

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Sociology is a social science that involves the systematic study of the social lives of people, groups, and societies as well as the study of our behavior as social beings, covering everything from the analysis of short contacts between anonymous individuals on the street to the study of global social processes. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Sociology or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
MTH 220	Statistics	4
Plus 6 additional units selected from the following:		Units
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 203	Introduction to LGBT Studies	3
PSY 250	Research Methods for the Social Science	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following, or any course not used above:		Units
ADJ 200	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
ETH 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
Total Major Units		19
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Compare and contrast the differences between a qualitative research study and a quantitative research study.
2. Recognize the relationship between personal agency, social responsibility, and social change (sociological imagination).
3. Compare and contrast the three main theoretical paradigms in sociology and analyze social phenomena from these different perspectives.

Career Opportunities in SOCIOLOGY

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities including teaching, journalism, law, business, communications, non-profit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.