



WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
2018 – 2020 CATALOG

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SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIOLOGY (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 2208.00

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Sociology. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Sociology requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

Students who complete an ADT and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following 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:
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2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- Analyze and interpret social experience using a sociological perspective especially as it relates to race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, religion, and nationality.
- Evaluate the merits of major sociological perspectives and theories in application to social phenomenon.
- Locate, analyze, assess, and communicate sociological scholarship in a manner that is "academically sound and viable."
- Distinguish between macro and micro levels of analysis and their relationship to understanding self-identity.
- Develop ability to synthesize sociological knowledge with knowledge from other disciplines to arrive at a more holistic understanding of social life.
- Develop cross-cultural competency, empathy, and insight into the human experience that transcends demographic categorization.

Required courses	16
MATH 227	Statistics 4
PSYCH 013	Social Psychology 3

SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 002	American Social Problems	3
SOC 011	Ethnic and Racial Minorities in the U.S.	3

Elective units (chosen from the following)	3
ADM JUST 001	Introduction to Administration of Justice 3
PSYCH 001	Introduction to Psychology 3

Additional CSU GE or IGETC units 21-28
(37-39 units, minus 11-16 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

CSU-transferable elective units	13-20
TOTAL	60

SOCIOLOGY (AA)

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Required courses	9
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology 3
SOC 2	American Social Problems 3
SOC 11	Race & Ethnic Relations 3

Elective units (one course chosen from each of the following sets) **18**

Set 1	
ANTHRO 101	Human Biological Evolution 3
PSYCH 013	Social Psychology 3

Set 2	
ECON 001	Principles of Economics I 3
PSYCH 001	Introduction to Psychology 3
POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States 3

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

AA-T Associate in Art Degree for Transfer	CA Certificate of Achievement
AS-T Associate in Science Degree for Transfer	CN Certificate of Completion (noncredit)
AA Associate of Arts degree	CY Certificate of Competency (noncredit)
AS Associate of Science degree	SC Skills Certificate (non-transcripted)

Set 3		
HISTORY 012	Political & Social History of US II	3
HISTORY 041	The African-American in the US I	3
HISTORY 042	The African-American in the US II	3
HISTORY 044	The Mexican-American in the US II	3
Set 4		
PHILOS 001	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHILOS 020	Ethics	3
Set 5		
PSYCH 001	General Psychology I	3
PSYCH 041	Life Span Psychology: From Infancy	3
Set 6		
CO SCI 901	Intro to Computers and Their Use	3
MATH 227*	Statistics	4
PHILOS 006	Logic in Practice	3
PHILOS 008	Deductive Logic	3
PHILOS 009	Symbolic Logic	3
*Required by most CSUs and UCLA		
Additional LACCD GE plan units		15-18
(21 units, minus 3-6 major units that may be double-counted as GE)		
Degree-applicable elective units		15-18
TOTAL		60

SPANISH

LANGUAGE ARTS DIVISION

SPANISH (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 1105.00

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer (AA-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Spanish. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Spanish requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440). Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>.

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degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements:

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2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- Listen with understanding to Spanish conversations.
- Respond meaningfully in personal and community situations.
- Speak the target language effectively and articulately in personal, community, and work settings.
- Read confidently and competently for personal information, professional and academic needs.
- Write in target language to communicate with purpose, meaning, and grammatical correctness.
- Develop processes that lead to insight an understanding of the culture.
- Interact sensitively and respectfully with the cultures mores, beliefs, and traditions in the target language.

Required courses		20
SPANISH 001	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 002	Elementary Spanish II	5
SPANISH 003	Intermediate Spanish I	5
SPANISH 004	Intermediate Spanish II	5

Elective courses (chosen from the following)		3
HISTORY 005	History of the Americas I	3
HISTORY 006	History of the Americas II	3
HISTORY 043	The Mexican American in the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 044	The Mexican American in the U.S. II	3
ENGLISH 203	World Literature I	3
ENGLISH 204	World Literature II	3

Additional CSU GE or IGETC units **28-33**
(37-39 units, minus 6-9 major units that may be double-counted as GE)

CSU-transferable elective units **4-9**

TOTAL **60**

SPANISH (AA)

MAJOR CODE: 1105.00

The Associate of Arts degree in Spanish includes coursework that aligns with specific lower-division major requirements for the Spanish major at various universities within the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university with a major in Spanish are encouraged to visit the Transfer Center for complete information regarding transfer requirements for the institution of their choice. Students interested in transfer are also encouraged to consult the Counseling Office for individualized educational planning.

A degree in Spanish facilitates professional opportunities in business, industry, education, and government, as well as provides personal enrichment in understanding Spanish language and culture.

Required courses	18
SPANISH 001 Elementary Spanish I	5
SPANISH 002 Elementary Spanish II	5
SPANISH 003 Intermediate Spanish I	5
OR	
SPANISH 004 Intermediate Spanish II	5
SPANISH 010 Latin American Civilization	3
Additional LACCD GE plan units	18
(21 units, minus 3 major units that may be double-counted as GE)	
Degree-applicable elective units	24
TOTAL	60

STUDIO ARTS

ARTS & PERFORMANCE DIVISION

(See ART)

THEATER ARTS

ARTS & PERFORMANCE DIVISION

THEATER ARTS (AA-T)

MAJOR CODE: 1002.00

The Associates in Arts in Theatre Arts (AA-T) Degree prepares students for transfer to a Bachelor program in Theatre Arts or Drama at a California State University (CSU). This degree aligns with the college's mission to provide a transfer path for student success.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AS-T) is a degree that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students who intend to transfer to a California State University (CSU) for a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts or Drama. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system. Students will be required to meet with a counselor for specific university major preparation at the college of their choice in order to facilitate a seamless transition. This coursework will satisfy the lower division Theater Arts requirements at some of the CSU campuses. Information on which campuses accept this degree can be found at <http://www.sb1440.org/>

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2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to...

- Critique and evaluate the role of the theatre arts and its relationship to other parts of society.
- Evaluate the historical, artistic, and social and philosophical environments in which theatre exists.
- As a theatre patron, analyze and critique dramatic literature and performance.
- As a participant in theatre productions, work and collaborate as part of a team, problem solve and form alternative solutions to theatrical production situations.