

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

**Banner Code:** 1\_AAT\_SOC  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Sociology AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

The Sociology program provides students with a core curriculum that instills the knowledge, skills, and practices of sociological content, theory, and methodology. In addition to helping students meet general education and core requirements for transfer to an upper-level Sociology program or to fulfill co-curricular requirements for other disciplines, the courses are also designed to help students understand the structure, processes, and functions of society, the key theoretical approaches and insights that inform sociology, and the role of social theory and research methods in understanding society. Further, the program seeks to foster critical and systemic thinking and increase self-knowledge and awareness of the diversity of the human condition.

## Program Outcomes

1. Use one of the three main sociological perspectives to explain the development of a social inequality.
2. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of various sociological methods.
3. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth — Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC — Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).

5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
SOC A100/A100H	Introduction to Sociology	3
<i>List A</i>		
Select two of the following:		6-7
MATH A160	Introduction to Statistics	
or PSYC A160	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
SOC A185/A185H	Analysis of Social Problems	
SOC A200	Introduction to Research Methods	
<i>List B</i>		
Select two courses from List A not yet taken or of the following:		6-7
GNDR A100	Introduction to Gender Studies	
SOC A110	Introduction to Dating, Relationships, and Marriage	
SOC A150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
<i>List C</i>		
Select one course from above not yet taken or of the following:		3-4
ANTH A100/A100H	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH A105	Anthropology of Nonverbal Behavior	
CMST/GNDR A165	Men, Women, and Communication	
ETHS A100	Contemporary Ethnic America	
ETHS A190	The Ethnic Family	
GNDR A130	Women, Politics, and Inequality	
Program Major Units		18-19
CSU or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Degree Units		60

## Program Sequence - CSU

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
SOC A100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC A100H	or Introduction to Sociology Honors	
MATH A160	Introduction to Statistics	4
or PSYC A160	or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
CSU GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA E- CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CSU GE AREA C1- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA A3- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		3
ADT LIST A COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
CSU GE AREA F- CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>1</sup> or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B2 (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		4
CSU GE AREA C1 OR C2- CHOOSE ONE		3
ADT LIST B COURSE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT LIST B COURSE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government <sup>1</sup> or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B1- CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>3</sup>		4
ADT LIST C COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-61</b>

<sup>1</sup> American Ideals Requirement - CSU Graduation Requirement<sup>2</sup> Lab can be taken with B1 or B2<sup>3</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
SOC A100	Introduction to Sociology	3
MATH A160 or PSYC A160	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
IGETC GE AREA 1A- CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
IGETC GE AREA 3A- CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>1</sup>		3-5
ADT LIST A COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT LIST A OR B COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
IGETC GE AREA 1B- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>2</sup>		5
<b>Units</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
ADT LIST B COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
IGETC GE AREA 1C- CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>4</sup>		3
IGETC GE AREA 5B (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>5</sup>		4
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government <sup>6</sup> or American Government Honors	3
ADT LIST B OR C COURSE- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
IGETC GE AREA 5A (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE <sup>5</sup>		3
IGETC GE AREA 3A OR 3B- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>2</sup>		2
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-63</b>

<sup>1</sup> LOTE Requirement for UC only. If met LOTE through HS then take elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units<sup>2</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS<sup>3</sup> American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 3B and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 3B<sup>4</sup> IGETC GE Area 1C - CSU Requirement<sup>5</sup> Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B<sup>6</sup> American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 4