

# Sociology

Associate in Arts

Program/CIP Code: SOSC.AA.24.0101

Credits Required: 60

Division: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

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Sociology is the systematic study of human society and social institutions. As a social science, it has developed broad perspectives and formulated methods of social investigation based on sound scientific theories. Sociology begins for the most part with the assumption that we are inherently social animals shaped by our social environment and that individual behavior results from the social constraints found in every society. The social institutions such as family, religion, politics, education, sports, media, and health care are complex creations which must be investigated and understood in order to function properly and for the good of all. To study sociology is to study all of the histories, complexities, intricacies of society in general and the interaction between people and these institutions in particular. Sociologists and those utilizing sociological knowledge and methodologies are in a position to contribute to society by developing and enriching their own personal and professional life. Sociology can provide the necessary foundation to those aspiring to pursue a career in the field of public administration, private and public enterprises, human relations, community development, social work, education, child care and law.

## Requirements for admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

## College Requirement

Course		Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

## General Education Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I *	3
ENGL 0102	Composition II *	3
SPCH 0151 <b>OR</b> SPCH 0201	Public Speaking <b>OR</b> Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 0105 <b>OR</b> MATH 0115	College Algebra <b>OR</b> Statistics	3-5
HIST 0104 <b>OR</b> HIST 0105	United States to 1877 <b>OR</b> United States Since 1877	3
PHIL 0206	Ethics*	3
	Humanities Core Elective	3
PSYC 0101	Psychology *	3
SOSC 0107	Sociology	3
	Natural or Physical Science Core Elective (Lecture with Lab)	5
	Foreign Language Elective	5
<b>Total Hours for General Education Requirements</b>		<b>37-39</b>
**See course syllabus for prerequisite		
** Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.		

### Sociology Requirements

Course		Credit Hours
<b>Choose 20-22 hours from the following</b>		
ANTH 0100	General Anthropology (3hrs)	20-22
ANTH 0105	Archaeology (3hrs)	
ANTH 0106	Native American Indians (3hrs)	
ECON 0201	Principles of Macroeconomics (3hrs)	
GEOG 0101	Introduction to Cultural Geography (3hrs)	
SOSC 0103	Introduction to Social Science (3hrs)	
SOSC 0108	Sociology of the Family (3hrs)	
SOSC 0109	Diversity Studies * (3hrs)	
SOSC 0134	Criminology * (3hrs)	
SOSC 0207	Urban Sociology * (3hrs)	
SOSC 0209	Social Problems * (3hrs)	
SOSC 0215	Introduction to Human Services (3hrs)	
<b>Total Hours for Sociology Requirements</b>		<b>20-22</b>
*See course syllabi for Sociology course prerequisites.		

<b>Total Hours for an Associate in Arts in Sociology Degree</b>	<b>60</b>
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