Sociology AA-T Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SOC 300 Introductory Sociology **or** SOC 480 H Introductory Sociology - Honors	3 3		4
RE	SOC 321 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the United States	3		
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H H Honors College Composition	3 3		1A
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 3B (Humanities) course	3		3B

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SOC 301 Social Problems	3		
RE	PSYC 330 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3		2
RE	SOC 318 Introduction to Crime, Deviance, and Social Control	3		
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Sociology B.A.
- Ethnic Studies B.A.
- International Relations B.A.
- Global Studies B.A.
- Gender Studies B.A.
- Social Justice B.A.
- Journalism B.A.
- Social Work B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

Career opportunities include Media Planner, Policy Analyst, Social Media Coordinator, Public Relations Specialist, Social Worker, Survey Researcher/Pollster, Program Assistant, Educator, Market Research Analyst, Human Resource Representative, and Management Consultant.

Advising Notes:

- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12 units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program in two years. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	SOC 309 Self and Society	3		
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course in a discipline other than SOC	3		4
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
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Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course[1]	1		5C
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
Elec	any transferable elective course	2		

[1] The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree 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

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(formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.
- Students are encouraged to take SOC 302 (*Introduction to Social Research Methods*) as one of their elective courses after they have completed SOC 300 and PSYC 330. SOC 302 fulfills a Sociology degree requirement at many CSUs and UCs. It also gives students data collection and analysis skills that are immediately marketable.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See ASSIST.ORG for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. See a counselor for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an Honors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.