

SOCIAL SCIENCE/SOCIOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Sociology is the scientific study of society, including social interactions, social organization, social behavior, and human groups. Topics of study include culture, socialization, deviance, social inequality (race, class, and gender), and social institutions (media, religion, government, economy, family, and education).

Famous people with Sociology degrees include Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, President Ronald Reagan, Michelle Obama, and sportscaster Ahmad Rashad.

Credits Required: 62

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Recommended Course Sequence

- SEM 1:** PSYCH 101, SOCI 101
- SEM 2:** ECON 101
- SEM 3:** SOCI 203
- SEM 4:** SOCI 201

Concentration Requirements 15

- ECON 101 Issues in Today's Economy 3
- PSYC 101 General Psychology 3
- SOCI 101 Sociology 3
- SOCI 201 Marriage and Family 3
- SOCI 203 Social Problems 3

After Graduation

This Associate's degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college. A graduate degree in the field opens the doors to a career in research or college level teaching.

However, an Associate's degree paves the way into entry level positions in a number of fields such as social services, customer service, human resources, marketing, corrections, non-profit organizations, business, consumer research, government agencies, and more.

General Education Requirements 47

- COMM 101 Public Speaking 3
- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II 3
- MATH 115 College Algebra 3
- PED 116 Lifetime Fitness 1
- Physical Science Elective with Lab 5
- _____ 5
- Natural Science Elective with Lab 5
- _____ 12
- Humanities Electives (from at least three areas)
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- _____
- Social and Behavioral Science Electives 6
- _____
- _____
- General Education Electives 6
- _____
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Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 82. Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, Math courses and most General Education Electives. See page 31 for complete Placement information. All first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 credit hours after high school graduation are required to enroll in the College Success Skills course during their first semester. Some courses are not offer each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.