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

*UC*

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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) 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 C
* 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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | SOCI-121/PSYC-121 | Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| c | COMM -100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| c | HIST-111,  HIST-112, or  PS-101 | U.S. History To 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865  Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | SOCI-105/PSYC-105 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| c | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| c | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| c | 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)

Social Science Research Assistants (B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | LIT-280/ETHS-280 | Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | SOCI-108, or  SOCI-110,  SOCI-106/ETHIS-106 or  SOCI-115/ETHS-115 | Human Sexuality or  Media and Society or  Intercultural Relations  or  Contemporary Chicano in Society | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or  FREN-101 or  ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or  Elementary French I or  American Sign Language I | 4 |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | PSYC-124 | Social Research Methodology with Lab | 4 |

***Semester 4 14 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| c | DAN-100 | History and Appreciation of Dance | 3 |
| c | SOCI-103 or  SOCI-112/PSYC-112 or  SOCI-125 | Marriage and the Family or  Gender and Social Interaction  or  Crime and Society | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 or  FREN-102 or  ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II or  American Sign Language II | 4 |

Notes***:***

**Language Requirement**: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.