

# SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE



**2011-2012 CATALOG ADDENDUM**

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**Sociology-New Degree  
 Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree**

**Program Information**

Beginning in Fall 2011, community colleges are required to develop and offer “associate degrees for transfer” that require students to meet both of the following 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 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

The sociology major is designed to prepare students for further study in sociology leading to the BA, MA, MSW, and/or Ph.D. degrees. The transfer degree program provides students the opportunity to complete the lower-division coursework required for four-year programs in sociology. This program is for students who plan to transfer to a California State University (CSU.) Completion of the CSU General-Breadth or IGETC general education pattern is required. It is highly recommended that students meet with a counselor because major and general education requirements vary for each college/university.

**Career Opportunities**

Sociologists with graduate degrees may teach at the high school, college, and graduate levels. Research sociologists may manage and execute research at the local, state, and federal levels and in both private and public sector industry. Additional careers facilitated by advanced study of sociology include public policy analysis, jurisprudence, and careers in international fields. Applied sociologists work with social service agencies and community programs developing resources for various populations, i.e. at-risk-youth, the elderly or people experiencing challenges related to poverty, substance abuse or the justice system. Sociology majors are encouraged to participate in community activities and community service internships, and often attend relevant guest lectures and public events.

The goal of the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer program is to prepare students for a baccalaureate major in Sociology. The courses included in the degree program are specifically designed as transferrable courses so students will be prepared for baccalaureate programs at most of the state’s four-year institutions. Many of the courses included in the degree meet the lower-division requirements of a Sociology major at four-year institutions.

**Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:**

- apply the sociological perspective on human behavior.
- compare and contrast the major theoretical orientations in sociology.
- analyze the role of theory and social research methods in sociology.
- evaluate data, draw reasonable conclusions, and apply these conclusions to personal, community, and societal-level problems.
- integrate content knowledge and cognitive skills, i.e. logical thinking, problem-solving, and critical reasoning, when completing exams, term papers, and additional class assignments.
- apply sociological principles that contribute to the foundation for life-long personal growth and development of effective interpersonal and social skills.
- apply sociological principles to social institutions such as education, employment, medicine and religion.

<b>Required Program</b>	<b>Units</b>
SOC 300 Introductory Sociology (3) .....	3
or SOC 480 Introductory Sociology - Honors (3)	
SOC 301 Social Problems.....	3
STAT 300 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4) .....	4
or STAT 480 Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors (4)	
A minimum of 9 units from the following: .....	9
SOC 305 Critical Thinking in the Social Sciences (3)	
SOC 310 Marriage and the Family (3)	
or FCS 320 Marriage and the Family (3)	
SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States (3)	
FCS 326 Sex and Gender in the U.S. (3)	
or SOC 341 Sex and Gender in the U.S. (3)	
<b>Total Major Units Required</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern</b>	<b>37-39</b>
<b>Transferable Electives</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>(as needed to reach 60 transferable units)</b>	
<b>Total Units Required for the Degree</b>	<b>60</b>