

# SOCIOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

**Banner Code:** 2\_AAT\_SOC  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree focuses on human interaction at the macro/structural level and the micro/interactive level. Students will learn processes of creation and maintenance of social order, as well as social dynamics, with primary emphasis on cultural diversity. Application of sound theoretical principles and obtaining adequate empirical support are stressed. Completion of this major will provide a solid foundation for people interested in a wide variety of careers, including: social welfare, gerontology, urban planning, business, education, and public health. Students will be prepared for a baccalaureate degree in Sociology.

## Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Communicate effectively within each environment of various social contexts.
2. Apply theoretical constructs to human interaction using critical thinking skills.
3. Test theoretical constructs, providing support for theories or disproving them with methodological skills.
4. Examine the work of other social scientists in the understanding of human interaction in the creation and maintenance of social order.
5. Describe processes and effects of social change.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.

**Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
<i>Choose two of the following:</i>		6-8
SOC G185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
SOC G200	Introduction to Research Methods	3
or PSYC G280	Research Methods in Psychology	
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	3-4
or PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or ECON G160	Statistics for Business and Economics	

Course	Title	Units
<b>List A</b>		
<i>Choose two of the following:</i>		6
SOC G110	Introduction To Marriage And The Family	3
SOC G140	Introduction to Gender	3
or ANTH G200	Gender, Culture, and Society	
SOC G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
or ETHS G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
PSYC G260	Social Psychology	3
SOC G134	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
or ETHS G134	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	
SOC G115	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	3
or ETHS G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	
<b>List B</b>		
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		3
Any course from above NOT already used		
GEOG G185	Human Geography	3
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
ANTH G100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
GLST G101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
PSCI G100	Introduction To Political Science	3
ECON G110	Economic Issues and Policy	3
PHIL G100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEOG G100	World Regional Geography	3
GLST G100	Global Citizenship	3
<b>Major Total</b>		<b>18-20</b>
<b>GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)</b>		<b>37-39</b>
<b>Total units that may be double-counted</b>		<b>6-15</b>
<b>Transferable electives (as needed to reach 60 units)</b>		<b>7-20</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

## Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

### Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 1</b>		
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition <sup>A</sup>	4
Area A1: Oral Communication course		3
Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development course		3
Area C1: Arts course		3
<i>Units</i>		<b>16</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 2</b>		
SOC G185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	
PHIL G125	Critical Reasoning and Writing ((or Area A3: Critical Thinking course))	3-4
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
Area F: Ethnic Studies course		3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16-17</i>

**Year 2:**

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 3</b>		
Area B1: Physical Science course (with or without lab) *		3-4
SOC G200	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
Area C: Arts & Humanities course		3
<i>Select one of the following NOT already taken:</i>		<i>3</i>
SOC G110	Introduction To Marriage And The Family	3
SOC G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
or ETHS G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-16</i>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 4</b>		
ANTH G185	Physical Anthropology	3
<i>Select one of the following NOT already taken:</i>		<i>3</i>
SOC G110	Introduction To Marriage And The Family	3
SOC G140	Introduction to Gender	3
or ANTH G200	Gender, Culture, and Society	
SOC G115	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
PSYC G260	Social Psychology	3
SOC G134	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
SOC G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		<i>3</i>
ANTH G100	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG G185	Human Geography	3
GLST G100	Global Citizenship	3
GLST G101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
PSYC G100	Introduction To Psychology	3
SOC G115	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
PSCI G100	Introduction To Political Science	3
ECON G110	Economic Issues and Policy	3
PHIL G100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEOG G100	World Regional Geography	3
CSU Transferable elective coursework for a total of 2-3 units		2-3

Course	Title	Units
<i>Units</i>		<i>11-12</i>
<b>Total minimum units required</b>		<b>60</b>

^ Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.

\* Either B1 or B2 must include a lab.