

SOCIOLOGY

Human Arts and Social Science Division

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Program Description:

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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.

Model Program for Sociology

The following Model Program fulfills requirements for an A.A. Degree in Sociology at Cabrillo College. Specific lower division major preparation at four-year public institutions in California can be found at www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any four-year institution.

A.A. Degree: Sociology

A.A. General Education 30 Units

Core Courses (12 Units)

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	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.	3
SOC 9	Global Society and Culture.	3

Highly Recommended:

MATH 12	*Elementary Statistics	5
or		
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics	5

Approved Sociology Electives (6-9 Units)

SOC 5	Sociology of Gender.	3
SOC 8	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas.	3
SOC 47	Sociology of Crime and Deviance	3

Electives:

(Any Course Numbered 1-99) 9 - 12

Total Units **60**

*A transferable math course is required for transfer to CSU or UC. MATH 12 is specifically required by UC Berkeley.

A.A.-T Degree: Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer

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Cabrillo offers options for degrees in Sociology. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-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. "Requirements for the AA-T or AS-T on page 46".

The second option fulfills requirements for an A.A. Degree in Sociology at Cabrillo College. Specific lower division major preparation at four-year public institutions in California can be found at www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any four-year institution.

Completion of CSU or IGETC General Education Requirements Units
37 - 39

Core Units

SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology:
 Understanding Society 3

or

SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology:
 Understanding Society 3

LIST A

(7-8 units)

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

PSYCH 2 Research Methods in Psychology 4

LIST B

(6 units)

ANTHR 2 Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural 3

GEOG 2 Cultural Geography 3

PSYCH 1 General Psychology 3

PSYCH 6 Introduction to Social Psychology 3

SOC 3 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 3

SOC 5 Sociology of Gender 3

SOC 47 Sociology of Crime and Deviance 3

LIST C

(3 units)

Any course not used from list A or B above 3

SOC 8 Sociology of Latinos and Latinas 3

SOC 9 Global Society and Culture 3

SOC 10 Sociology of Popular Culture 3

Note: All major courses are also general education courses.

Total Units **60**

Sociology Courses

SOC 1

Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Introduces basic sociological concepts, theories, and methods used to understand the dynamics of human interaction and society, including culture, stratification, social mobility, identity, and collective behavior as they affect individuals and society. 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.

Introduces basic sociological concepts, theories, and methods used to understand the dynamics of human interaction and society, including culture, stratification, social mobility, identity, and collective behavior as they affect individuals and society. 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 SOCI 110**

SOC 2

Contemporary Social Problems

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Examines major social problems and alternative solutions. Topics considered may include poverty; race, sex, age discrimination; crime, deviance, and drug abuse; sexuality; health; education; economy; politics; and such global problems as population, pollution, and international conflict. Encourages development of a sociological perspective for thinking about controversial social issues. 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.

Examines major social problems and alternative solutions. Topics considered may include poverty; race, sex, age discrimination; crime, deviance, and drug abuse; sexuality; health; education; economy; politics; and such global problems as population, pollution, and international conflict. Encourages development of a sociological perspective for thinking about controversial social issues. 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 SOCI 115**

SOC 3**Sociology of Race and Ethnicity**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Examines the sociological dynamics of race and ethnicity in the United States, focusing on minority/majority relations. Explores the interplay between race, ethnicity, and social institutions. Topics may include immigration patterns, identity formation, and comparative race/ethnic relations. Emphasizes socioeconomic and gender issues.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC. **C-ID SOCI 150**

SOC 5**Sociology of Gender**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Analyzes masculine and feminine socialization and roles in society with an emphasis on concepts of the self, reciprocal role expectations, sociological interpretations of the causes and consequences of sex role differentiation, and how these impact the individual, society, and social change.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SOC 8**Sociology of Latinos and Latinas**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Explores the contemporary experiences of different Latino/a groups in the U.S., focusing on regional, national, and global processes. Examines how Latino/a groups have been incorporated into and have contributed to the development of the economic, political, social, and cultural systems in the United States. Emphasizes the interconnections among social processes, group interaction, and individual identity formation. Addresses how overlapping social categories such as national origin, race, class, gender, age, and sexuality shape the lives of Latinos/as.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SOC 9**Global Society and Culture**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Examines contemporary social, cultural, economic, political, and environmental change in a global context. Focuses on the emergence of global economy; the globalization of culture; transnational migrations; technological and environmental changes; and global social movements. Explores debates over globalization and the sometimes violent political, ethnic and religious responses to what is perceived as cultural and economic homogenization on a global scale. Offered as both ANTHR 9 AND SOC 9. Student may enroll in either course for credit, but not both.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SOC 10**Sociology of Popular Culture**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Analyze the politics of popular culture forms and practices such as music, leisure, entertainment, sports, television, fashion, and film. Examines the ways in which popular culture reflects and reproduces race, class, gender and sexual identities and structures. Employs contemporary theories and methods from sociology, feminist studies, American studies, ethnic studies, and cultural studies.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

SOC 39A-Z**Sociological Studies**

1 - 3 units; 1 hour Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

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.

SOC 47**Sociology of Crime and Deviance**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Examines the social context of crime and deviance. Topics may include theories of crime and deviance; the criminal justice system; white collar, organized, and street crime; race, ethnicity, sex, gender, and crime; and legal implications of crime and deviance. Socioeconomic and multicultural issues emphasized throughout the course.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC. **C-ID SOCI 160**