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, poststructuralism 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 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

Select two of the following courses:

- **SOCO 110 Contemporary Social Problems** 3
- **PSYC 255 Introduction to Psychological Research** 3
- **BIOL 200 Biological Statistics** or
  - **MATH 119 Elementary Statistics**
  - **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** or
  - **MATH 119 Elementary Statistics** or
  - **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
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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.**