PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer

Sociology is the scientific, systematic study of human society and social interaction. The sociological perspective is a powerful tool to critically analyze and understand contemporary society at the local, regional, national, and global levels. Sociology focuses on face-to-face social interactions as well as on large-scale social institutions such as economy, politics, education, mass media, religion, and the criminal justice system. Sociology's subject matter ranges from the intimate family setting to the large, impersonal organization, from the world of work to the world of sport, from social divisions of class, race, and gender to cultural bonds based on shared values and traditions. It emphasizes how individual behavior is influenced by the structure of society and how individual behavior can change the structure of society. The program at Cabrillo provides a solid core curriculum that includes general and topical courses. All classes emphasize multicultural and gender issues.

A sociology major usually transfers to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Because of the broad scope of subject matter, sociology is excellent preparation for a wide range of career paths, including teaching, journalism, law, business, communications, nonprofit management, corrections/law enforcement, social work, counseling, urban planning, public service, and politics.

Cabrillo offers options for degrees in Sociology. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (A.A.-T), which is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. 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.   See Associate Degree for Transfer information in the Cabrillo College *Catalog*.

The following is required for all A.A.-T or A.S.-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- 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 majors may require a higher GPA.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a letter grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

The second option lists the requirements for an A.A. Degree in Sociology from Cabrillo College.

Learning Outcomes

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Sociology):
1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing

2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving

3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety

4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

To be assessed.

Completion of CSU or IGETC for CSU General Education Requirements	GE Units
	37 - 39

Core Course (3 units)		Units
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society	3
	or	
SOC 1H	Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society	3

Additional Core Courses **Take Contemporary Social Problems and a Statistics Course (6-8 Units)**		Units
SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems	3
	or	
SOC 2H	Honors Contemporary Social Problems	3

	and	
MATH 12	Elementary Statistics	5
	or	
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics	5
	or	
PSYCH 2A	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3

List A - Select two courses from the following: (6 units)		**Units**
PSYCH 6	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 39ABC	Relationships: Marriage and the Family	3
SOC 3	Race, Ethnicity, and Society	3
SOC 5	Gender and Society	3
SOC 7	Crime and Society	3

List B - Select one course from the following (3 units)		**Units**
Any course not used from List A above		
ANTHR 2	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	3
ANTHR 2H	Honors Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural	3
ANTHR 3	Introduction to Anthropology: Archaeology	3
BUS 18	Business Law	4
GEOG 2	Cultural Geography	3
PSYCH 1	General Psychology	3
PSYCH 1H	Honors General Psychology	3
SOC 8	Introduction to Latino/a Studies	3
SOC 9	Globalization and Society	3
SOC 10	Popular Culture	3

Any lower-division major preparation course articulated to the Similar Major at a CSU

All courses except BUS 18 also meet general education requirements.

Electives: (1-5 units)	**Units**
Any course number 1-99	1 - 5

Total Units	**60**