

SOCIOLOGY



Associate Degree for Transfer

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Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01901)

Sociology is the study of human behavior, social interactions, and social groups. It combines scientific methods with theoretical perspectives, integrating the findings of anthropology, history, political science, and psychology. A degree in sociology is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of human interaction, social processes, social structures, and tools of sociological investigation. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) degree satisfies the requirements of the STAR Act for Transfer to a CSU.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement

- Students will be able to define and apply major sociological concepts, theories and research methodologies to analyze a variety of social and/or cultural issues.

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

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
<i>AND</i>		
Any 2 courses from the following:		6-7
SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SOC 255	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS	
SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
or		
PSYC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	

or		
MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
List A		
Any 2 courses from the following:		6
SOC 106	RACE AND ETHNICITY	
SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SOC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
or PSYC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 135	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOC 255	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS	
List B		
Select 1 course from the following:		3
SOC 105	MASCULINITY	
SOC 106	RACE AND ETHNICITY	
SOC 107	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	
SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SOC 115	FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURE	
or ASIA 115	FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURE	
SOC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
or PSYC 116	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 135	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOC 150	MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES	
or MAS 150	MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES	
SOC 151	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE	
or AFRO 151	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE	
SOC 255	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS	
Total Units		18-19

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-services-college-services/other-college-services-students/transfer-courses>) section for further information.