PROGRAM OF STUDY

Sociology Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

Sociology is the scientific, systematic study of human society and social interaction. The sociological perspective is a powerful tool to critically analyze and understand contemporary society at the local, regional, national, and global levels. Sociology focuses on face-to-face social interactions as well as on large-scale social institutions such as economy, politics, education, mass media, religion, and the criminal justice system. Sociology's subject matter ranges from the intimate family setting to the large, impersonal organization, from the world of work to the world of sport, from social divisions of class, race, and gender to cultural bonds based on shared values and traditions. It emphasizes how individual behavior is influenced by the structure of society and how individual behavior can influence the structure of society. All classes emphasize multicultural and gender issues.

A sociology major usually transfers to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Because of the broad scope of subject matter, sociology is excellent preparation for a wide range of career paths, including teaching, journalism, law, business, communications, nonprofit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Prepare students with the knowledge and skills required to succeed in the study of sociology.
2. Provide students with the skills for critical thinking and perceptive reading.
3. Provide students with the skills for sociological analysis.

To obtain the Associate Degree for Transfer students must complete the following:
(1) Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
(B) A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Required Core - 9 units		Units
SOC1A	Introduction to Sociology	3
Select two - 6 units		
SOC1B	Critical Thinking about Social Problems	3
MATH11	Elementary Statistics	4
MATH11C	Elementary Statistics with Support	5
STAT7	Elementary Statistics	4

List A - 6 units		Units
Any Required Core course not already used		
SOC2	American Minority Groups	3
SOC32	Courtship, Marriage, and Divorce: Family & Interpersonal Relationships	3
PSY5	Social Psychology	3

List B - 3 units		Units
Any course not already used above		
ANTHRO2	Cultural Anthropology	3

CSU electives to reach 60 total units		Units
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Total Units	60

Effective Term: Fall 2018