

SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

PROGRAM CODE: 2A36861

The **Sociology Associate in Arts Degree** includes coursework in Sociology, the systematic, scientific study of society and social behavior. Sociologists look beyond individual events and experiences to the broader social patterns and variables that influence individuals. Sociologists study individual and group behaviors and social structures such as racism, sexism, poverty, health care, family, crime and deviance, population and the environment. An associate's degree is intended to lead to transfer to colleges and universities which offer bachelor's degrees in sociology. The sociology major is designed to provide preparation leading to careers in sociology, social work, law, criminal justice, marketing research and counseling. The Sociology Associate in Arts Degree requires a total of 18-20 units. NOTE: Students planning to transfer to a CSU should consider the Sociology AA-T Degree.

Code	Title	Units
Required Course (3 units):		
SOC 101 F or SOC 101HF	Introduction to Sociology Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
Required Courses - Select any two courses (6-7 units):		6-7
<i>MATH 120 F/HF, PSY 161 F/HF and SOSC 120 F are considered equivalent courses; however, SOSC 120 F is recommended for this degree.</i>		
SOC 102 F	Social Problems	3
SOSC 120 F	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
SOSC 125 F	Introduction to Research Methods	3
Restricted Electives (9-10 units):		9-10
PSY 251 F or PSY 251HF	Social Psychology Honors Social Psychology	3
SOC 198 F	Sociology Internship	1
SOC 199 F	Sociology Independent Study	1
SOC 201 F	Dying and Death	3
SOC 230 F or SOC 230HF	Sociology of Gender Honors Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 250 F	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 275 F or SOC 275HF	Marriage and Family Honors Marriage and Family	3
SOC 277 F or SOC 277HF	Sociology of Religion Honors Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 280 F	Media, Culture and Society	3
SOC 285 F or SOC 285HF	Drugs and Society Honors Drugs and Society	3
SOC 290 F or SOC 290HF	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Honors Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 292 F or SOC 292HF	Introduction to Criminology Honors Introduction to Criminology	3
SOC 295 F	Social Inequality	3
SOC 299 F	Sociology Independent Study - Advanced	1
Total Units		18-20

Outcome 1: Assess the power dynamics that produce stratification and inequality and be able to examine how time and space shape these processes.

Outcome 2: Evaluate key sociological theories and concepts, explain the development of these theories and concepts in their specific historical contexts, and apply them in explaining past and current social phenomena.

Outcome 3: Appraise research, including assessing the theoretical ground on which it is based, interpreting the literature review, and critically evaluating the project's methodological strengths and limitations, and ethical and political implications.

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