The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, 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 understand various perspectives on society and social relationships, will know how to apply sociological theories and concepts to everyday life, and will be able to critically examine varying aspects of social life, including a wide range of social problems and social inequalities.

**Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:**

- Complete Required Core, List A, and List B courses with a grade of C or better.
- Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC for CSU (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Obtain 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.
- Complete a minimum of 19 semester units in the Sociology major.
- 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.
**REQUIRED CORE**
SOC-101  Introduction to Sociology  

Complete two courses from the following courses:
MATH-159  Introduction to Statistics  
SOC-102  Social Problems  
SOC-103  Social Science Research Methods  

**LIST A**
Complete two courses from the following courses. Courses listed in more than one area may only be counted in one area.
AJ-118  Criminology  
PSY-112  Social Psychology  
SOC-102  Social Problems  
SOC-103  Social Science Research Methods  
SOC-105  Marriage and Family  
WS-101  Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies  

**LIST B**
Complete one course from the following courses. Courses listed in more than one area may only be counted in one area.
AJ-118  Criminology  
ANTH-102  Cultural Anthropology  
CHS-101  Chicano/Latino Culture  
IS-110  Introduction to Ethnic Studies  
PSY-101  General Psychology  
PSY-112  Social Psychology  
SOC-105  Marriage and Family  
SOC-108  Social Inequalities  
WS-101  Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies  

Total Required Units: 19-22