

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Sociology is a social science that involves the systematic study of the social lives of people, groups, and societies as well as the study of our behavior as social beings, covering everything from the analysis of short contacts between anonymous individuals on the street to the study of global social processes. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Sociology or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses - Major:	Units
SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology	3
Plus 6-7 additional units selected from the following:	Units
MTH 220 Statistics	4
SOC 201 Social Problems	3
SOC 206 Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology	3
Plus 6 additional units selected from the following or any course not used above:	Units
PSY 216 Social Psychology	3
SOC 202 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 210 Marriage and Family Relations	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following or any course not used above:	Units
ADJ 200 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANT 201 Cultural Anthropology	3
GEO 201 Cultural Geography	3
Total Major Units	18 - 19
Total Degree Units	60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Compare and contrast the three main theoretical paradigms in sociology and analyze social phenomena from these different perspectives.
2. Display an understanding of and appreciation of cultural diversity.
3. Recognize the relationship between personal agency, social responsibility, and social change (sociological imagination).
4. Compare and contrast the differences between a qualitative research study and a quantitative research study.

Career Opportunities in SOCIOLOGY

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities including teaching, journalism, law, business, communications, non-profit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.