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

The Associate Degree for Transfer in Sociology for Transfer 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. Successful completion of the program with a minimum GPA of 2.0 affords students specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system such as admission to a CSU with junior status, priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in sociology or similar major. The Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) require the completion and certification of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern, as well as the specific Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major degree requirements. The AA-T does not require any additional college specific General Education requirements. Students interested in the Associate in Arts Degree for transfer in sociology should consult with BCC’s social sciences department chair and a counselor.

### Required Courses

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<td>SOC 1</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>MATH 13</td>
<td>Introduction to Statistics</td>
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<td>SOC 2</td>
<td>Social Problems</td>
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<td>Government and Politics in the United States</td>
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<td>Introduction to General Psychology</td>
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<td>SOC 6</td>
<td>Comparative Social Movements Since the 1960s</td>
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<td>SOC 18</td>
<td>Sociology of Death and Dying</td>
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<td>General Education (IGETC or CSU GE) and Electives</td>
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<td>Total Units</td>
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You can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn an associate degree or certificate, you 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 your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

### Course

#### 1st Semester/Fall

- **SOC 1**  
  Introduction to Sociology  
  3 units
- **General Education and Electives**  
  12 units
- **Total Units**  
  15 units

#### 2nd Semester/Spring

- **SOC 2**  
  Social Problems  
  3 units
- **ANTHR 3**  
  Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology  
  3 units
- **General Education and Electives**  
  9 units
- **Total Units**  
  15 units

#### 3rd Semester/Fall

- **SOC 5**  
  Minority Groups  
  3 units
- **SOC 8**  
  Crime and Deviance  
  3 units
- **General Education and Electives**  
  9 units
- **Total Units**  
  15 units

#### 4th Semester/Spring

- **SOC 120**  
  Introduction to Research Methods  
  3 units
- **General Education and Electives**  
  12 units
- **Total Units**  
  15 units

### 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). (Global Awareness and Valuing Diversity, Self-Awareness and Interpersonal Skills)
- Discuss the interpersonal, institutional, cultural and structural mechanisms that produce and maintain inequality. (Communication, Critical Thinking, Global Awareness and Valuing Diversity, Information Competency, Self-Awareness and Interpersonal Skills)
- Identify, compare, and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in the discipline. (Critical Thinking, Information Competency)
- Interpret sociological research through a working knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research designs. (Communication, Computational Skills, Critical Thinking, Ethics and Personal Responsibility, Global Awareness and Valuing Diversity, Information Competency)