

# Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree:

## Description

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

**NOTE:** Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

## Award Notes:

**General Education:** In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete one of the following general education options:

The IGETC pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.

The CSU GE pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum

of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information).

## Program Goals:

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Apply the sociological imagination and be able to differentiate between sociology and other social sciences.
- Analyze critical inquiry of personal experience, over-generalization, and simplistic understandings of human behavior through the application of various sociological theories.
- Propose critical questions and issues facing our society today, particularly the role of the United States in a globalized world.
- Critically assess how the theoretical underpinnings of sociology explicitly challenge the dominant ideologies in U.S. society and the role of sociology to produce social change.

## Program Emphasis:

The purpose of the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Sociology at the California State University (CSU). 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. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

<b>Courses required for the Major:</b>		<b>Units</b>
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
SOCO 220	Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology	3
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family <b>or</b>	
GEND 101	Introduction to Gender Studies <b>or</b>	
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology	3

**Select one course not selected above from the following (3 units):**

GEND 101	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCO 145	Health and Society	3
SOCO 150	Sociology of Latinos/Latinas	3
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change	3

**Total Units = 18**

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