

Sociology

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions and includes subject matter such as race, religion, families, government, and social change. The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) with a focus in sociology includes courses that are commonly required for this major and meets lower division general education requirements at all Oregon public universities. A bachelor's degree with a major in sociology is great preparation for graduate school (such as schools of law and education) as well as direct employment in government, research and human services.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Foundational

Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix ¹ 3

Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4
 Recommend: MTH 111

Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3-4
 SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking
 SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse
 SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun
 SP 218 Interpersonal Communication
 SP 219 Small Group Communication

Writing

WR 121 Academic Composition 4
 WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4
 or WR 227 Technical Writing

General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

Arts and Letters 9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes

Social Science 12-16

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes
 Recommend: SOC 201, SOC 211, SOC 212, SOC 250

Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

Electives 39

Choose any college-level course that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours ²

Total Credits 90-106

¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

² This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education courses designated by COCC as acceptable.

ADVISING NOTES

Students pursuing a BA after transfer should consider completing three terms of a 200-level language course. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the arts and letters requirement.

Students pursuing a BS after transfer should consider taking more math and science courses. Language is not necessary. For specific details, speak with an advisor.

Students are advised to consider the following sociology courses as electives to gain further insight into the field and to help them determine what area of sociology they may be interested in pursuing: SOC 208 Sport and Society, SOC 211 Social Deviance, SOC 212 Race, Class and Gender, SOC 215 Social Issues and Social Movements, SOC 219 Sociology of Religion, SOC 250 Sociology of Popular Culture and any other potential special topics courses that are offered from time to time.

Sociology students typically will be required to take Statistics when they transfer. Although MTH 111 College Algebra is sufficient for the math requirement, advisors recommend taking one or both of MTH 243 Introduction to Probability and Statistics I and MTH 244 Introduction to Probability and Statistics 2 to finish the science requirement and to allow students to be exposed to statistics beforehand.

Note that individual institutions may have additional requirements or will change the category that a course satisfies if the AAOT is not completed, or is transferred to an out-of-state college or university. For admission into a particular program, courses may be added. Students who plan to transfer should contact the institution they plan to attend to ensure they have fulfilled the specific requirements for their program.