SOCIOLOGY

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree (AA-T in Sociology) program offers a rich and dynamic core curriculum that combines general and topical courses. All classes build on existing campus diversity by emphasizing multicultural approaches to teaching and learning. Sociology instructors are well known for exciting, interesting curriculum and materials, and classroom pedagogies that create learning communities. By engaging students' own experiences and interests, sociology bridges school and community, offering students opportunities to apply new knowledge through participatory action research and service learning projects. The program prepares students to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Sociology or related major. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

•   Explain the process of socialization in terms of human development in different social contexts and societies.

•   Develop appropriate research questions, design well-developed research projects at the undergraduate level, and effectively apply empirical methods to the study of society, generating well-evidenced, rational explanations for social outcomes, phenomena, practices, and processes.

•   Describe how social structures of class, culture, gender, race, and sexuality affect life changes.

•   Critically analyze and explain the relationship between individual behavior and society.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

Associate Degree Major Requirements	Units
REQUIRED CORE:	**9-10**
SOCI 1 Introduction to Sociology (3)	
AND any two courses from the following:	
MATH 16 Elementary Statistics (4)	
SOCI 2 Contemporary Social Problems (3)	
SOCI 15 Introduction to Research Methods (3)	
LIST A: Select two courses from the following or any course from REQUIRED CORE not already selected:	**6-7**
SOCI/PSYC 3 Introduction to Social Psychology (3)	
SOCI 12 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality (3)	
SOCI/ETNC 13 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3)	
SOCI 17 Introduction to Crime and Deviance (3)	
SOCI 40 Introduction to Marriage and Family Life (3)	
LIST B: Select one course from the following or any course from REQUIRED CORE or LIST A not already selected:	**3-4**
SOCI 11 Mass Media and Popular Culture (3)	
SOCI/ETNC 14 Sociology of Latinos and Latinas (3)	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	**18-21**
Associate Degree Requirements (as described above)	**18-21**
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern for a total of 60 transferable units (see pages 72-75 in the 2017-18 MPC Catalog).	
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	**60**