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Program Description

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Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts Degree can be obtained by completing a total of 60 units, including the 18 - 19-unit major, general education requirements and electives. The 18 - 19-unit major is composed of courses selected from the three (3) subject areas shown below. All courses for this major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Sociology Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Have a basic knowledge of the history of the development of sociology as a separate discipline.
2. Become more aware of cultural, social, political, environmental, and economic forces within the world they live.
3. Critically think, in addition to increase reading, writing and basic research skills.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

PSYC 004 Research Methods in Behavioral Science	3
SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 002 Social Issues and Problems	3
Select six units from Selection One	6
Select at least three units from Selection Two	3 - 4
Total Units	18 – 19

Selection One: Select 6 units from the following:

SOC 023 Sociology of African Americans	3
SOC 040 Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 045 Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 075 Introduction to Sociology of Sport	3

Selection Two: Select at least 3 units from the following:

ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics	4
PLSC 019 Human Rights and Sexual Orientation	3
PSYC 030 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOCS 022 Ethnic, Racial and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict	3

Recommended Electives:

CDFS 052 Issues In Aging
ENGL 012 Modern Women Writers
ENGL 036 Multi-Ethnic Literature in America
GEOG 002 Cultural Geography
IR 001 Global Interdependence
PHIL 001 Introduction to Critical Thinking and Reasoning
SOCS 030 Peace, Non Violence and Conflict Resolution
SOC 049 Sociology Honors

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Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (ADT: A.A.-T)

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Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Sociology is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Sociology at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T in Sociology) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree, student must:

- 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements
 - A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree will be able to:

- To prepare students to become more aware of cultural, social, political, environmental, and economic forces within the world they live.
- To help students to raise their ethnic consciousness to a higher level of understanding and acceptance.
- To educate the students' skills in critical thinking, reading and writing.
- To improve the students' skills cited above to provide an excellent base for transfer and success at four-year institutions.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology 3

Select 6-7 units from Area 1 6 - 7

Select 6 units from Area 2 6

Select 3 units from Area 3 3

Area 1 - Select 6-7 units from the following: Units

SOC 002 Social Issues and Problems 3

PSYC 004 Research Methods in Behavioral Science 3

MATH 011 Elementary Statistics 4

Area 2 - Select 6 units from the following Units

SOC 030 Introduction to Social Psychology 3

SOC 040 Sociology of the Family 3

SOCS 022 Ethnic, Racial and Minority Group
Relations in Harmony and Conflict. 3

Area 3 - Select 3 units from the following Units

SOC 045 Sociology of Religion 3

SOC 075 Introduction to Sociology of Sport. 3

SOC 049 Sociology Honors 1 - 3

SOCS 030 Peace, Non Violence and
Conflict Resolution. 3

Required Major Total Units 18 - 19

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units . 37 - 39

CSU Transferable Electives

(as needed to reach 60 transferable units)* 11 - 14

Total Degree Units 60

* 9 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.

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SOC 001 **3.0 Units**
Introduction to Sociology

Course Advisory: Eligibility for English 001. Introduction to sociology with analysis of a variety of concepts and theories in relation to culture, socialization, social inequality, race relations, sex roles, deviance, and the distribution of political and economic power. C-ID SOCI 110. *Three hours lecture.*

SOC 002 **3.0 Units**
Social Issues and Problems

Course Advisory: SOC 001, Eligibility for English 001. Analysis of selected social problems, including race relations, urban decay, suburban sprawl, crime, population problems, environment, and changes in the familial, economic and political institutions. *Three hours lecture.*

SOC 023 **3.0 Units**
Sociology of African Americans

Course Advisory: SOC 001 or SOC 022; Eligibility for English 001. An introductory sociological study of African Americans. Emphasis will be on culture, community, social institutions, social relationships and social problems. *Three hours lecture.*

SOC 030 **3.0 Units**
Introduction to Social Psychology

Course Advisory: PSYC 001; Eligibility for English 001 and SCC minimum Math standard. This course will explore how thoughts, feelings, and behavior of individuals are influenced by the actual, imagined, or implied presence of others. Focus will be on the social factors that influence human behavior; other people, institutions, situations and the social and physical structures people have created. A review of the various perspectives unique to social psychologists and a variety of classical research in social psychology will be studied. Same course as PSYC 030. *Three hours lecture.*

SOC 040 **3.0 Units**
Sociology of the Family

Course Advisory: SOC 001 and Eligibility for English 001. A comparative cultural view of the family, the history of the family and its present role in our society with special emphasis on kinship relations, sex roles, ethnic variations of the family and alternative family styles. *Three hours lecture.*

SOC 045 **3.0 Units**
Sociology of Religion

Course Advisory: Eligibility for English 001. An introduction to the sociological study of religion in the United States, with an emphasis on the origins of religion, theoretical perspectives on religion, religious conflict, and the future of religion. This course also covers the absence of religion and alternative forms of religion. *Three hours lecture.*

SOC 049 **1.0 to 3.0 Units**
Sociology Honors

Prerequisite: Completion of 24 units of college credit with a minimum GPA of 3.3; a minimum of 5 units in the discipline with a minimum grade of B; an ability to work independently; permission of the School Dean based on instructor availability. Independent study designed for honor students who intend to major in sociology. Students may take this course up to the maximum number of units over multiple semesters. *Three to nine hours by arrangement.*

SOC 075 **3.0 Units**
Introduction to Sociology of Sport

Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards; SOC 001. Sociology of Sport examines the nature, position, functions, and growing importance of sports in contemporary industrial society. Particular emphasis is given to the relationships between structure, variety, and extent of sports activity and other sectors of society, such as schools, churches, and the work place. *Three hours lecture.*