

SOCIOLOGY

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Sociology A.A.-T Transfer Degree

Sociology is the scientific, systematic study of human society and social interaction. The sociological perspective is a powerful tool to critically analyze and understand contemporary society at the local, regional, national, and global levels. Sociology focuses on face-to-face social interactions as well as on large-scale social institutions such as economy, politics, education, mass media, religion, and the criminal justice system. Sociology's subject matter ranges from the intimate family setting to the large, impersonal organization, from the world of work to the world of sport, from social divisions of class, race, and gender to cultural bonds based on shared values and traditions. It emphasizes how individual behavior is influenced by the structure of society and how individual behavior can change the structure of society. The program at Cabrillo provides a solid core curriculum that includes general and topical courses. All classes emphasize multicultural and gender issues.

A sociology major usually transfers to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Because of the broad scope of subject matter, sociology is excellent preparation for a wide range of career paths, including teaching, journalism, law, business, communications, non-profit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

Cabrillo offers options for degrees in Sociology. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (A.A.-T), which is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.

See Associate Degree for Transfer information in the Cabrillo College *Catalog*. The following is required for all A.A.-T or A.S.-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a letter grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education- Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

The second option lists the requirements for an A.A. Degree in Sociology from Cabrillo College.

Learning Outcome

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Sociology):

1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing
2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving
3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety
4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

CSU or IGETC for CSU General Education Requirements 37-39 Units Core Course (3 Units)

SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3
or		
SOC 1H	Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3

Additional Core Courses (6-8 Units)

Select two courses from the following: Units

SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
or		
SOC 2H	Honors Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
MATH 12	Elementary Statistics.....	5
or		
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics.....	5
or		
PSYCH 2A	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences.....	3

List A - Select two courses from the following: (6 Units) Units

PSYCH 6	Introduction to Social Psychology.....	3
PSYCH 39ABC	Relationships: Marriage and the Family.....	3
SOC 3	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity.....	3
SOC 5	Introduction to Gender.....	3
SOC 47	Crime and Society.....	3

List B - Select one course from the following (3 Units) Units

Any course not used from List A above		
ANTHR 2	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural.....	3
or		
ANTHR 2H	Honors Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural.....	3
ANTHR 3	Introduction to Anthropology: Archaeology.....	3
BUS 18	Business Law.....	4
GEOG 2	Cultural Geography.....	3
PSYCH 1	General Psychology.....	3
or		
PSYCH 1H	Honors General Psychology.....	3
SOC 8	Introduction to Latina/o Studies.....	3
SOC 9	Global Society.....	3
SOC 10	Sociology of Popular Culture.....	3

Any lower-division major preparation course articulated to the Similar Major at a CSU. All courses except BUS 18 also meet general education requirements.

Electives: (1-5 Units) Units	
Any course number 1-99.....	1 - 5

Total Units	60
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Model Program for Sociology

An Associate Degree requires 60 units appropriate to your educational goal, to include general education and at least 18 units in a major. Courses should be selected to meet the lower-division major preparation requirements at your intended transfer university - these specific requirements can be found at www.assist.org for 4-year public institutions in California. Please see a counselor for advisement to ensure you are taking the best possible courses given your goal.

The department presents the following suggested Model Program for this major. The courses listed below may or may not be appropriate depending on your specific goal. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any 4- year institution.

General Education		30 Units
Core Courses (12 Units)		
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3
or		
SOC 1H	Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3
SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
or		
SOC 2H	Honors Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
SOC 3	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity.....	3
SOC 9	Global Society.....	3
Highly Recommended:		
MATH 12	*Elementary Statistics.....	5
or		
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics.....	5
Approved Sociology Electives (6-9 Units)		
SOC 5	Introduction to Gender.....	3
SOC 8	Introduction to Latina/o Studies.....	3
SOC 10	Sociology of Popular Culture.....	3
SOC 11	Families and Society.....	3
SOC 47	Crime and Society.....	3
Electives (Transfer): (9-12 Units)		
(Any Course Numbered 1-99).....		9 - 12
Total Units		60

*A transferable math course is required for transfer to CSU or UC. A statistics course is highly recommended.

