

! SOCIOLOGY

STUDENT TRANSFER
ACHIEVEMENT
REFORM (STAR)
ACT (SB1440)



Associate Degree
for Transfer
*A Degree with a Guarantee.*sm

TRANSFER PREPARATION * (MAJOR CODE: 01901)

Sociology is the study of human behavior, social interactions and social groups. It combines scientific methods with theoretical perspectives, integrating the findings of anthropology, history, political science and psychology. A degree in sociology is designed to provide students with a board understanding of human interaction, social processes, social structures, and tools of sociological investigation. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) degree satisfies the requirements of the STAR Act for transfer to the CSU system.

Required Core: 9–10 units

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 270	Statistical Methods of Sociology	3
	OR	
PSYC 270	Statistical Methods of Psychology	3
	OR	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	4

List A (Select 2 courses) 6 units

SOC 106	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 135	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 116	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
	OR	
PSYC 116	Introduction to Social Psychology	3

List B (Select 1 course) 3 units

SOC 105	Masculinity	3
SOC 106	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 107	Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 115	Filipino-American Culture	3
	OR	
ASIA 115	Filipino-American Culture	3
SOC 116	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
	OR	
PSYC 116	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC 150	Mexican and Mexican-American Cultures in the United States	3
	OR	
MAS 150	Mexican and Mexican-American Cultures in the United States	3
SOC 151	Introduction to African-American Culture	3
	OR	
AFRO 151	Introduction to African-American Culture	3
SOC 135	Sociology of the Family	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology	3

Total units **18–19**

! SOCIAL WORK

TRANSFER PREPARATION * (MAJOR CODE: 01890)

Prepares students to transfer in the major to a four-year college or university. Beginning study focuses on general comprehension of the needs, perspectives, and experiences of populations at risk in contemporary society. Coursework in biology, economics, health, psychology, and sociology are essential to having the knowledge and skills to make careful assessment of problems, to search for reasonable solutions, and to intervene at multiple levels to effect individual, group, or policy changes.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Research contemporary social issues by identifying, analyzing, and assessing ideas from a variety of sources and produce a research paper using APA writing standards.

BIOL 100	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology Laboratory	1
ECON 101	Principles of Economics	3
HLTH 101	Principles of Healthful Living	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 135	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC/PSYC 270	Statistical Methods of Sociology	3

Total units **25**

Social Work is an applied behavioral science that emphasizes the application of behavioral science principles in a variety of cultural contexts. Social Work students are expected to think critically and scientifically about behavior, to apply the principles of the behavioral sciences, and to understand the role of values in diverse cultural settings. As a profession, social work focuses on methods for helping people from many different social groups to improve the quality of their lives.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 59.

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 43 for further information.