SOCIOLOGY

PROGRAM

Sociology is the scientific study of society, social institutions and social relationships. A key contribution of the discipline is that social factors matter. Our lives are not only shaped by personal psychology, but also by our place in the social world. Sociology examines how social structures, such as the workplace, political, economic, educational and religious institutions affect individuals and how individuals influence these structures. Sociologists also explore how people's socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexualities and marital status affect their attitudes, behavior and chances in life. Sociologists organize their knowledge in theories, which they both create and test through social research. Often such research is aimed at understanding important social issues and problems. Sociologists study the patterns of behavior that characterize human interaction. They seek to discover the main forces that unite and separate social groups and to determine the conditions that transform social life. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree is designed to assist students in seamlessly transferring to a CSU major in Sociology.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 60 transferable semester units to the California State University.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all transferable coursework.
- Full completion of one of the following General Education patterns:
  - California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE).
  - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, with completion of Area 1C Oral communication (CSU admission requirement)
- A minimum of 18 semester units required for the major
- All courses in the 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 (Title 5 § 55063)

SOCIOLOGY
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER
MAJOR UNITS: 18-19

CORE REQUIREMENTS   **9 units min.**

SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3

*Select **two courses** from the following:*

MATH 227 *OR*	Statistics	4
MATH 227S	Statistics with Support	(4)
SOC 004	Sociological Analysis	3
SOC 002	American Social Problems	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

LIST A: *Select **two courses** below*   **6 units**
     or any course not already used above.

PSYCH 013	Social Psychology	3
SOC 011	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 028	The Family: A Sociological Approach	3
SOC 031	Sociology of Gender	3

LIST B: *Select **one course** below or*   **3 units**
     *or **any** course not already used above.*

ADM JUS 001	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 002	Cultural Elements of Geography	3
PSYCH 001	General Psychology I	3

Total Major Min. Units	**18-19**
General education pattern:	
CSU GE or IGETC	39-37
Elective units to meet CSU 60- unit min.	
Total Degree Units	**60**

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree program, students are able to:

- Articulate the role of sociological theories in multiple social contexts.
- Identify and explain major sociological and theoretical perspectives
- Critically analyze important social issues and problems
- Identify patterns of behavior that characterizes human interaction

Sociology AA-T
Similar Degrees at local CSU campuses

Dominguez Hills	Sociology – General	BA
Fullerton	Human Services - General	BS
Fullerton	Sociology	BA
	-Health and Social Welfare	
	-Social Inequalities	
	-General	
	-Sociology of Deviance and Crime	
Long Beach	Asian American Studies	BA
	- General	
Long Beach	Sociology - General	BA
Los Angeles	Sociology	BA
	-General	
	-Inequalities and Diversity	
	-Law and Society	
	-Social Gerontology	
Northridge	Sociology – General	BA
Pomona	Sociology - General	BA

For more CSU programs, visit the [Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search](#) weblink.

Declaring the major

Meet with a counselor to set the following plans and majors in PeopleSoft. (Required to allow you to apply for graduation online.)

- Sociology AA-T
- A.A. degree in Liberal Arts: Behavioral and Social Sciences
- CSU GE or IGETC Certificate of Achievement

Preparing for Graduation

Please log in to PeopleSoft Student Portal to fill out the appropriate application for the degree/certificate and submit it before the deadline.

- If you have attended any colleges or universities outside the Los Angeles Community College District and will be using coursework toward an associate degree, Certificate of Achievement or GE Certification, we require official transcripts to be on file with Admissions and Records. This also applies to any coursework taken within our District prior to Spring 1974. Transcripts from other institutions must be mailed directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the respective colleges for credit.

- If you are going to use courses from colleges or universities outside of the California Community College system, you should make an appointment with a counselor for a transcript evaluation to determine which courses can be used towards your degree or certification. It is highly recommended that all students who start at LATTC meet with a counselor to discuss your transfer educational goals.

Applying for Graduation (Degree and Certificate)

- Logon to your PeopleSoft portal and navigate to:
  - ***Academic Records> My Academics> Petition for Graduation***
- Apply within the first 6 weeks of the current semester.
- Applications submitted after deadline may be reviewed for the subsequent semester.