



NAME OF PROGRAM: Sociology (M.7611.AA-T)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree and Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Sociology provides students with tools to understand the society in which they live. The program can be useful in occupations such as teaching, social work, drug and alcohol counseling, police work, probation aides, juvenile hall counseling, medical work, international business, and any other occupation that places one in contact with people of diverse backgrounds.

Because of the broad scope of subject matter, sociology is excellent preparation for a wide range of career paths, including teaching, journalism, law, business, communications, nonprofit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
SOC-1A	Introduction to Sociology	3	OER Course Option
MAJOR ELECTIVE	Statistics	4	Recommend PSY-42- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences OER Course Option
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend OT-11A Microsoft Word Essentials and OT-12A Microsoft Excel Essentials
IGETC AREA 3A	Arts	3	Recommend Art-6H, Art History Renaissance to the modern era, for Honors Students
	TOTAL UNITS	13	

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST B		3	Recommend PSY-2 General Psychology OER Course Option
ENG-1A /1AH	Reading and Composition	4	
IGETC AREA 5B	Biological Sciences	4-5	Recommend BIOL-5 Human Biology if interested in neuro/biopsychology.
IGETC AREA 1C	Oral Communication	3	Recommend COMM-25 Argumentation if interested in the field of Law
HIST 11 or 12	US History	3	Recommend HIST-22 if student wants to major in Women Studies
	TOTAL UNITS	17-18	



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SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
SOC-1B	Critical Thinking about Social Problems	3	OER Course Option
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST A		3	Recommend SOC-11 if interested in Women's Studies, OER Course
POLSCI-2	Political Science	3	
IGETC AREA 5A	Physical Science	3-5	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
IGETC AREA 1B	Critical Thinking	3	Recommend PHIL 2 Critical Reasoning
	TOTAL UNITS	15-17	

SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend PSY-45 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST A		3	Recommend PSY-5, Social Psychology, if interested in the Self and Societal Interaction OER Course
IGETC AREA 3A/3B	Art or Humanities	3-5	Art or Humanities
ELECTIVE		3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
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	TOTAL UNITS	15-17	

Note: If planning to attend California State University (CSU) an Ethic Studies requirement must be completed. (CSU Area F)

CAREER OPPERTUNITIES:

Given the breadth, adaptability and utility of studying sociology, employment opportunities are plenty with a degree in sociology – students must transfer to a higher institution to continue their students. The following list of possibilities is only illustrative — many other paths may be open with additional education or training. Careers in Sociology, a publication of the American Sociological Association, identifies these employment sectors:

- Business
- Community Services
- Health Services
- Law
- Publishing

For more information on Careers in Sociology, visit the American Sociological Association website:

<https://www.asanet.org/careers/careers-sociology>