

Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) Degree

Academic Plan: H040231G

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended for students planning to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Journalism or related areas at a California State University (CSU); guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program.

A student may earn an Associate in Arts in Sociology (AA-T) Degree by completing 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU, including 18-19 units in the major, 8-20 CSU-transferable units, and either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE) requirements, with a grade of C or P better for major courses and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) Degree involves the scientific study of society, social institutions and social relationships. This program provides students the opportunity to acquire skills in research, information gathering, analytical and critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication. Upon completion of this program, students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper-division baccalaureate study. Completion of the degree indicates that the student will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into a Sociology program for many campuses in the California State University system.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate mastery of:

- Analyze and interpret social experience using a sociological perspective especially as it relates to race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and nationality.
- Evaluate the merits of major sociological perspectives and theories in application to social phenomenon.
- Locate, analyze, assess, and communicate sociological scholarship in a manner that is “academically sound and viable.”
- Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorization.

Core:

SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Core choices: Select two:

SOC 002 American Social Problems (3)

SOC 004 Sociological Analysis (3)

MATH 227 Statistics (4)

or

MATH 227S Statistics with Support (4)

or

STAT 001 Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (3)

or

STAT 001S Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences with Support (3)

List A: Select two

Any Core course not already used or the following:

SOC 003 Crime and Delinquency (3)

SOC 011 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)

SOC 012 Marriage and Family Life (3)

SOC 031 Sociology of Gender (3)

List B: Select one

Any Core or List A course not already used or the following:

ANTHRO 102 Humans Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology (3)

BUS 005 Business Law I (3)

GEOG 002 Cultural Elements of Geography (3)

HISTORY 001 Introduction to Western Civilization I (3)

HISTORY 002 Introduction to Western Civilization II (3)

HISTORY 011 Political and Social History of the United States to 1877 (3)

HISTORY 012 Political and Social History of the United States from 1865 (3)

HISTORY 041 The African American in the History of the US I (3)

HISTORY 042 The African American in the History of the US II (3)

HISTORY 043 The Mexican-American in the History of the US I (3)

HISTORY 044 The Mexican-American in the History of the US II (3)

HISTORY 052 The Role of Women in the History of the U.S. (3)

HISTORY 086 Introduction to World Civilization I (3)

HISTORY 087 Introduction to World Civilization II (3)

POL SCI 004 Introduction to State and Local Governments (3)

SOC 021 Human Sexuality (3)

Major Units	18-19
Additional CSU GE or IGETC Requirements (Not including 6-15 double-countable major units)	22-33
Additional CSU-Transferable Units	8-20
TOTAL	60