

Moorpark College

Associate in Arts in Sociology (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

Students who complete Sociology courses in the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree (AA-T in Sociology) will utilize the sociological perspective to better understand and explain one or more major problems and issues in their contemporary, historical, cultural and social structural contexts. Students who pursue this program will be prepared to major in Sociology or similar major at a four (4) year institution. Students who participate in the Sociology Program will utilize the sociological perspective to better understand self in the context of social groups and social institutions of society.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student 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.

Catalog Description

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 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in Sociology as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of “C” or better or “Pass/Credit” if the course is taken on a “pass-no-pass” basis. Even though a “Pass/Credit” grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded “Pass/Credit” toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA 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.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

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
One of the following Statistics courses		4
PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Units from LIST A		6
Units from LIST B		3
Total Units for the Major		19
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
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
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
SOC M212	Introduction to Sociology of Religion	3
SOC M216	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
SOC M218	Organized Crime and Terrorism	3
Total Units for Major		19
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		6-12
Electives Units		13-19
Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree		60