

Sociology

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Career Opportunities (Bachelor's or advanced degree usually necessary.)

Claims Examiner, Criminologist, Educator, Employment/Personnel Specialist, Interviewer/Researcher, Law Enforcement/Probation or Corrections Officer, Public Relations Consultant, Social Worker/Counselor, Statistician/Population Analyst, Urban Planning Consultant, Youth Counselor/Recreation Specialist

Faculty

Eugene Tashima

Degrees and Certificates Awarded

Associate in Arts for Transfer, Sociology

Program Learning Outcomes

A student receiving a degree or certificate in this field will be able to:

- Identify and review sociological perspectives.
- Describe and analyze social issues and social problems.
- Recognize and utilize basic concepts in statistics
- Explain and critically evaluate aspects of human social development, social interaction, and socialization in cultures, groups and society.
- Discuss and summarize concepts of ethnicity and race, deviance, social inequality, and social stratification.

Associate Degree

To earn an Associate in Arts degree for Transfer with a major in Sociology, complete the required major courses and all other requirements specified on the following pages (i.e. 60 CSU transferable units, CSU GE or IGETC, etc.). For more information on the AA-T/AS-T degrees, meet with a counselor or www.adegreewithaguarantee.com

Transfer

For the most up-to-date information on these programs and others, visit www.assist.org. Please stop by the Transfer Center in Building 55 or make an appointment with a counselor if you have questions.

- **California State University, San Bernardino:** Sociology major
- **University of California, Riverside:** Sociology major

Local Bachelors Program

For information on the following program located in the High Desert, please visit: www.vvc.edu/offices/transfer-center and select "Counseling Information Sheets":

- **Brandman University, Victor Valley Campus:** Sociology major

Sociology, AA-T (31245)

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Associate in Arts for transfer in Sociology fulfills the lower division requirements for the Baccalaureate degree in Sociology at a California State University. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

Program Requirements: 19 units

Required Courses (10 units total)

SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3.0
SOC 102	American Social Problems	3.0
MATH120/120H	Introduction to Statistics	4.0

Additional Courses

List A —Select TWO of the following courses (6 units total)

SOC 103	Marriage & Family Life	3.0
SOC 107	Ethnic Experience in American Society	3.0
AJ 127	Introduction to Criminology	3.0
PSYC 204	Social Psychology	3.0

List B – Select ONE (3 units)

ANTH 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
PSYC 101/101H	Introductory Psychology	3.0

A student wishing to pursue an AA-T/AS-T degree in the major listed on this page must ensure the CSU of their choice is accepting that similar major. Students completing an AA-T/AS-T degree are guaranteed admissions into a CSU campus given that a student fulfills the following:

- 1) 60 CSU transferable units;
- 2) Completes the CSU General Education (GE) or IGETC General Education pattern;
- 3) Completes the major requirements for the AA-T/AS-T;
- 4) Maintains a transferable cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C or better);
- 5) Completes the basic/Golden 4 GE requirements.

For more information on the AA-T/AS-T degrees, meet with a counselor or visit www.sb1440.org and www.adegreewithaguarantee.com

Sociology Courses

SOC 101 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

Units: 3.0 [CSU, UC](#) | 48-54 hours lecture

(No prerequisite)

This course is a survey of the various characteristics of social life, the process of social interaction and the tools of sociological investigation. Emphasis is on culture, socialization, and basic institutions.

SOC 102 AMERICAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Units: 3.0 [CSU, UC](#) | 48-54 hours lecture

(No prerequisite)

This one semester survey course will focus on identification of major sociological theories, concepts, and perspectives in an analytical approach to the study of social problems in contemporary American society.

SOC 103 MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Units: 3.0 [CSU](#) | 48-54 hours lecture

(No prerequisite)

This course is a survey of analytical and theoretical concepts involved in the sociological study of courtship, marriage and family in American society.

SOC 107 THE ETHNIC EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Units: 3.0 [CSU, UC](#) | 48-54 hours lecture

(No prerequisite)

This is a one semester sociological survey of major racial/ethnic groups in American society. This course will focus on historical experiences and their relationship to contemporary social realities faced by these racial/ethnic groups in American society. It will also investigate their contributions and special experiences as minorities.

SOC 128 SPECIAL TOPICS

See Special Topics listing (Variable units) [CSU](#)

SOC 129 INDEPENDENT STUDY

See Independent Study listing (1-3 units) [CSU](#)

SOC 138 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

See Cooperative Education listing (1-8 units) [CSU](#)