

Sociology

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: SOC-AA

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts Degree with an Emphasis in Sociology offers basic skills in critical thinking, data analysis, writing, and oral communication to career oriented students and those preparing for advanced undergraduate study in sociology.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Investigate individual and collective experiences of social life using the theoretical and methodological tools of sociology.
- Synthesize information from trends within sociology concerning culture, social structure, cultural diversity, and social inequality.
- Evaluate research findings in sociology by examining methods of sampling, measurement, data collection, analysis and interpretation, as well as ethical considerations in the research process.
- Formulate research questions, explanations or policy recommendations based on major sociological perspectives that address problems of behavior and interaction, social structure and social change.
- Evaluate viable career choices in the application of sociological concepts, theory, and methods directed at improving social life.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 120 or 123 or above; or STAT 152

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 49 for courses

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): ANTH 102; AST; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 105 or above; ENV; GEOG 103, 104, 117; PHYS

HUMANITIES (6 credits)

COM 101; **and** one course from the following: HIST; or PHIL 101, 119, 129, 201, 202, 203; RST; World Languages 111 or above

FINE ARTS (3 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 50 for courses

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (6 credits)

HIST 101 **and** HIST 102; or HIST 101 **and** HIST 217; or HIST 102 **and** HIST 111; or HIST 111 **and** HIST 217

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students **MUST** fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. SOC 101 or 102 fulfills this requirement

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (24 CREDITS)**CORE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)**

SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
or		
SOC 101H	Principles of Sociology – Honors	3
and		
SOC 102	Contemporary Social Issues	3
and		
SOC 289	Applied Skills in Sociology	3

Theory and Methods Electives (6-7 credits)**Choose two courses from the following**

Please note: Students CANNOT complete both SOC 240 and 241 to satisfy this section of the degree.

SOC 207	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods	4
SOC 240	Social Science Research Methods	3
SOC 241	Introduction to Research Methods	3

Sociology Elective (choose 3-4 credits)**Choose one of the following**

NOTE: SOC 207, 210, 240, and 241 may only be counted once.

SOC 205	Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Societies	3
SOC 207	Introduction to Sociological Theory	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods	4
SOC 222	Terrorism and Political Violence	4
SOC 225	Media and Society	3
SOC 240	Social Science Research Methods	3
SOC 241	Introduction to Research Methods	3
SOC 261	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC 270	Introduction to Deviant Behavior	3
SOC 275	Introduction to Marriage and Family	3
SOC 276	Aging in Modern Society	3
SOC 295	Sociology of the Future	3
SOC 298	Selected Topics in Sociology	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

(Six credits must be from two different disciplines): ANTH (except 102); CRJ 104; ECON; PHIL 135, 205, 207, 216, 244, 245, 246; PSC; PSY; WMST 113

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
COM 101 Oral Communication	3
Complete Mathematics (see courses previous page)	3
Complete Natural Science (No Lab – see courses previous page)	3
SOC 101 or 102 ¹	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17
SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	3
Complete Humanities ² (see courses previous page)	3
Complete Natural Science (With Lab – see courses previous page)	3-4
Complete AA/AS/AB Fine Arts p. 50	3
SOC 101 or 102 ¹	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-16
THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
Complete AA/AB/AS Literature p. 49	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Analytical Reasoning p. 50	3
HIST 101 or HIST 111	3
SOC 207 or 210 ¹ or 240	3-4
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TOTAL CREDITS	15-17
FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
HIST 102 or HIST 217	3
Complete Social Science Electives (see courses previous page)	6
Complete Sociology Elective (see courses previous page)	3-4
SOC 289 Applied Skills in Sociology	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-16
DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS	60-66

¹Either course also fulfills the GE Values and Diversity Requirements²Under the “Humanities” heading on the General Education Requirements side, select from the choices that follow the sentence fragment “COM 101 and...”