

SOCIAL SCIENCE

SOCSC 2, Introduction to Diversity Issues

3 Units

3 hrs lecture (GR or P/INP). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

Study of inter-group and interpersonal relations across lines of class, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age, and ability/disability in the contemporary United States: Approaches to fostering equality and inclusion in institutions and interactions. 2201.00



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SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES

Social Work and Human Services Paraprofessional

Certificate of Achievement

The program provides a comprehensive curriculum for paraprofessionals in social work and human services. It is designed to help California meet the statewide challenges and the rapidly expanding need for health, public, and human service/social worker paraprofessionals. Students' training will allow them to become well-rounded employees who are able to participate as team members in health and human service agencies and social work settings. The program is also designed to align with various transfer programs for students who wish to continue to an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences or the Associate Degrees for Transfer in either Psychology or Sociology.

Career Opportunities

Paraprofessional capacities in social work and human services allow students to pursue entry-level positions in community health organizations, nonprofit social service agencies, or governmental social work departments.

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

Required Courses	Units
HLTED 1 Exploring Health Issues	3
HUSV 117 Introduction to Behavioral Health	3
HUSV 118 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3

Restricted Electives Select 9 units from the following:

ANTHR 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
HUSV 119 Fieldwork: Social Work and Human Services	3
PSYCH 1A Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSYCH 6 Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 21 Lifespan Human Development	3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2 Social Problems	3
SOC 8 Crime and Deviance	3
SOC 13 Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 18 Sociology of Death and Dying	3
SOCSC 2 Introduction to Diversity Issues	3
Total Units:	18

Recommended Course Sequence

You can use the following pattern to complete a Certificate of Achievement in Social Work and Human Services Paraprofessional. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn a 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.

Courses	Units
1st Semester/Fall	
HLTED 1 Exploring Human Health	3
HUSV 118 Introduction to Social Work	3
SOC 2 Introduction to Social Problems	3
Total	9
2nd Semester/Spring	
HUSV 117 Introduction to Behavioral Health	3
PSYCH 21 Lifespan and Human Development	3
SOCSC 2 Introduction to Diversity Issues	3
OR	
HUSV 119 Fieldwork in Human Services and Social Work	3
Total	9
Total Units:	18

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of the role and scope of entry-level paraprofessional employment in social work and the human services fields.
- Articulate an understanding of the theories and models used to theorize individual and collective behavior as related to social services.
- Evaluate various social work agencies and human services programs.
- Describe the ethical and legal issues confronted by social workers and social service providers.

Bridge to Community Health Worker Careers Certificate of Completion

The bridge to community health worker careers certificate is a 105 hour non-credit certificate option designed for students who plan to pursue a career as a community health worker (CHW). The certificate enables students to gain exposure to various career options as a community health worker and will develop skills necessary to enter volunteer/internship positions or paraprofessional employment in the field. Many students will wish to continue

their education through Berkeley City College's Social Work and Human Services credit certificate program and or a variety of Associate Degrees for Transfer (Psychology, Sociology, etc.).

Career Opportunities

Entry-level paraprofessional/volunteer positions as a community health worker in positions such as: Community Health Worker, Family Advocate or Support Worker, Community Health Advocate or Aide, Peer Counselor or Educator, Public Health Aide, Social Worker Assistant, Street Outreach Worker Wellness Ambassador, Women's Health Advocate, and Youth Worker.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Units</i>
HUSV 500A Bridge to Community Health Worker Careers I	0
HUSV 500B Bridge to Community Health Worker Careers II	0

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Explain the career opportunities as a community health worker
- Demonstrate skills for entry-level placement in volunteer or internship opportunities
- Determine a successful pathway to reach career goals as a community health worker

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 Inter-segmental 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. For a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer, see "Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to a California State University" on page 29.

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.

<i>Required Courses</i>	<i>Units</i>
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3

List A—Select 6–7 units from the following:

MATH 13 Introduction to Statistics	4
SOC 2 Social Problems	3
SOC 120 Introduction to Research Methods	3

List B—Select 6 units from the following:

SOC 5 Minority Groups	3
SOC 7 Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 8 Crime and Deviance	3
SOC 13 Sociology of the Family	3

List C—Select 3 units from the following:

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

Recommended Course Sequence

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>Courses</i>	<i>Units</i>
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1st Semester/Fall

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

2nd Semester/Spring

One course from List A	3–4
One courses from List B	3
General Education and Electives	9
Total Units	15

3rd Semester/Fall

One courses from List A	3–4
One courses from List B	3
General Education and Electives	9
Total Units	15

4th Semester/Spring

One course from List C	3
General Education and Electives	12
Total Units 4th Semester/Spring	15

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Define the core concepts of sociology.
2. Discuss the interpersonal, institutional, cultural and structural mechanisms that produce and maintain inequality.
3. Identify, compare, and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in the discipline.
4. Interpret sociological research through a working knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research designs.