PROGRAM OF STUDY

Sociology AA-T Degree

Merritt College

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The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for sociology majors or majors that have been deemed similar in the California State University (CSU) system. Sociology is the critical and applied investigation of everyday life. This approach to academic studies provides students with an analysis of social life, social change, and the social factors and consequences of human behavior using the methods of social science research. Sociologists examine the social construction of individuals, groups, organizations and institutions and how people interact within these contexts. Successful completion of the degree affords students specific guarantees for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system such as admission to a CSU with junior status, priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in sociology or similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 semester or 90 quarter units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. To qualify for the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) degree, students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) and (2) 18-19 semester units with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No-Pass" basis, in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. (Some universities may have limits on the number of Pass/No-Pass units they will accept for transfer. See a counselor for more information.) See the Transfer to Four-Year Colleges and Universities section of this catalog for more information on AA-T overall requirements and CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC. Note: students should see a counselor at least once each semester to plan for their educational goal(s).

Career Opportunities in

Skills developed from studying sociology can be useful in business, community service, activism, child develoipment, politics, criminal justice, education in the government, private and non-profit sectors

Required Core:		Units
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 002	Social Problems	3
	and	
SOC 120	Introduction to Research Methods	3
	or	
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4

List A: Select two courses (6 units) from the following:		Units
SOC 003	Sociology of Women	3
SOC 005	Minority Groups	3
SOC 013	Sociology of the Family	3
PSYCH 006	Social Psychology	3

List B: Select one course (3 units) from the following (or any course not already used above):		Units
SOC 045	Sociology of Sports	3
AFRAM 010	Sociology of African-Americans	3
ADJUS 021	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANTHR 003	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3

Total units for the major:	18 - 19
General Education (CSU GE-BREADTH or IGETC):	**Units**
	37 - 39
Units that can be double counted (see a counselor for more information):	**Units**
	6 - 12
Electives:	**Units**
	11 - 17

Total Units   60