

Sociology

Associate in Arts

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The Associate in Arts in Sociology offers a well-rounded general education degree, including a concentration in sociology and other social science courses, which prepares students for transfer to four year institutions. This degree provides foundation for long range goals in higher education in preparation for careers in public service and social work, secondary and college teaching, law and criminal justice, social and political research, etc.

These courses are suggested by the department to meet the Associate in Arts degree requirements. For a complete list of course options, please see the Associate in Arts curriculum guide in the catalog.

General Education Requirements

The general education courses listed for this degree require a C (2.0) or better for graduation. See "General Education Requirements" for more information and full listing of all general education courses.

Course Sequence

Some of the courses in this curriculum must be taken in a prescribed sequence because of prerequisite requirements. The listing that follows is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students who start in the Fall semester.

If you are a part-time student or have transferred courses from another college, you should plan to complete the courses listed under Semester I before taking the courses listed under Semester II and so forth. Please see an advisor for sequencing and course substitution questions.

You will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, mathematics and English based on SMC assessment tests, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended classes.

This degree can be adapted for various transfer institutions. Please contact your advisor to determine specific course requirements at the receiving institution prior to selecting options or electives.

Course	Credits
Semester I	
EDUC 120 Educational Exploration and Planning	2
ENGL 103 Freshman English II OR	3
ENGL 103W Freshman English II w Workshop	4
MATH 150 Statistics	4
SOCI 201 Principles of Sociology	3
SPEE 104 Introduction to Human Communication	3
Semester II	
BISC 111 Biological Science	4
ENGL 104 Freshman English III	3
PHED 103 Life Wellness	2
SOCI 203 Marriage and Family	3
ISYS 110 Introduction to Computer Technology	3
See advisor to ensure your choices in year two work well with your transfer institution.	
Semester III	
ENST 112 Environmental Science	4
GEOG 105 Human Geography	3
HUMA 202 Introduction American Pop Culture	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
SOWK 100 Introduction to Social Work	3
Semester IV	
ECON 201 Macroeconomics	3
HIST 202 United States History II	3
PHIL 201 Introduction to World Religion	3
POSC 201 American Government	3
SOCI 240 Minority Groups in America	3

Total Program Credits *60-61