

SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

Sociology is both a scientific and humanistic discipline. Sociologists examine the systems of social action including single social acts, social relationships, organizations, institutions, communities, and societies. Through analyses of society, its groups, institutions, and processes, sociologists attempt to understand and predict human behavior. The study of sociology prepares students for further study of and careers in social work, probation, corrections, human services, law enforcement, research, public policy, law and education.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. To earn this Sociology AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P");
- completion of 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of a least 2.0; and
- certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU-GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, which requires a minimum of 39 units.

It is highly recommended that students complete courses that satisfy the U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals requirement as part of CSU-GE or IGETC before transferring to a CSU.

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in sociology should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Completion of CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC for the UC or CSU is required in addition to the major requirements listed below.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 100H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC 110	Social Problems	3
or SOC 110H	Social Problems - Honors	
PSYCH 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or MATH 108	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
or MATH 108H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	
or ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	
List A - Two courses from the following:		
PSYCH 201	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SOC 130	Family Sociology	3
SOC 145	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
or SOC 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
or ETHS 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	
or ETHS 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors	
SOC 135	Introduction to Crime	3

List B - One course from the following (or any course not used from List A):

SOC 150	Aging and the Life Course	3
SOC 120	Health and Social Justice	3
Code	Title	Units
Major Total		19-20
Total Units That May Be Double Counted		9-15
General Education (CSU-GE or IGETC) Units		37-39
Elective (CSU Transferable) Units		12-17
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the sociological perspective through the analysis of social life evaluated by written or objective assessments.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the major sociological perspectives through the analysis of social institutions evaluated by written or objective assessments.