



# Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

## Associate in Arts (A.A.) Sociology Emphasis – Advising Guide

Sociologists study human behavior, especially the study of the origins, organization, institutions, and development of human society. Social, religious and governmental influences all change that behavior. Our sociology program is built around the Associate in Arts (AA) degree. This degree gives you a solid background in general education courses that can transfer to a four-year institution for a Bachelor's degree. Student pursuing careers in sociology often complete a Master's degree during their educational journey.

<b>Semester 1</b>		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
SOCI 160 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish</li> </ul>
^ENGL 101 (Written Communications)	3	
ARAB 101, ^ARAB 102, ART 110, ART 108, ART 150, ART 151, CHIN 101, ^CHIN 102, ^COMM 128, ^ENGL 201, ^ENGL 209, ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, FREN 101, ^FREN 102, HIST 133, HIST 134, GERM 101, ^GERM 102, MUSI 101, MUSI 103, MUSI 105, MUSI 107, MUSI 108, MUSI 116, MUSI 134, MUSI 160, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, PHIL 203, ^SPAN 102, ^THEA 106, THEA 116 or THEA 120 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3 – 5*	
^MATH 115 (Mathematical Sciences)	3	
<i>*if Humanities choice is less than five credits, add one 100 level class or higher here</i>	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15 - 17</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>		
^ENGL 102 (Written Communications)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research/contact transfer institutions</li> </ul>
PYSC 140 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
ARAB 101, ^ARAB 102, ART 110, ART 108, ART 150, ART 151, CHIN 101, ^CHIN 102, ^COMM 128, ^ENGL 201, ^ENGL 209, ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, FREN 101, ^FREN 102, HIST 133, HIST 134, GERM 101, ^GERM 102, MUSI 101, MUSI 103, MUSI 105, MUSI 107, MUSI 108, MUSI 116, MUSI 134, MUSI 160, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, PHIL 203, ^SPAN 102, ^THEA 106, THEA 116 or THEA 120 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3 – 5*	
BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 104, BIOL 106, BIOL 110, ^BIOL 210, CHEM 101, CHEM 105, ^CHEM 107, ^CHEM 111, GEOG 104, GEOG 110, GEOL 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 110, GEOL 180, ^PHYS 101L, ^PHYS 104L, ^PHYS 106L, ^PHYS 130, or ^PHYS 220 (Natural Sciences with lab)	4 - 5*	
ANTH 100, ANTH 110, CRJU 165 or SOWK 100 (Elective)	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16 - 19</b>	



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<b>Semester 3</b>		
SOCI 163 (Elective/Global Diversity)	3	• Complete Civics exam with 70% or higher
HIST120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	
ANTH 100, ANTH 110, CRJU 165, or SOWK 100 (Elective)	3	
ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	• Apply for admission at transfer institution
COMM 100 or COMM 102 (Oral Communications)	3	• Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
Total Credits	<b>15</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>		
SOC 101 (Elective)	3	• Apply for Graduation
BIOL 132, PHYS 101, PHYS 104, or PHYS 106 (Natural Sciences without lab)	3 - 4*	
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
PSYC 143, PSYC 220, PSYC 230, PSYC 240 or PSYC 260 (Elective)	3	
SOC 220 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	<b>15 - 16</b>	
<b>Credits Required</b>		<b>61*</b>
*The A.A. degree requires a minimum of 61 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.