

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
2011-2012 GENERAL CATALOG - CERTIFICATE AND MAJOR PROGRAMS**

SOCIOLOGY

Associate in Arts Degree in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T)

Eighteen to nineteen (18.0-19.0) units required for the major.

Sociology is the study of the groups people build, the makeup of human groups, and changes in their makeup over time. This study of human groups assists students to learn who we are, to get closer to the truth about the social work, and to become aware of ways to achieve desired social ends. Sociology, like other social science disciplines does not educate students in specialized skills. Sociology and other liberal arts majors stress the ability to observe, organize and write clearly, as well as the development of skills in the analysis of data and in collaborating with others. **The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Please refer to the Imperial Valley College general catalog for more information on the "Requirements for the AA-T or AS-T."**

Requirements for the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer:

1. Completion of 60 semester 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 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.

This associate's degree is for transfer to a CSU institution only. However, other institutions may recognize this associate's degree for admission purposes as well. Please consult with a counselor for assistance.

Organizations that most commonly employ sociologists are advertising agencies, banks, businesses, childcare agencies, community organizations, correctional institutions, governmental agencies, hospitals and health care organizations, personnel departments, and social services.

Career Possibilities

Social Worker • Teacher • Criminologist • Parole/Probation Officer • Correctional Counselor • Youth Counselor • Public Health Statistician • Industrial Sociologist • Demographer • Recreational Specialist • Urban Planner • Social Ecologist • Public Relations Consultant • Interviewer/Researcher • Statistician • Population Analyst • Public Opinion Analyst • Migration Specialist • Employment Counselor • Writer/Journalist • Management Analyst • Budget Analyst • Government Research Analyst

ALL REQUIRED COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

REQUIREMENTS

I. Units/GPA – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable course-work. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*

II. General Education – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:

- A.** California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B)
– 39 units minimum
- B.** Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
– 37 units minimum

III. Associate Degree Major Core – 18.0-19.0 units

A. Required for the Major

SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
B. Select six/seven (6-7) units from:			6.0-7.0

- *SOC 102 Contemporary Social Programs (3.0)
- *MATH 119 Elementary Statistics (4.0)
- *PSY 212 Research Methods in Psychology (3.0)

C. Select six (6) units from:

*SOC	110	Marriage and the Family (3.0)	
*SOC/AJ	124	Criminology (3.0)	
*SOC	150	Sociology of Minority Groups (3.0)	
*SOC/PS	206	Social Psychology (3.0)	
D. Select three (3) units from the following			3.0

- ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology (3.0)
- GEOG 102 Cultural Geography (3.0)
- *MATH 119 Elementary Statistics (4.0)
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3.0)
- *PSY 212 Research Methods in Psychology (3.0)
- *SOC 102 Contemporary Social Programs (3.0)
- *SOC 110 Marriage and the Family (3.0)
- *SOC/AJ 124 Criminology (3.0)
- *SOC 150 Sociology of Minority Groups (3.0)
- *SOC 206 Social Psychology (3.0)

Total Units: 18.0-19.0

** If not used for required courses under sections II or III., above.*

Total Major Units	18.0-19.0
CSU-GE or IGETC pattern	37.0-39.0
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)	
Total Maximum Units	60.0