SOCIOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer degree (AA-T in Sociology) offers a rich and dynamic core curriculum that combines general and topical courses. All classes build on existing campus diversity by emphasizing multicultural approaches to teaching and learning. By engaging students' own experiences and interests, sociology bridges school and community, offering students opportunities to apply new knowledge through participatory action research and service-learning projects.

The program provides a single pathway that prepares students to transfer seamlessly into the CSU system as well as align with the UC Transfer Pathway for transfer to the UC system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Sociology or related major. (Admission to the University of California is competitive; successful completion of this program does not guarantee acceptance to a UC campus.) Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Explain the process of socialization in terms of human development in different social contexts and societies.
- Develop appropriate research questions, design well-developed research projects at the undergraduate level, and effectively apply empirical methods to the study of society, generating well-evidenced, rational explanations for social outcomes, phenomena, practices, and processes.
- Describe how social structures of class, culture, gender, race, and sexuality affect life changes.
- Critically analyze and explain the relationship between individual behavior and society.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCI/PSYC 19	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
or STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
List A		
Select two courses from the following:		6
SOCI/PSYC 3	Introduction to Social Psychology	
SOCI 12	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	
SOCI/ETNC 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
SOCI 15	Introduction to Research Methods	
SOCI 17	Introduction to Crime and Deviance	
SOCI 40	Sociology of Marriages and Families	
List B		
Select one course from the following:		3
Any List A course not already selected		
SOCI 11	Mass Media and Popular Culture	

SOCI 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		**19**
Additional Requirements		**41**
Complete Cal-GETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.		
Total Units		**60**

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

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Year 1		
Fall		**Units**
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
SOCI/PSYC 19	Introduction to Statistics for the Social	4
or STAT C1000	Sciences	
	or Introduction to Statistics	
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
Cal-GETC Area 4 (US-2 & 3 Course Recommended)		3
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
	Units	**15**
Spring		
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems	3
Major List A (SOCI 15 Recommended)		3
Cal-GETC Area 3B (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
Cal-GETC Area 5B		3
	Units	**15**
Year 2		
Fall		
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Major List A		3
Cal-GETC Area 3A		3
Cal-GETC Area 5A and 5C		4
Cal-GETC Area 6		3
	Units	**16**
Spring		
Major List A or B		3
Electives (Language Other Than English Recommended)		5
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		6
	Units	**14**
	Total Units	**60**

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

a. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
b. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
c. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
d. Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
e. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.