

# SOCIOLOGY – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

2208.00

Sociology is the scientific study of society, social institutions and social relationships. A key contribution of the discipline is that social factors matter. Our lives are not only shaped by personal psychology, but also by our place in the social world. Sociology examines how social structures, such as the workplace, political, economic, educational, and religious institutions affect individuals and how individuals influence these structures. Sociologists also explore how people's socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexualities, and marital status affect their attitudes, behavior, and chances in life. Sociologists organize their knowledge in theories which they both create and test through social research. Often such research is aimed at understanding important social issues and problems. Sociologists study the patterns of behavior that characterize human interaction. They seek to discover the main forces that unite and separate social groups and to determine the conditions that transform social life.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- all courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill additional local graduation requirements.)

## Program Outcomes

- Articulate the role of sociological theories in multiple social contexts.
- Identify and explain major sociological and theoretical perspectives.
- Critically analyze important social issues and problems.
- Identify patterns of behavior that characterize human interaction.

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Code	Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED CORE</b>		
SOC 001 or SOC 001H	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY HONORS INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	3
SOC 002	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
STAT 018	STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	4

or STAT 050	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
or STAT 050H	HONORS ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
<b>LIST A - SELECT TWO:</b>		<b>6-7</b>
SOSC 017	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES	
or PSYC 005	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 014	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	
or SOC 014H	HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	
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SOC 015	CRIME, DELINQUENCY AND SOCIETY	
SOC 016	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 024	MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY	
SOC 030	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER	
PSYC 023	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
<b>LIST B - SELECT ONE COURSE OR ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A:</b>		<b>3</b>
SOC 022	SOCIOLOGY OF AGING	
SOC 035	LGBTQ STUDIES	
SOC 063	AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	
or ETH 063	AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 073	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	
or ETH 073	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 083	CHICANO SOCIOLOGY	
or ETH 083	CHICANO SOCIOLOGY	
<b>Required Subtotal</b>		<b>19-20</b>
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern.		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
<b>Degree Total</b>		<b>60</b>

## General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)

**Visit the Program Mapper** (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/83e444ae-41c5-beb9-0223-6e8da8f5af43/>) **for a suggested sequence of courses.**