



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2012-2013

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 a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to 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.

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 and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete Plan B or Plan C General Education requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete a minimum of 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
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Choose 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	<u>4</u>
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SUPPORTING COURSES

Choose 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	<u>3</u>
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Choose one course from the following:

ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology OR	3
CHS-101	Chicano Culture I OR	(3)
SOC-142	Sociology of Sport	(<u>3</u>)
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Total Required Units: 19-21