

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

This degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transition to a California State University. Students completing this degree will have an introductory foundation for the field of Sociology through the study of facts, principles, and theories that pertain to basic sociological issues. Students will acquire the ability to analyze and interpret qualitative and quantitative sociological data, communicate effectively about social issues, and identify group/cultural influences. Additionally they will acquire sociological topics from a scientific perspective, using systematic investigation and critical thinking methods.

Program Outcomes

- Describe the major sociological theories and apply them to a variety of social phenomena.
- Demonstrate how social structures, institutions, cultural practices, and social inequality have influenced their personal lives.

Transfer & Career Opportunities

This Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for Sociology for all CSU campuses. Students planning to transfer to institutions other than the CSU are encouraged to consult ASSIST.org (<http://ASSIST.org>) and a COS counselor for program planning and course selection. Most common career opportunities with a baccalaureate degree include: law, public administration, social services, applied research, leadership and management in non-profit organizations.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION		37-39
Select one of the following General Education patterns:		
California State University General Education (CSU-GE) *		
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) **		
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REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		19
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology *	3
SOC 002	Social Problems *	3
SOC 010	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 026	Marriage and Family Life	3
SOC 043	Sociology of Deviance	3
or ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies	
SSCI 025	Statistics - Social Sciences *	4
or MATH 021	Introduction to Statistics	
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ELECTIVES		13-14

Select additional transferable courses numbered 1-199 to achieve 60 units. The following courses are recommended by the Sociology Department.

ANTH 010	Cultural Anthropology	3
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development	3
ETHN 001	Black American Studies	3
ETHN 002	American Indian Studies	3
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies	3
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies	3
PSY 001	General Psychology	3
PSY 005	Social Psychology	3
PSY 010	Human Sexuality	3
HSRV 122	Practices in Human Services/Social Work	3
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TOTAL		60

* Course(s) meets General Education requirement and 9-12 units may be double counted above in 1A (CSU GE).

** 9-12 units may be double counted above in 1B (IGETC-CSU). IGETC-CSU requires completion of IGETC AREA 1C.

The Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer requirements include completion of the 60 unit program defined above with at least 12 units taken in residence at College of the Sequoias with a "C" (2.0) average and a "C" or better grade in all required major and restricted electives courses (see Transfer Information and Requirements (<https://catalog.cos.edu/transfer-information-requirements/>) for additional details).