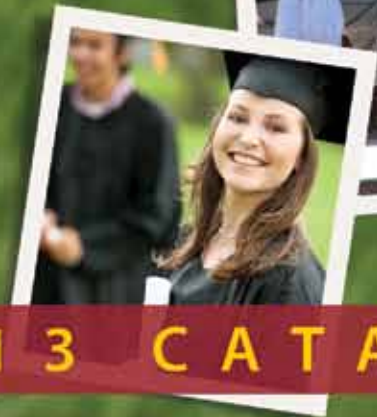
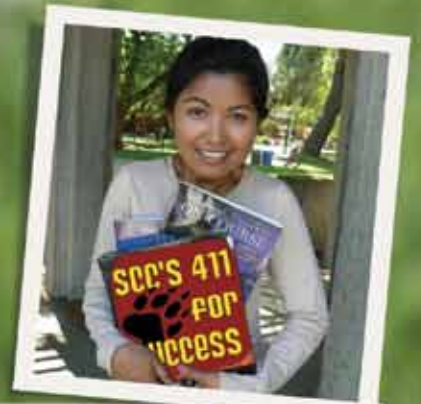


# SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE



2012 - 2013 CATALOG

Community Studies  
(Emphasis on Direct Services)

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### Degree:

A. A. - Community Studies (Emphasis on Direct Services)

### Certificate of Achievement:

Community Studies, Emphasis on Direct Services

### Department of Sociology

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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## Community Studies (Emphasis on Direct Services)

### Associate in Arts Degree Certificate of Achievement

#### Program Information

The degree and certificate in Community Studies (emphasis in Direct Services) are applied sociology programs. Sociological theory and perspectives provide the foundation for students to work as paraprofessionals at the assistant level, under the supervision of workers with professional degrees. Students may perform a variety of entry level, social service organization functions including resource development and referral, client screening, assessments, consultation, reports, and record keeping.

#### Career Opportunities

The certificate in Community Studies (emphasis in Direct Services) is designed to prepare students to work in entry-level employment in public, private, and nonprofit community service organizations. Students have an opportunity to develop self-awareness and career goals through courses in Introduction to Social Services and the Sociology Practicum.

Students obtaining the Certificate in Community Studies will be eligible for entry-level jobs that do not require the A.A. degree in human services.

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

- evaluate the history of the helping professions and the evolution of services and social policy over time.
- analyze social service organizational structure, its functions, and its application to social service programs and delivery systems.
- demonstrate an understanding of the social services worker as a paraprofessional and the various roles that the social service worker assumes in the community.
- compare and choose core helping interventions for work at the paraprofessional level.
- determine and develop community resources used in assisting clients.
- integrate personal sensitivity and awareness of the cultural diversity of clients, helping professionals, and communities.
- judge and apply knowledge of existing professional codes of ethics and laws for the helping professions.

#### Required Program

SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States..... 3

#### Fall Semester:

SOC 380 Introduction to Social Services ..... 3

#### Spring Semester:

SOC 382 Introduction to Casework in Social Services..... 3

A minimum of 3 units from the following: ..... 3

SOC 385 Practicum in Sociology (1-4)

A minimum of 9 units from the following:..... 9

ADMJ 304 Juvenile Delinquency (3)

ADMJ 340 Introduction to Correctional Services (3)

BUS 320 Concepts in Personal Finance (3)

or FCS 304 Concepts in Personal Finance (3)

PSYC 376 Personality (3)

SOC 300 Introductory Sociology (3)

or SOC 480 Introductory Sociology - Honors (3)

SOC 301 Social Problems (3)

PSYC 390 Psychology of Death and Dying (3)

PSYC 370 Human Development: A Life Span (3)

or FCS 324 Human Development: A Life Span (3)

PSYC 405 Substance Abuse: Effects on Body and Behavior (3)

or ADMJ 303 Substance Abuse: Effects on Body and Behavior (3)

SOC 310 Marriage and the Family (3)

or FCS 320 Marriage and the Family (3)

SOC 335 Sociology of Aging (3)

or FCS 330 Sociology of Aging (3)

or GERON 300 Sociology of Aging (3)

SOC 375 Introduction to Community Development (3)

SOC 376 Community Development: Implementation and Sustainability (3)

COMM 325 Intercultural Communication (3)

#### Total Units Required

21

#### Suggested Electives

ECE 312 or FCS 312, PSYC 320, PSYC 340, SOC 343

#### Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

The Associate in Arts degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See SCC graduation requirements.

#### Certificate of Achievement

The Certificate of Achievement may be obtained by completion of the required program with grades of "C" or better.