

# SOCIOLOGY

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

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in Sociology. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions.

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) provides a foundation for understanding many aspects of the social sciences, and assists students in comprehending other behavioral sciences. The required courses offer a basic understanding of how people relate to one another, the types of relationships people form, and various aspects and difficulties of such relationships.

### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will utilize the basic principles of sociology to analyze the behavior of people functioning in social groups
- Students will compare and contrast group dynamics in formal and informal social groups. Students will explain formal and informal rules of social behavior.
- Students will relate social customs and social interactions within specific groups to analysis of how global perspectives affect United States Society.

### Career/Transfer Opportunities:

Career opportunities include the following: sociologist, social worker, instructor, foster care worker, probation officer, urban planner, demography analyst, employment counselor, advocate for endangered children, advocate for disabled adults, and advocate for disadvantaged elderly.

### To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

<b>Core Requirement Courses (9 units):</b>		<b>Units</b>
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology -OR-	3.0
SOC 001H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3.0
SOC 002	Social Problems -OR-	3.0
SOC 002H	Social Problems - Honors	3.0
MAT 009	Integrated Statistics II	5.0
MAT 010	Elementary Statistics -OR-	4.0
MAT 010H	Elementary Statistics - Honors	4.0
SOC 016	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences	3.0

### List A. (6 units)

<b>Complete Two (2) course from the following:</b>		<b>Units</b>
PSY 010	Social Psychology	3.0
SOC 021	Minorities in the United State	3.0
SOC 040	Marriage and Family	3.0
SOC 047	Sociology of Criminology	3.0

### List B. (3 units) Complete one (1) course from the following:

ANT 003	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ECN 001A	Principles of Macroeconomics	4.0
POL 001	American Government -OR-	3.0
POL 001H	American Government - Honors	3.0
PSY 001	General Psychology -OR-	3.0
PSY 001H	General Psychology - Honors	3.0
SOC 045	Human Sexuality	3.0

**Required Units for the Major: 18.0-22.0**

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

**Total Required Units: 60.0**