



## CATALOG 2021-22

GE Pattern: [CSU GE](#) or [IGETC](#)

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: [SOCT.AA](#) or [SOCT.IGETC.AA](#)

### Potential Career Options

This degree prepares students for transfer into the CSU and UC systems to complete a Sociology, BA or similar major.

Possible employment includes:

- \*Market Research Analysts
- \*Teacher
- \*Social Worker
- Social Science Research Assistant

### Average Salary Information

\$57,413 Annually

\*Upon Completion of Bachelor's degree or higher

### STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM SUPPORT

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### EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

<b>Req</b>	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
<b>GE</b>	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
<b>RE</b>	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
<b>Elec</b>	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

### Year 1, Semester 1

**Total: 13.0**

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	D or 4	3.0
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	A2 or 1A	4.0
GE	Any	Recommended: HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 155	C2 or 3B	3.0
GE	Any	Recommended: SPAN 101 if pursuing a degree in Social Work. If following IGETC, consult with a counselor regarding foreign language.	C1/C2 or 3A/3B	3.0

### Year 1, Semester 2

**Total: 15.0**

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 215 or MATH 120	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences or Introduction to Statistics	B4 or 2	3.0
RE	List B	Recommended: PSYC 101	E or 4	3.0
GE	Any		A3 or 1B	3.0
GE	Any		C1 or 3A	3.0
Elec	Any	Recommended: SPAN 102 if pursuing a degree in Social Work.		3.0

### Year 2, Semester 1

**Total: 17.0**

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 217	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology		4.0
Req	SOC 102	Social Problems		3.0
RE	SOC 103	Introduction to Marriage and Family		3.0
GE	Any		A1 or 1C	3.0
GE	*Any	Recommended: BIOL 100 if pursuing a degree in Social Work	B2 or 5B	4.0

\*Take a laboratory paired with the biological science or with the physical science next semester.

### Year 2, Semester 2

**Total: 16.0**

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
RE	SOC 107	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity		3.0
GE	Any		B1 or 5A	3.0
GE	Any	Recommended: POLS 102	D or 4	4.0
Elec	Any	Recommended: SOC 104 if pursuing a degree in Social Work		3.0
Elec	Any	Recommended: CJ 101 if pursuing a degree in Social Work		3.0