

The AA Degree in Sociology

The Sociology major is designed to prepare students for further studies in the discipline which will lead to the B.A., M.A., and/or Ph.D, degrees. The Associate in Arts degree in Sociology will provide an introduction to the major theoretical perspectives, research methodologies, and related sub-areas associated with the field. The degree incorporates the primary courses required for the baccalaureate degree at many four-year colleges and universities, as well as establishes the foundation needed for later graduate studies. Students can also pursue the AA Degree in Sociology, yet decide not to attain the baccalaureate degree in Sociology. The field of Sociology provides students with a broad based knowledge of human behavior and social interaction which is transferable to a multitude of areas, including education, law, medicine, government, administration of justice, and organizations.

A total of 24 units are required for the major.

Complete the following 12 units:

- SOCI 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3 units)

Or

- SOCI 101H - Introduction to Sociology - Honors (3 units)

And

- SOCI 102 - Sociological Analysis (3 units)

And

- SOCI 108 - Thinking Critically About Social Issues (3 units)

And

- SOCI 135 - Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)

Or

- MATH 140 - Introductory Statistics (4 units)

And

Complete at least 12 units from the following:

- SOCI 103 - Intimate Relationships and Families (3 units)
- SOCI 105 - Multiculturalism in the United States (3 units)
- SOCI 110 - Self and Society (3 units)
- SOCI 150 - Introduction to Criminology (3 units)
- SOCI 200 - Introduction to Women's Studies (3 units)
- SOCI 205 - Society and the Environment (3 units)
- SOCI 207 - Social Problems (3 units)
- SOCI 208 - Sociology of Death and Dying (3 units)
- SOCI 210 - Sociology of Deviance, Crime, and Social Control (3 units)
- SOCI 230 - Sociology of Sexualities (3 units)
- SOCI 233 - Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (3 units)

Recommended Electives:

- SOCI 198 - Special Topics in Sociology (1 unit)
- SOCI 136 - Qualitative Analysis (2-3 units)