Sociology/Anthropology Concentration

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

Sociology and Anthropology provide tools for understanding society, social and technological change, social problems, large organizations, small groups, everyday life and interactions, and the ways that social settings shape human behavior. Sociology and Anthropology help us understand our own lives in society as well as society in general. It is especially useful for students planning to work in government, law, social work, policing, politics, advertising, marketing, and similar fields.

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an advisor with questions.

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Requirements

First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENL101	English Composition I	3
MAT150 M	Elementary Statistics	3
COM103	Human Communication	3
SOC106	Principles of Sociology	3
	Elective	3

Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENL102	English Composition II	3
	Natural or Physical Science	4
PSY101	General Psychology	3
ANT107	Introduction to Anthropology	3
	Elective	3

Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Natural or Physical Science	3-4
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
	Elective (HIS or GOV)	3
SOC215	Social Problems	3
SOC210	Marriage & Family: Sociology of Family Interaction and Organization	3

Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
SOC209	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity	3
	Elective	3
	Concentration Elective (SOC or ANT)	3
	Elective (if needed)	2-3
	Total Credits	60-61

Transfer Information

MassTransfer & more

Career Outlook

The Sociology/Anthropology concentration prepares students to major in Sociology, Anthropology and related fields such as American Studies, Social Work, Criminology, Demography, Juvenile Delinquency, Women's Studies, Urban Studies, and Legal Studies at bachelor's degree institutions. Students should check the catalogs of potential transfer colleges to assure that their course selections meet those college's graduation requirements.

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See also: What can I do with this major?

Note: The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to Degree Requirements.