



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Sociology

Total number of units: 59-63 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2208.00

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Fall	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3	<p>IGETC AREA 4 - Required core course for Sociology AA-T.</p> <p>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu.</p>	<p>Day, evening, short-term, and online. Also available at SGEC.</p> <p>This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."</p>
GE Course	MATH 227	Statistics	3	<p>IGETC AREA 2 - MATH 227 is required to transfer to UC, CSU. Prerequisite: MATH 137 (preferred).</p> <p>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu.</p>	
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading And Composition I	3	<p>IGETC AREA 3A.</p> <p>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu.</p>	<p>This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."</p>
GE Course	Any from approved list		3	IGETC AREA 3A.	

Total Units 12

Winter	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
GE Course	POL SCI 001	The Government Of The United States	3	<p>IGETC AREA 4 - Non-Sociology course needed to fulfill Area 4 requirement. The department recommends POL SCI 001 because it meets CSU American Institutions graduation requirement.</p> <p>Additional course options are available. Students should meet with a counselor.</p> <p>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu.</p>	<p>This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."</p>

Total Units 3

Spring	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	SOC 002	American Social Problems	3	IGETC AREA 4. At least three courses from two academic disciplines need to be taken to satisfy this area. Required core course for Sociology AA-T. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	GEOG 001 or ENV SCI 001	Physical Geography or Introduction to Environmental Science	3	IGETC AREA 5A. The department suggests these courses, but additional course options are available, some of which vary in unit load. Students should meet with a counselor. GEOG 001 or ENV SCI 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	GEOG 001 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	Any from approved list		3-5	IGETC AREA 6A or Elective - Language other than English; UC requirement only. Students should meet with a counselor to discuss transfer-specific requirements.	
GE Course	ENGLISH 102 or 103	College Reading and Composition II or Composition and Critical Thinking	3	AREA 1B. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Total Units 12-14

Summer	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
GE Course	Any from approved list		3-5	IGETC AREA 3B Recommended: History 006, 011, 012 or 082 meet CSU U.S. History graduation requirement. HISTORY 011 or 012 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	HISTORY 011, 012 or 082 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Total Units 3-5

Fall	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE Course	SOC 004	Sociological Analysis	3	IGETC AREA 4. Required core course for Sociology AA-T. Prerequisite: SOC 001. Most UCs require SOC 004. Students should meet with a counselor to discuss transfer-specific requirements.	Monterey Park campus only. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Fall	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE Course	SOC	Any Course from List A	3	Any program course under List A of the Sociology AA-T. SOC 003 is CSU transferable only. Students should meet with a counselor.	SOC 013 Fall only; Monterey Park campus only.
GE Course	ANTH 101	Any from approved list. Anthropology 101 recommended for Social Science majors	3	IGETC AREA 5B. Additional course options are available. Students should meet with a counselor. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	ANTH 111	Recommended: Laboratory In Human Biological Evolution	2	IGETC AREA 5C. Additional course options are available. Students should meet with a counselor.	
GE Course	Any from approved list.		3	IGETC AREA 3A or 3B.	

Total Units 14

Winter	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
GE Course	COMM 101 or 104	Public Speaking or Argumentation and Debate	3	AREA 1C. COMM 101 is part of CSU admissions requirements. Students should meet with a counselor.	

Total Units 3

Spring	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE Course	SOC	Any course from list B	3	Any program course under List B of the Sociology AA-T. List A courses are also acceptable. SOC 003 and SOC 007 are CSU transferable only. Students should meet with a counselor.	SOC 013 Fall only; Monterey Park campus only. SOC 023 Fall only; Monterey Park campus only. SOC 086 Spring only; Monterey Park campus only.
GE Course	Any GE or transferrable Elective to reach 60 units		3		
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Total Units 12

Degree Path and Requirements:

To earn an AA-T in Sociology, students must: a) complete 60 CSU transferable semester units (18-19 semester units in the approved Sociology courses; Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirement (CSU GE); b) achieve a grade point average of 2.0; and c) earn a "C" (or "P") for each course in the major.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

Department Advising Notes:

This program map was used using IGETC requirements. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with counselors. Students should consult a counselor for specific information about transfer requirements, IGETC, CSU/UC requirements. Program courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted. Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intersession semesters units may vary depending on the courses that are chosen and the requirements students need for their unique paths.

Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer provides students with a strong, basic foundation in core areas of the sociology discipline through curriculum that is required for lower-division Sociology majors. The curriculum is generally required of lower-division Sociology majors, as well as other social sciences disciplines. The subject matter of Sociology includes the study and comparison of social institutions, social relationships, group structure and behavior, social organization, cultural values, social deviance, public opinion and communication, industry, intergroup relations and social conflict, social change, urbanization, and population analysis. Students interested in majoring in sociology will find that a general liberal arts background is necessary to an informed understanding of the nature of modern societies. Sociology as the science of society provides the student with a perspective

for viewing and assessing major political, economic, religious, and familial trends in contemporary social systems.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Students completing the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer Degree will be prepared for successful completion of a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Students who successfully earn the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer by completing a maximum of 60 transferable units are guaranteed transfer admission into a California State University campus to further the study of Sociology.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#) for transfer information.

Sociology majors may find many professional and occupational opportunities in teaching and education, government, research, social work, criminology, corrections, rehabilitation and in industry and business. In general, the Ph.D. is required for full professional status in collegiate teaching and, on occasion, for certain types of positions in government and research; however, the Master's degree in sociology is generally adequate for community college teaching, and the bachelor's degree is sufficient for many opportunities in industry, social welfare, correction, probation and parole. Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

Career Options in Sociology can be found [here](#).

Youtube Videos

[What is Sociology?](#)

[An introduction to the discipline of Sociology](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Milestones

Courses or specific requirement designed to keep students on course to complete.

Core Course

A course that all declared majors must complete in order to achieve a degree or certificate.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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