



Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Sociology– Full-Time Advising Guide

Sociologist's 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.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
	SOCI 160_Sociology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan Apply to program
	ENGL 101_Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3 – 5*	
	MATH 115_Statistics	Mathematical Sciences	3	
	*if Humanities choice is less than five credits, add one 100 level class or higher here	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
		Total Semester Credits	15 - 17	
Semester 2				
	ENGL 102_Composition & Reading II	Written Communications	3	Meet with Student Success Advisor Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
	PSYC 140_General Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3 – 5*	
	Natural Sciences with lab Options List	Natural Sciences with lab	4 - 5*	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Options List	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
		Total Semester Credits	16 - 19	
- Semester 3				
	SOCI 163_Contemporary Social Issues	Elective/Global Perspectives	3	 Meet with Student Success Advisor Apply for admission at transfer institution Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
	Civics Requirement Options List	Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics	3	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective Options List	Elective	3	
	Literature and Philosophy Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts		
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	Oral Communications Option List	Oral Communications	3	
		Total Semester Credits	15	
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	SOCI 101_Sex Roles and Sexuality	Elective	3	Meet with Student Success Advisor Apply for Graduation
	Natural Sciences without lab	Natural Sciences without lab	3 - 4*	
	Humanities & Fine Arts Options List	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Psychology Elective Options List	Elective	3	
	SOCI 220: Marriage and Family Living	Elective	3	
Total Semester Credits			15 - 16	
Credits Required			61*	



*The A.A. in Sociology full – time 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 and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Sociology

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the <u>Academic Catalog</u> for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts.