

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Associate of Arts degree in Sociology includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Sociology major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in Sociology or a related major may also consider the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Behavioral and Social Sciences emphasis). Students are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

A background in Sociology is useful in almost any career in government, law, business, or non-profit organizations. Advanced degrees in Sociology prepare one to do research or analysis of data for government agencies from the Census Bureau to the Center for Disease Control, from city planning agencies to local police forces. Sociologists are employed by large businesses, advertisers, management consultants, and life insurance companies. They work in "think tanks," do individual and family counseling, work in education at the secondary grade level, and in colleges and universities as well.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

- Analyze and interpret social experience using a sociological perspective especially as it relates to race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and nationality.
- Evaluate the merits of major sociological perspectives and theories in application to social phenomenon.
- Locate, analyze, assess, and communicate sociological scholarship in a manner that is "academically sound and viable."
- Distinguish between macro and micro levels of analysis and their relationship to understanding self-identity.
- Develop ability to synthesize sociological knowledge with knowledge from other disciplines to arrive at a more holistic understanding of social life.
- Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorization.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Sociology	AA	Plan A	27	60+
Sociology	AA-T	CSU/IGETC	19	60*
+ At least 60 degree applicable units (27 total major units) are required to earn an Associate Degree.				
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				



**Associate Degree
for Transfer**
A Degree with a Guarantee.SM

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Sociology. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Sociology requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

NOTE: Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 2208.00

REQUIRED COURSE	UNITS
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3

REQUIRED	6 UNITS
SOC 2 American Social Problems	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4

LIST A:	(6 UNITS)
SOC 11 Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the U.S.	3
PSYCH 13 Social Psychology	3

LIST B: SELECT ONE COURSE	(3 UNITS)
AJ 1 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
PSYCH 1 Introduction to Psychology	3

TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	19
TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED	9-12
GENERAL EDUCATION (CSU GE OR IGETC) UNITS	37-39
ELECTIVE UNITS	11-16
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Sociology

MAJOR CODE: 2208.00

(27 Units, Plan A) + All West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2 American Social Problems	3
SOC 11 Race & Ethnic Relations	3

AND AT LEAST 3 UNITS FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) GROUPS:

GROUP 1	UNITS
PSYCH 2 General Psychology II	3
ANTHRO 101 Human Biological Evolution	3

GROUP 2	UNITS
ECON 1 Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 2 Principles of Economics II	3
POLI SCI 1 The Government of the United States	3

GROUP 3	UNITS
HISTORY 12 Political & Social History of US II	3
HISTORY 41 The African-American in the US I	3
HISTORY 42 The African-American in the US II	3
HISTORY 44 The Mexican-American in the US II	3

GROUP 4	UNITS
PHILOS 1 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHILOS 20 Ethics	3

GROUP 5	UNITS
PSYCH 1 General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 16 Intimacy, Marriage, & Family Relations	3
PSYCH 41 Life Span Psychology: From Infancy	3

AND AT LEAST 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: UNITS

CO SCI 901 Intro to Computers and Their Use	3
MATH 227 Statistics	4
PHILOS 6 Logic in Practice	3
PHILOS 8 Deductive Logic	3
PHILOS 9 Symbolic Logic	3

RECOMMENDED COURSES	UNITS
ANTHRO 102 Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthro	3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography	3

NOTE: Most CSU institutions and UCLA require Mathematics 227 (Statistics) for transfer students in Sociology.

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

SPANISH

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

The Associate of Arts degree in Spanish includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Spanish major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems.

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in Spanish are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

A degree in Spanish facilitates professional opportunities in business, industry, education, and government, as well as provides personal enrichment in understanding Spanish language and culture.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

1. Listen with understanding to Spanish conversations.
2. Respond meaningfully in personal and community situations.
3. Speak the target language effectively and articulately in personal, community, and work settings.
4. Read confidently and competently for personal information, professional and academic needs.
5. Write in target language to communicate with purpose, meaning, and grammatical correctness.
6. Develop processes that lead to insight an understanding of the culture.
7. Interact sensitively and respectfully with the cultures mores, beliefs, and traditions in the target language.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Spanish	AA	Plan A	18	60+
Spanish	AA-T	CSU/IGETC	23	60*
+ At least 60 degree applicable units (18 total major units) are required to earn and Associate Degree.				
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				



Associate Degree for Transfer

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The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Spanish. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Spanish requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 1105.00

REQUIRED COURSES (30 UNITS)	UNITS
SPAN 1 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN 2 Elementary Spanish II	5
SPAN 3 Elementary Spanish III	5
SPAN 4 Elementary Spanish IV	5

LIST A: SELECT ONCE COURSE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
HIST 43 The Mexican American in the U.S. I	3
HIST 44 The Mexican American in the U.S. II	3
HIST 5 History of the Americas I	3
HIST 6 History of the Americas II	3
ENG 203 World Literature I	3
ENG 204 World Literature II	3

ATTENTION TRANSFER STUDENTS

NOTE: Students expecting to transfer to four-year institutions should see a West Los Angeles College counselor and consult the catalogs of transfer institutions regarding specific requirements for upper-division standing.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	23
TOTAL UNITS DOUBLE COUNTED	6-9
TOTAL UNITS GENERAL EDUCATION (IGETC)	37-39
TOTAL UNITS ELECTIVES	4-9
TOTAL UNITS FOR DEGREE	60



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Spanish

MAJOR CODE: 1105.00

(18 Units, Plan A) + All West requirements for Associate Degree.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
SPANISH 1 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 2 Elementary Spanish II	5
SPANISH 3 Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPANISH 8 Conversational Spanish 2	2
SPANISH 101 Spanish Language Laboratory	1

RECOMMENDED COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH 204 World Literature II	3

For RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE consult a WLAC counselor.

STUDIO ARTS

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS DIVISION



Associate Degree
for Transfer
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APPROPRIATENESS TO MISSION

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Studio Arts at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer pathway for student success.

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Studio Arts at a California State University (CSU). This program provides a strong foundation in critical, creative and independent thinking.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOS):

Students who complete the program will be able to demonstrate the following Program Learning Outcomes (PLOS):

- Learn the fundamentals of craftsmanship and exemplify competence in the use of tools, materials and concepts.
- Evaluate works of art and design and possess knowledge and mastery of a variety of art making skills.
- Identify major movements in art and architecture and learn to appreciate the diversity of world art and its contribution to the human experience.
- Convey ideas and concepts about artwork through critical discussion and written assignments.
- Explore artistic expression through the analysis of aesthetic and cultural values in two and three dimensional media and convey ideas and concepts about artwork.

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Degree includes coursework that aligns with lower-division requirements for transfer to various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the ability to demonstrate critical thinking and communication skills.

This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Communication Studies requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - (B) A minimum of 24 semester units in the major or in a major area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degree of Transfer also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Completion of this AA-T program will provide students the foundation to pursue careers in Therapy, library arts, education, graphic design, publishing, advertising, marketing, computer animation, and web design.

Students will not be required to complete additional local graduation requirements to obtain the AA-T degree.

AWARD	TYPE	GRAD PLAN	REQ COURSES UNITS	TOTAL UNITS
Studio Arts	AA-T	CSU/IGETC	24	60
* Required course units and completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC Requirements.				

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE for TRANSFER (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 1002.00

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
ART 102 Survey of Art History II	3
ART 201 Drawing I	3
ART 501 Beginning Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART 502 Beginning Three-Dimensional Design	3

LIST C SELECT ONE (3 UNITS)	UNITS
ART 101 Survey of Art History I	3

LIST B SELECT THREE (9 UNITS)	UNITS
ART 202 Drawing II	3
ART 204 Life Drawing	3
ART 708 Introduction to Ceramics	3
ART 709 Ceramics I	3

TOTAL UNITS FOR MAJOR	24
TOTAL UNITS THAT MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED	6
GENERAL EDUCATION	
(CSU GE BREADTH)/IGETC	37-39
ELECTIVE UNITS	3-5
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

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