



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015

SOCIOLOGY

Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer will gain insights on social factors that affect everyday life.

Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:

- a) Complete all Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete a minimum of 19 semester units in the Sociology major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate understanding of a variety of explanations accounting for human behavior (in evolutionary and/or contemporary contexts) and account for differences in terms of the interplay among society, culture, and biology.
2. Demonstrate competence in defining, critically assessing, and using sociological concepts.
3. Have a familiarity with various theoretical perspectives and their historical development in the discipline.

4. Be able to identify and employ various research designs and their appropriate application to the study of social life.
5. Possess an understanding of cross-cultural differences and an understanding of the importance of cultural context.

MAJOR FIELD

SOC-101 Introduction to Sociology 3

Complete two courses from the following:

MATH-159 Introduction to Statistics 5

SOC-102 Social Problems of a Diverse Society 3

SOC-103 Social Science Research Methods 4

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SUPPORTING COURSES

Complete two courses from the following:

AJ-118 Criminology 3

PSY-112 Social Psychology 3

SOC-105 Marriage and Family 3

WS-101 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies 3

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Complete one course from the following:

ANTH-102 Cultural Anthropology OR 3

CHS-101 Chicano/Latino Culture OR (3)

SOC-142 Sociology of Sport (3)

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Total Required Units: 19-21