Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Sociology or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer will gain facility with:

- **Global Awareness:** Explain the role of the United States in the global economy and political system.
- **Critical Thinking:** Compare and contrast the traditions of structural functionalism, social conflict theory, symbolic interaction, and their contemporary offshoots of feminism, post-structuralism and social construction theory.
- **Communication:** Articulate in writing and speech an understanding of the basic assumptions of human behavior within the discipline: the effects of culture, social structure, and social interactions on human agency.
- **Social Action and Civic Responsibility:** Explain how the theoretical underpinnings of sociology explicitly challenge the dominate ideology in American society of individualism and radical subjectivism.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations,written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

Note: Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit www.assist.org for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

Award Notes:
Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

Major: A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or better.

General Education: In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

Note: Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

Required Courses:

SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3

Select two of the following courses:

SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	
PSYC 255	Introduction to Psychological Research	
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics* **or**	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* **or**	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science and Statistics*	
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Select two of the following courses (not selected above): *(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their university.)*

PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*	
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family*	
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology*	
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change*	
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics* **or**	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* **or**	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science and Statistics*	
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Select one of the following courses (not selected above): *(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university.)*

ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature*
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking*
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking*

PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	
PSYC 101	General Psychology*	
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*	
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family*	
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology*	
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change*	
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics* **or**	
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		Total Units = 18

*Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.

Transfer Information

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses required for the university major and the general education pattern required by that transfer institution. See catalog TRANSFER INFORMATION section. Additional courses may be required to meet university lower-division requirements. ***Course requirements at the transfer institution are subject to change and may be verified by a counselor or by consulting the current university catalog. Many Baccalaureate in Arts degrees require a third semester competency in a foreign language. Consult the current catalog of the transfer institution and consult with a counselor.***