

## SOCIOLOGY

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### PROGRAM

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)



**HARTNELL  
COLLEGE**

#### DESCRIPTION

Sociology is the scientific study of human behavior in society. It uses a variety of research and theoretical perspectives to analyze and explain human social behavior and social change. Sociology students examine a wide range of human interactions including marriage and family units, crime and deviance, culture and social change, group processes and interactions having to do with class, race and gender; diversity and globalization, social stratification and mobility and social movements. Program courses will help develop the student's ability to examine the broader connections between personal life, public issues and social structure. Sociology provides a valuable major for a diverse range of career paths including teaching, social work, probation officer, employment counseling, urban planning and others.

#### LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Advocacy
- Case Management
- City Planning
- Counseling
- Consumer Researcher
- Demographers
- Human Resources
- Human Services
- Information Sourcing
- Law Enforcement
- Management
- Market Research
- Mental Health Services
- Non-Profit
- Police Officer
- Policy Analysis
- Probation Officer
- Program Development
- Programming Administration
- Public Administration
- Public Relations
- Researchers
- Sales
- Social Work
- Teacher
- Teaching
- Urban Planner

#### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

#### TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -  
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

#### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>

# SOCIOLOGY (AAT-SOC)

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

**Program Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- describe, discuss, and apply the core concepts of sociology including: social structure; culture, social stratification and inequality; race, ethnicity, gender and intersectionality; and globalization.
- apply core concepts of sociology to their professional, personal and civic lives.
- research, evaluate, and incorporate scholarly sources in a research paper.
- evaluate and discuss how sociological theories explain particular aspects of society.

### Required Major Courses (10 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-1 – Introduction to Sociology       | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-5 – Introduction to social Problems | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT-13 – Elementary Statistics          | 4.0 |

### Major Electives A Courses (Complete 6 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADJ-51 – Criminology                     | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY-6 – Social Psychology                | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-20 – Sociology of Gender and Society | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-41 – Marriage and the Family         | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-42 – Sociology of Minority Relations | 3.0 |

### Major Electives B Courses (Complete 3 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-15 – Sociology of Immigration & Identity in US | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOC-30 – Sociology of Latina/o in US Society       | 3.0 |

**SUBTOTAL: 19 UNITS**

### General Education – Required Courses

*Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:*

**CSU-GE (see page 72) 39 units**

**IGETC (see page 74) 37 units**

*Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education*

**■ Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.**

**TOTAL: 60 UNITS**



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*Associate Degree  
for Transfer*

In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

ADTs include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.