

## SOCIOLOGY

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Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.™*

### Sociology A.A.-T 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 change the structure of society. The program at Cabrillo provides a solid core curriculum that includes general and topical courses. 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, non-profit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

Cabrillo offers options for degrees in Sociology. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (A.A.-T), which is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.

See Associate Degree for Transfer information in the Cabrillo College *Catalog*. The following is required for all A.A.-T or A.S.-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- 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 majors may require a higher GPA.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a letter grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.
- Certified completion of the California State University General

Education- Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

The second option lists the requirements for an A.A. Degree in Sociology from Cabrillo College.

#### Learning Outcome

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Sociology):

1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing
2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving
3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety
4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

#### CSU or IGETC for CSU General Education Requirements 37-39 Units Core Course (3 Units)

SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3
or		
SOC 1H	Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3

#### Additional Core Courses (6-8 Units)

<b>Select two courses from the following:</b>		<b>Units</b>
SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
or		
SOC 2H	Honors Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
MATH 12	Elementary Statistics.....	5
or		
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics.....	5
or		
PSYCH 2A	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences.....	3

#### List A - Select two courses from the following: (6 Units) Units

PSYCH 6	Introduction to Social Psychology.....	3
PSYCH 39ABC	Relationships: Marriage and the Family.....	3
SOC 3	Race, Ethnicity, and Society.....	3
SOC 5	Gender and Society.....	3
SOC 12	Crime and Society.....	3

#### List B - Select one course from the following (3 Units) Units

Any course not used from List A above		
ANTHR 2	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural.....	3
or		
ANTHR 2H	Honors Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural.....	3
ANTHR 3	Introduction to Anthropology: Archaeology.....	3
BUS 18	Business Law.....	4
GEOG 2	Cultural Geography.....	3
PSYCH 1	General Psychology.....	3
or		
PSYCH 1H	Honors General Psychology.....	3
SOC 8	Introduction to Latino/a Studies.....	3
SOC 9	Globalization and Society.....	3
SOC 10	Popular Culture.....	3

Any lower-division major preparation course articulated to the Similar Major at a CSU. All courses except BUS 18 also meet general education requirements.

<b>Electives: (1-5 Units)</b>	<b>Units</b>
Any course number 1-99.....	1 - 5
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

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**Model Program for Sociology**

An Associate Degree requires 60 units appropriate to your educational goal, to include general education and at least 18 units in a major. Courses should be selected to meet the lower-division major preparation requirements at your intended transfer university - these specific requirements can be found at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for 4-year public institutions in California. Please see a counselor for advisement to ensure you are taking the best possible courses given your goal.

The department presents the following suggested Model Program for this major. The courses listed below may or may not be appropriate depending on your specific goal. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any 4- year institution.

<b>General Education</b>	<b>30 Units</b>
<b>Core Courses (12 Units)</b>	<b>Units</b>
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3
or	
SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society.....	3
SOC 2 Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
or	
SOC 2H Honors Contemporary Social Problems.....	3
SOC 3 Race, Ethnicity, and Society.....	3
SOC 9 Globalization and Society.....	3
<b>Highly Recommended:</b>	
MATH 12 *Elementary Statistics.....	5
or	
MATH 12H Honors Elementary Statistics.....	5
<b>Approved Sociology Electives (6-9 Units)</b>	<b>Units</b>
SOC 5 Gender and Society.....	3
SOC 8 Introduction to Latino/a Studies.....	3
SOC 10 Popular Culture.....	3
SOC 11 Families and Society.....	3
SOC 12 Crime and Society.....	3

<b>Electives (Transfer): (9-12 Units)</b>	
(Any Course Numbered 1-99).....	9 - 12
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

\*A transferable math course is required for transfer to CSU or UC. A statistics course is highly recommended.

