

SOCIOLOGY (For Transfer)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

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

DESCRIPTION

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 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 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 (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of how social structures (families, schools, churches, laws) influence day to day experiences of individuals.
- 2 Demonstrate the ability to find information, assess evidence and evaluate arguments in empirical studies.
- 3 Demonstrate the ability to be able to find empirical studies and assess the evidence in those studies.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (For Transfer)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- 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

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

SOCIOLOGY

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

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 coursework. *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
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B. Select six/seven (6-7) units from: **6.0-7.0**

* SOC	102	Contemporary Social Problems (3.0)	
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* MATH	119	Elementary Statistics (4.0)	
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OR

* PSY	214	Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences (4.0)	
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* PSY	212	Research Methods in Psychology (3.0)	
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C. Select six (6) units from: **6.0**

* SOC	110	Marriage and the Family (3.0)	
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* SOC/AJ	224	Criminology (Formerly SOC/AJ 124) (3.0)	
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* SOC/ADS	150	Sociology of Minority Groups (3.0)	
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* SOC/PSY	206	Social Psychology (3.0)	
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D. Select three (3) units from the following: **3.0**

ANTH	102	Cultural Anthropology (3.0)	
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GEOG	102	Cultural Geography (3.0)	
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* MATH	119	Elementary Statistics (4.0)	
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OR

* PSY	214	Statistical Methods in Behavioral Sciences (4.0)	
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PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology (3.0)	
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* PSY	212	Research Methods in Psychology (3.0)	
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* SOC	102	Contemporary Social Problems (3.0)	
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* SOC	110	Marriage and the Family (3.0)	
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** If not used for required courses under sections B or C, above.*

Total Major Units	18.0-19.0
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CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern	37.0-39.0
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Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)

Total Maximum Units:	60.0
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