

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

About the Program

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer program prepares students for a seamless transfer a CSU for continued study in sociology and other various fields of social science. Students who complete the program will have a basic understanding of sociological theory, skills and methods relevant to conducting rigorous sociological research, and critical knowledge of various substantive topics of sociology such as race, gender, class, sexuality, family, culture, globalization, and social problems.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer program prepares students for a seamless transfer to a CSU to complete a baccalaureate degree in Sociology by providing students with the common core of lower division courses required to transfer in the major.

Career Opportunities

Sociologists with graduate degrees may teach at the high school, college, or graduate levels. They may also become Research Sociologists in both the public and private sectors and work in areas of public policy, the law, and international studies. Applied Sociologists may work with social service agencies and community programs on behalf of others - often underrepresented or neglected groups.

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of AA-T in Sociology, students are able to analyze and describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in sociology.
- Upon completion of AA-T in Sociology, students are able to demonstrate critical thinking and analytic skills in the application of social theory to solve problems that arise in institutional and societal contexts.

Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Required Core: (10-11 Units)

SOC 1 Principles of Sociology.....	3
MATH 40 Statistics and Probability.....	4
SOC 6 Social Problems.....	3
SOC 13 Research Methods.....	4

List A: Select Two (6-7 Units)

PSYC 3 Introduction to Social Psychology.....	3
SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity or	3
ETHS 6 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity.....	3
SOC 4 Marriage and Family Relations.....	3
SOC 7 Sociology of Sexuality.....	3
SOC 11 Sociology of Gender.....	3

List B: Select One (3-4 Units)

ANTR 3 Cultural Anthropology.....	3
PSYC 1 General Psychology.....	3
SOC 12 Popular Culture.....	3
SOC 5 Introduction to Global Studies.....	3

Total Units in the Major..... 19-20

Additional General Education and Elective Units..... 40-41