

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

Sociology is the study of society and social life, and as such, looks at a diverse range of topics concerning the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists examine the structure of groups, organizations and societies as a whole, as well as how people act and interact within those social contexts. Sociology is a rapidly evolving and ever expanding discipline that is particularly well suited to addressing issues and problems in a fast-paced and complex contemporary world. Sociology provides many distinctive perspectives on the social world that can help students to gain a better understanding of themselves and the society of which they are a part. The field features a range of theoretical approaches that can generate new ideas, stimulate debate and challenge taken-for-granted notions about the nature of social reality and the status quo. The field also offers a range of research methodologies that allow for systematic and scientific investigation of social phenomena, rather than using common sense, propaganda, opinion or other such subjective explanations for human behavior. Sociological theories and methods can be applied to studying virtually any aspect of social life: culture and technology; crime and deviance; politics and economics; the self and socialization; family and group dynamics; class, race and gender; social movements and social change.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Sociology provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> for more information about these degrees.

## Requirements

### Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Department Requirements</b>		
Required Core		10-11
SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology	
or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors	

SOC 109	Social Problems
PSY 150	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
or MATH 117	
or SOC 125	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology
List A - Complete two courses from the following:	6-7
ETHS/SOC 107	Racism In America
SOC 103	Marriage, Family and Intimacy
SOC 104	Social Psychology
or PSY 175	Social Psychology: Psychological Perspective
SOC 106	Sociology of Deviance
SOC 113	Sociology Of Sex and Gender
SOC 115	Introduction To Social Research
SOC 127	Introduction to Women's Studies
List B - Complete one course from the following:	3-5
Any List A course not used above	
ACCT 230	Financial Accounting
AJ 105	Diversity, Law and Justice
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 109	Comparative World Cultures
ANTH 113	Witchcraft, Magic, Science And Religion
ASAM 101	Comparative Asian-American History, 1849-1965
ASAM 102	Contemporary Asian-American History
ASL 125	American Deaf Culture and History
BLAW 101	Business Law
BLAW 110	Legal Environment of Business
BLST 101	The African-American In U.S. History To World War II
BLST 102	The African-American In U.S. History, From Civil Rights Movement To Present
or BLST 102H	The African-American in U.S. History, from Civil Rights to Present, Honors
BLST 103	African-American Culture
BUS 101	Introduction To Business
CHST 101	Mexican-American (Chicano) History In The U.S.
CHST 102	The Chicano And Latino In U.S. History, From The 1960's To The Present
CHST 103	Mexican-American (Chicano) Culture
CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature
CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women
CIS 101	Introduction to Computers and Information Systems
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication
COMM 161	Communication in Organizations
ECE 102	Child, Family and Community
ECON 102	Macroeconomics
or ECON 102H	Macroeconomics, Honors
ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature

or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors
or PHIL 111	Critical Thinking And Writing In Philosophy
or COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate
ENG 226	American Literature: 1865-present
or ENG 226H	American Literature, Honors
ENVS/HIST 112	American Environmental History
ENVS/ERTH 115	Environmental Geology
ETHS 101	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
or ETHS 101H	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors
ETHS 103	The American Ethnic Cultural Experience
ETHS 109	U.S.-Mexico And Other Borderlands
ETHS 110	Contemporary Ethnic Communities
ETHS 120	Race, Ethnicity and Social Movements in the United States
ETHS 121	Women of Color In The U.S.
ETHS 122	Arab-American/Middle Eastern Women In The U.S.
GEOG 102	Human Geography
GEOG 105/ ERTH 142	Economic Geography
GEOG 106	Geography Of California
GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies
GLST 102	Global Problems
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST 102	History of the U.S. Since 1865
or HIST 102H	History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors
HIST 103	History of Western Civilization
or HIST 107	World Civilization, Beginnings to 1550
HIST 104	History of Western Civilization
or HIST 113H	History Of Western Civilization: 1600 To Present, Honors
HIST 108	World Civilization, 1550 to Present
HIST 110	History of American Women
or HIST 110H	History Of American Women (Honors)
HIST 133	History of Latin America
NATA 101	American Indian: Past and Present
NATA 102	The Native American In 20th Century Society
NATA 103	Native American Cultural Heritage
NATA 104	California Indians
NATA 105	California Tribes: The Chumash
PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics
or PHIL 101H	Introduction To Ethics, Honors
PHIL 102	Comparative World Religions
PHIL 205	Introduction to Logic
POLS 101	
POLS 104	American Government: Policy Issues/ Process
POLS 110	Politics, Society And The Mass Media
POLS 121	International Politics
or POLS 121H	International Politics, Honors

POLS 122	International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance
POLS 131	Comparative Politics
POLS 132	Political Thinking
POLS 134H	Political Violence, Honors
POLS 151	Law And Society
PSY 100	
or PSY 100H	
PSY 110	Introduction to Physiological Psychology
PSY 120	Introduction To Psychology
PSY 140	Child Development
PSY 145	Human Development
PSY 170	Abnormal Psychology
SOC 110	
or ANTH 110	
SOC 118	Media, Culture and Society
SOC 120	Introduction to Social Work
SS 101	Introduction to the Social Sciences

<b>Total Units</b>	<b>19.00-23.00</b>
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Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the major theoretical perspectives in sociology and apply them to the analysis of social phenomena.
2. Describe the key concepts associated with one or more substantive areas of the discipline, and apply them to an analysis of social phenomena.
3. Analyze the role of social forces in shaping the individual.
4. Explain how individuals create and sustain society through collective action.
5. Define the role of social institutions in society.
6. Explain how structures and processes of social inequality across such dimensions as class, race and gender influence the life experiences of individuals.
7. Utilize a variety of research methods to collect data and to produce original written work, according to social scientific standards.
8. Discuss the ethical standards that guide research in the social sciences.

## Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).