

# SOCIOLOGY

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts Degree in Sociology for Transfer Degree is designed for students planning to transfer into the sociology major. A study of sociology allows for the systematic study of human social institutions and social relationships. Students pursuing the AA for transfer into the sociology major will study the role of social theory, sociological research methods, social organization and structure, social stratification and hierarchies, dynamics of social change, family structures, social deviance and control, and applications to the study of specific social groups, social institutions, and social problems.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Sociology earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission to a CSU campus and to a program or major in sociology or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 18-19 semester units with a grade of C or P or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. See pages 98–99 for a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer.

Students are advised to consult with a Berkeley City College Counselor and/or the Social Sciences Department Chair for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

***NOTE: Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.***

<i>Required Course</i>		<i>Units</i>
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>List A—Select 6-7 units from the following:</b>		
MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics	4
SOC 2	Social Problems	3
SOC 120	Introduction to Research Methods	3
<b>List B—Select 6 units from the following:</b>		
SOC 5	Minority Groups	3
SOC 7	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 8	Crime and Deviance	3
SOC 13	Sociology of the Family	3
<b>List C—Select 3 units from the following:</b>		
ANTHR 3	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3
PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
SOC 6	Comparative Social Movements Since the 1960s	3
SOC 18	Sociology of Death and Dying	3
	Major Requirements	18–19
	General Education (IGETC or CSU GE) and Electives	41–42
	Total Units	60

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#### Recommended Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester

Students can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree. This is only one possible pattern. If students wish to earn an associate degree, they must participate in the Student Success Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a Counselor. This plan will map their sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

<i>Course</i>		<i>Units</i>
	<b>1st Semester/Fall</b>	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
	General Education and Electives	12
	Total Units	15
	<b>2nd Semester/Spring</b>	
	One course from List A	3–4
	One courses from List B	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total Units	15
	<b>3rd Semester/Fall</b>	
	One courses from List A	3–4
	One courses from List B	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total Units	15
	<b>4th Semester/Spring</b>	
	One course from List C	3
	General Education and Electives	12
	Total Units 4th Semester/Spring	15

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Define the core concepts of sociology (social structure, culture, social stratification, race, ethnicity, gender, and globalization).
- Discuss the interpersonal, institutional, cultural and structural mechanisms that produce and maintain inequality.
- Identify, compare, and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in the discipline.
- Interpret sociological research through a working knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research designs.