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 the economy, politics, education, mass media, religion, and the criminal justice system. Sociology’s subject matter ranges from the intimate relationships 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, nonprofit 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 Outcomes:

1. Explain what sociologists mean by social structure and evaluate how structural forces affect human action and social life at the micro, meso, and macro levels.
2. Analyze how social institutions create and reproduce different forms of social inequality and assess the effects of systemic, patterned inequality.
3. Justify the importance of sociological evidence and research methods in understanding social interaction and phenomena.
4. Formulate effective and convincing oral and written arguments employing conventions appropriate to the discipline.

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)

Select two courses from the following:

| SOC 2 | Contemporary Social Problems                                      | 3 |
| SOC 2H | Elementary Statistics                                            | 5 |
| MATH 12 | Honors Elementary Statistics                                    | 5 |
| or    | PSYCH 2A | Statistics for Behavioral Sciences                               | 3 |

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

| PSYCH 6 | Introduction to Social Psychology                               | 3 |
| PSYCH 39ABC | Race, Ethnicity, and Society                                     | 3 |
| SOC 3 | Gender and Society                                              | 3 |
| SOC 5 | Families and Society                                            | 3 |
| SOC 11 | Crime and Society                                               | 3 |
| SOC 12 | Any course not used from List A above                           | 3 |

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

| 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 |
| GEOF 2 | Cultural Geography                                             | 3 |
| or    | PSYCH 1 | General Psychology                                              | 3 |
| 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.
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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 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 advice for transfer to any 4-year institution.

General Education 30 Units
Core Courses (12 Units) 30 Units

Sociology Courses

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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.
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: SOCI 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 consequences 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 110

SOC 2H Honors Contemporary Social Problems
3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Prerequisite: Honors Standing.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Examines the social, economic, and political causes and consequences 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. 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

Electives (Transfer): (9-12 Units)
(Any Course Numbered 1-99) 9 - 12

Total Units 60

*A transferable math course is required for transfer to CSU or UC. A statistics course is highly recommended.
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 Latinx/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: SOC160

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.