visit the Transfer/Career Center to determine the appropriate major preparation courses for their specific transfer institution and major. Transfer students may also earn an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis. This degree may be individually tailored to each student's specific transfer requirements in order to provide the most efficient path to transfer. More information on transfer programs and procedures is available in the Transfer Programs section of the catalog.

Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree:

Description

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Sociology or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

NOTE: Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

Award Notes:

General Education: In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete one of the following general education options:

The IGETC pattern (page 126) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.

The CSU GE pattern (page 134) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or "P" or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 134 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 126 for more information).

Program Emphasis:

The purpose of the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Sociology at the California State University (CSU). It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about

participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

Courses required for the Major:		Units
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
SOCO 220	Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology	3
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family or	
GEND 101	Introduction to Gender Studies or	
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology	3

Select one course not selected above from the following (3 units):

GEND 101	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCO 145	Health and Society	3
SOCO 150	Sociology of Latinos/Latinas	3
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change	3

Total Units = 18

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.

Spanish

Award Type	Units
Associate of Arts Degree:	
Spanish	22–26*
* and courses to meet graduation requirements, general education and electives as needed to meet the minimum of 60 units required for the degree.	
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:	
Spanish	23

Description

The study of languages provides communication skills, provides exposure to the richness of cultural variety, increases transfer options to universities with language requirements, opens new career opportunities, enriches global travel, and provides personal enrichment. The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a baccalaureate