

***Sociology: Associate in Arts for Transfer  
CSU***

Sociology is the systemic study of social institutions, human groups, collective behavior, and social change. Within the sociology program, we examine the complexity of human life while exploring the interconnection of individuals, groups, society, and its institutions in relation to gender, sex, social class, race, ethnicity, and other demographic characteristics.

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

**Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Sociology, A.A.-T CSU, UC


**GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 62

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


**Semester 1**

**16 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI/PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History To 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3

**Semester 2**

**15 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI/PSYC-105	Social Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-103 or SOCI/PSYC-112 or SOCI-125	Marriage and the Family or Gender and Social Interaction or Crime and Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3

**Career Options**

- Sociologists (M, D)
- Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary (M, D)
- Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers (B)
- Labor Relations Specialists (B, M)


Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](https://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

**Financial Aid**

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

**Semester 3****17 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETHS-280/LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology with Lab	4

**Semester 4****14 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-106 or SOCI-108 or SOCI-110 or SOCI-115	Intercultural Relations or Human Sexuality or Media and Society or Contemporary Chicano in Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4

**Notes:**

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

**Work Experience**

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.