Sociology Courses

SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society

3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Recommended Preparation Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 or READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Introduces core principles in the scientific study of the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Examines the ways in which forms of social structure (such as groups, organizations, communities), social categories (such as class, gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity), along with various social institutions (such as family, economy, and politics), affect human experiences, perceptions, and behaviors. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 110

SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society

3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Prerequisite: Honors Standing.
Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

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Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOC 110

SOC 2 Contemporary Social Problems

3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Examines the social, economic, and political definitions, causes, and consequences of major social problems. Evaluates proposed solutions to social problems and methods of intervention. Topics include systemic inequalities along socioeconomic, racial/ethnic, and gender lines and problems in major areas of social life including families, schools, health, and law. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 115

SOC 2H Honors Contemporary Social Problems

3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Prerequisite: Honors Standing.
Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines the social, economic, and political definitions, causes, and consequences of major social problems. Evaluates proposed solutions to social problems and methods of intervention. Topics include systemic inequalities along socioeconomic, racial/ethnic, and gender lines and problems in major areas of social life including families, schools, health, and law. Highlights student research, writing, and reporting, both individually and as part of a learning community, and will often meet in a seminar format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 115

SOC 3 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines the social, economic, political, and cultural dynamics of race and ethnicity in the United States. Introduces major theories and concepts used to analyze minority/majority relations such as social construction of race, racial formation, critical race theory, internal colonialism, and gendered racism. Topics include immigration patterns, comparative studies, and cultural representations of racial and ethnic groups.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 150

SOC 5 Introduction to Gender

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 or READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Analyzes the social construction of masculinities and femininities historically and cross-culturally. Examines the impact of economic and political change on gender expectations and practices. Focuses on macro-level analysis of how institutions shape gender and micro-level analysis of how individuals are socialized to ?do? gender. Emphasizes how interactions of gender, race and ethnicity, class, and sexuality shape individual and group experiences.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 140

SOC 8 Introduction to Latina/o Studies

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines the contemporary experiences of Latina/o groups in the U.S., focusing on regional, national, and transnational processes. Surveys the conditions of a wide range of U.S. Latinas/os, including groups from Mexican, Latin American, and Caribbean backgrounds. Topics may include immigration, segregation, racism, education, language and culture, socioeconomic and labor force status, political participation, and civil rights.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC.

SOC 9 Global Society

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 or READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines contemporary social, economic, political, cultural, and environmental issues in a global context. Focuses on the emergence and long-term historical dynamics of the capitalist world system and the roles of regions, nations, organizations, communities, households, and individuals within it. Topics may include colonialism, globalization, poverty, health, technological and environmental change, global conflict and violence, and social movements.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC.

SOC 10 Sociology of Popular Culture

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

analyze the politics of popular culture forms and practices such as music, leisure, entertainment, sports, television, fashion, and film. Examines the ways in which popular culture reflects and reproduces race, class, gender and sexual identities and structures. Employs contemporary theories and methods from sociology, feminist studies, American studies, ethnic studies, and cultural studies.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC.

SOC 11 Families and Society

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines social, cultural, economic, and political factors that influence relationships, marriage, and family systems. Situates private experiences of intimate relationships in a broader public context through the examination of empirical studies conducted by sociologists using varied theoretical perspectives. Topics include socio-historical development of families, gender roles and expectations, public policies, violence and abuse, and diversity of families and family forms. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOC130

SOC 39A-Z Sociological Studies

1 – 3 units; 1 – 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Provides intensive study of a particular area of sociology and encourages development of a sociological perspective for thinking about social issues. Course content will vary with each offering.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC, with conditions: Students must retain a copy of the course outline, the course syllabus and work completed for this course. Credit for this course is contingent upon a review of the course outline and other materials by the UC transfer campus.

SOC 47 Crime and Society

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Analyzes crime, criminal behavior, and the criminal justice system in a social and historical context. Focuses on the impact of systemic inequalities on the social construction of crime, criminality, and crime control. Topics include lawmaking, policing, sentencing, corrections, criminological theory, and institutional discrimination and change.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 160