

Sociology, Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) is designed for students intending to major in Sociology, or a similar major and for students interested in studying Sociology for a general understanding of social behavior useful in any career or life area. Students who complete the Sociology program will utilize the sociological perspective to better understand self in the context of social groups and social institutions in society. The program will also prepare students who are interested in studying Sociology for a general understanding of social behavior, the web and rhythm of human behavior including intimate, personal, and family relationships.

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, or a similar major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Sociology within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designed as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) webpage and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system but not necessarily to a particular campus or major of choice.

To earn an AA-T in Sociology, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - a. Certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements
 - b. A minimum of 18-19 semester units in Sociology major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).
4. Complete requirements in residence. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residency at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Sociology will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-

unit” major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE (9-10 units)		
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC M115	Social Problems	3
Select and complete one course from the following (3-4 units)		
SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4
or MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	
Units from LIST A		6
Units from LIST B		3
Total Required Major Units: 18 - 19		

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
LIST A - Select and complete 2 courses from the following (6 units)		
Any course from Required Core not already used		
PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	3
SOC M130	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC M160	Introduction to Criminology	3

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
LIST B: Select and complete one course of the following (3 units)		
Any course from Required Core or List A not already used		
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
PSY M01 or PSY M01H	Introduction to Psychology Honors: Introduction to Psychology	3
Any CSU transferable Sociology course		
SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3
SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3

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Total Required Major Units: 18 - 19		
CSU General Education-Breadth: 39		
Double-Counted Units: 6 - 15		
Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 8 - 18		
IGETC Pattern: 37. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.		
Double-Counted Units: 6 - 12		
Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 10 - 17		
Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree: 60		

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- analyze and explain major problems and issues in society in their contemporary, historical, cultural, and social structural contexts.
- utilize the sociological perspective to better understand self in the context of social groups and social institutions of society.