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).

Core Requirement Courses (9 units):
- 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) Complete Two (2) course from the following:
- PSY 010 Social Psychology 3.0
- SOC 021 Minorities in the United States 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