

# Sociology - Option, Associate in Arts

The Sociology Option in Liberal Arts prepares students to pursue a degree in sociology or a related field. Careers open to sociology graduates include the fields of education, social services, urban affairs, urban planning, criminology and the law. Some of these careers require a master's degree.

This program can be earned part-time and can lead to a baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions.

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**Upon completion of this program students will be able to:**

- Describe and apply sociological perspectives and theories in explaining social behaviors, issues and institutions;
- Describe processes and methods of sociological research, including its strengths and limitations;
- Recognize, identify, and describe societal and group influences on individual attitudes, beliefs and behaviors;
- Describe the significance of one's membership within various sociological categories based on culture, race, gender, class, sexuality, age and disability.

(SOCL-Fall 2023)

## General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

### Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3

### Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course)	4

### Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

### Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits)	3

## History

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

## Diversity

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ANTH103, GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits)	3

## Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
SOCL200	Contemporary Social Problems	3
	Choose four: ANTH103, GEOG102, GEOG201, HSRV115, SOCL202, SOCL203, SOCL204, SOCL206, SOCL207, SOCL221 (12 credits)	12

## Free Electives

\* It is recommended that students transferring to a four-year institution take SPAN112, FREN112, or ITAL112 to complete a 2-course sequence in the same language.

Course #	Title	Credits
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level courses* (7 credits)	7

## Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>
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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### First Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits)	3

## Second Semester

\* SPAN112, FREN112, or ITAL112 recommended.

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL102	Composition II	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
	Choose: ANTH103, GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits)	3
	General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course)	4
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level courses* (3 credits)	3

## Third Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
COMM120	Public Speaking	3
SOCL200	Contemporary Social Problems	3
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits)	4
	Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: ANTH103, GEOG102, GEOG201, HSRV115, SOCL202, SOCL204, SOCL206, SOCL207, SOCL203 or SOCL221 (3 credits)	3

## Fourth Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose three: ANTH103, GEOG102, GEOG201, HSRV115, SOCL202, SOCL203, SOCL204, SOCL206, SOCL207 or SOCL221 (9 credits)	9