

# 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 and 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 dominant 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](http://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.

## Courses Required for the Major:

SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
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### Select two of the following courses:

SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	3
PSYC 255	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics* <b>or</b>	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science and Statistics*	3

**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*	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	3
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family*	3
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology*	3
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change*	3
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics* <b>or</b>	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science and Statistics*	3

**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*	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature*	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking*	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking*	3
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy*	3

PSYC 101	General Psychology*	3
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	3
SOCO 125	Sociology of the Family*	3
SOCO 201	Advanced Principles of Sociology*	3
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change*	3
BIOL 200	Biological Statistics* <b>or</b>	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* <b>or</b>	
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**Total Units = 18**

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

**Note:** Only one statistics course may be applied to the major.

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