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:

SOCl 101/H - Introduction to Sociology (3 units)
And
SOCl 102 - Sociological Analysis (3 units)
And
SOCl 108 - Thinking Critically About Social Issues (3 units)
And
SOCl 137 - Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units) (formerly SOCl 135)
Or MATH 140/H - Introductory Statistics (4 units)

And complete at least 12 units from the following:

SOCl 103 or SOCl 103H - Intimate Relationships and Families (3 units)
SOCl 105 - Multiculturalism in the United States (3 units)
SOCl 106 – Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (3 units)
SOCl 110 - Self and Society (3 units)
SOCl 136 - Qualitative Analysis (3 units)
SOCl 150 - Introduction to Criminology (3 units)
SOCl 200 or SOCl 200H - Introduction to Women’s Studies (3 units)
SOCl 205 - Society and the Environment (3 units)
SOCl 207 - Social Problems (3 units)
SOCl 208 - Sociology of Death and Dying (3 units)
SOCl 210 - Sociology of Deviance, Crime, and Social Control (3 units)
SOCl 230 - Sociology of Sexualities (3 units)
SOCl 233 - Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (3 units)