**Sociology Courses**

**SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Introduces core principles used to understand the ways in which social structures, institutions, and processes affect human experiences, perceptions, and behaviors. Topics include culture, families, education, health, economy, and politics. Emphasizes race, class, and gender as integral dimensions of social life and inequality. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 110

**SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture  
 Prerequisite: Honors Standing.  
 Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH.  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Introduces core principles used to understand the ways in which social structures, institutions, and processes affect human experiences, perceptions, and behaviors. Topics include culture, families, education, health, economy, and politics. Emphasizes race, class, and gender as integral dimensions of social life and inequality. Highlights student research, writing, and reporting, both individually and as part of a learning community, and will often meet in a seminar format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOC 110

**SOC 2 Contemporary Social Problems**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Examines the social, economic, and political causes and consequence of major social problems. Analyzes the ways in which social problems are constructed, defined, and addressed. Topics include income and wealth disparities, structural poverty, institutional racism, gender discrimination, families, health care, education, and the criminal justice system. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 115

**SOC 2H Honors Contemporary Social Problems**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture  
 Prerequisite: Honors Standing.  
 Recommended Preparation: ENGL 1A/1AH/1AMC/1AMCH.  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
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*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 115

**SOC 3 Race, Ethnicity, and Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines the social, economic, political, and cultural dynamics of race and ethnicity in the United States. Introduces major theories and concepts used to analyze minority/majority relations such as social construction of race, racial formation, critical race theory, internal colonialism, and intersectionality. Topics include immigration patterns, comparative studies of ethnic groups, and cultural representations of racial groups.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 150**SOC 5 Gender and Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Analyzes the social construction of masculinities and femininities historically and cross-culturally. Focuses on individual, interactional, and institutional dimensions of gender. Emphasizes how intersections of gender, race and ethnicity, class, and sexuality shape individual and group experiences.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 140**SOC 8 Introduction to Latino/a Studies**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines the contemporary experiences of Latino/a groups in the U.S., focusing on regional, national, and transnational processes. Surveys the conditions of a wide range of U.S. Latinos/as, including groups from Mexican, Latin American, and Caribbean backgrounds. Topics may include immigration, segregation, racism, education, language and culture, socioeconomic and labor force status, political participation, and civil rights.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SOC 9 Globalization and Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines contemporary social, economic, political, cultural, and environmental issues in a global context. Focuses on the emergence and long-term historical dynamics of the capitalist world system and its impact on the regions, nations, organizations, communities, households, and individuals within it. Topics may include colonialism, globalization, poverty, health, technological and environmental change, and social movements. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SOC 10 Popular Culture**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Focuses on the social, historical, economic, and political contexts in which popular culture is produced and consumed. Introduces classic and contemporary theories used to analyze advertising, books, magazines, music, news, television, film, and social media. Analyzes the ways in which ideologies circulated through popular culture reflect and reproduce social divisions. Topics may include youth and media, race and representation, consumer culture, media legislation, and technological innovation.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SOC 11 Families and Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Examines social, cultural, economic, and political factors that influence relationships, marriage, and family systems. Situates private experiences of intimate relationships in a broader public context through the examination of empirical studies conducted by sociologists using varied theoretical perspectives. Topics include socio-historical development of families, gender roles and expectations, public policies, violence and abuse, and diversity of families and family forms. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOC130**SOC 12 Crime and Society**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Critically analyzes crime, criminal behavior, and the criminal justice system in a social, political, and historical context. Focuses on the intersections between constructions of crime, structural inequalities, and criminal justice policy. Topics may include criminalization, lawmaking, policing, sentencing, imprisonment, prisoner reentry, social policy, and social movements.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SOCI 160**SOC 39A-Z Sociological Studies**

1 – 3 units; 1 – 3 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Provides intensive study of a particular area of sociology and encourages development of a sociological perspective for thinking about social issues. Course content will vary with each offering.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC, with conditions: Students must retain a copy of the course outline, the course syllabus and work completed for this course. Credit for this course is contingent upon a review of the course outline and other materials by the UC transfer campus.