

## Religious Studies (RS)

See also American Indian Studies, Anthropology, History, Judaic Studies, Philosophy

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### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### RS 101 World Religions (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

A comparative study of the practices, beliefs, institutions, and core characteristics of the major religions of the world: Western, Asian, and indigenous.

#### RS 102 Religion in American History (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

Examines the role of religion and religious groups in key events, time periods, regions, and institutions of the United States. The course concentrates on the interaction of religious groups with each other and with the larger society, particularly in relation to political, economic, geographical, and cultural life of the nation. Topics include colonialism, the Revolution, anti-slavery, the expansion west, the Civil War, immigration, the World Wars, the Great Depression, the Civil Rights Movement, and the 1960s.

#### RS 104 Introduction to Buddhism (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

Introduction to the core practices, beliefs, institutions, and characteristics of Buddhist communities.

#### RS 105 Ritual/Symbol/Myth: Ways of Understanding Religion (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

The course introduces students to the religious dimensions of ritual, symbol, and myth in order to explore the nature of religion in traditional settings and in the popular cultures of the present.

#### RS 106 Introduction to Judaism I (3)

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as JS 106

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

The philosophy, religion and ethnic culture of the Jewish people from the Patriarchs and Prophets through the modern branches of Judaism. Topics covered include Torah, Talmud, various commentaries and movements affecting Judaism; ceremonies, artifacts, and language.

#### RS 107 Introduction to Judaism II – Culture (3)

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as JS 107

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

A survey of the cultural and historical roots of the Jewish people from 2000 B.C. to the present; their role in the ancient Near East; relationships in the Western World from the Greco Roman period to the post World War II era; creation and development of the state of Israel; cultural, religious, and political impact on America and the world community.

#### RS 108 History of Christianity (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

A survey of movements, institutions, and communities in the history of Christianity from the first century to the twentieth century. Concentrates on socio-political influences, contexts, and consequences related to Christian history.

#### RS 110 Religion in America (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

Introduces students to core practices, beliefs, and institutions of religions in the United States. The course also focuses on the interactions of religious communities with national culture of the United States, particularly in regards to social factors of race, ethnicity, class, age, and gender. Study concentrates on "religion" associated with Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos, African Americans, Jewish communities, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Muslims, Buddhists, and a variety of others.

#### RS 124 Islamic Cultures and Traditions (3)

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as MCS 124

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

An introductory course designed for students with a general interest in the Islamic world, including its history and cultural traditions. Examines the main social, traditional and legal institutions of Islam.

#### RS 197 Religious Studies Topics (1-3)

Units awarded in topics courses are dependent upon the number of lecture hours required of the student. Refer to Class Schedule.

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC - Credit determined by UC upon review of course syllabus.

Topics in Religious Studies. See Class Schedule for specific topic offered. Course title will designate subject covered.

## Secretarial

See Business (BUS)

## Sign Language

See American Sign Language

## Sociology (SOC)

See also American Indian Studies, Africana Studies, Chicano Studies

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For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

### Associate in Arts for Transfer -

AA-T, IGETC, and CSUGE requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

• Sociology

### Sociology

Sociology is the study of social behavior and human groups and focuses on social relationships, how those relationships influence people's behavior and beliefs, and how societies develop and change. Students will learn the main theoretical approaches in sociology that explain society on both a micro level through the study of social interaction, and on a macro scale through the study of large social institutions. The curriculum for the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer is intended to develop critical thinking skills, to explore the diversity of our social world, and to adequately prepare students for transfer to an upper division program in Sociology. This degree allows students the opportunity to meet the lower division transfer requirements for a major in Sociology.

Pursuant to SBI 440, the following completion requirements must be met:

"(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 General Education - Breadth Requirements.
- (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."

See Catalog addendum at <http://www.palomar.edu/catalog>

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER MAJOR

#### Required

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 3

#### List A (Select 2 courses)

SOC 110 Social Problems 3

PSYC/ SOC 205 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences 4

PSYC 230 Research Methods in Psychology 4

#### List B (Select 2 courses)

SOC/ PSYC 105 Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships 3

SOC 135 Gender and Society 3

SOC/AMS/ MCS 200 Race, Class, and Ethnic Groups in America 3

#### List C (Select 1 course)

SOC 115 Introduction to Women's Studies 3

SOC/ PSYC 125 Human Sexuality 3

SOC 130 Introduction to Sociology of Health 3

SOC 145/ PSYC 145 Psychology and Sociology of Aging 3

SOC 165 Self and Society 3

**TOTAL UNITS 19 - 20**

### COURSE OFFERINGS

#### SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

C-ID SOCI 110

A study of the principles and problems pertaining to group behavior; the relationships among human beings, the development and nature of institutions, and the structure of society.

#### SOC 105 Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relationships (3)

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as PSYC 105

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU, UC

C-ID SOCI 130

A study of the psychology and sociology of the family and intimate relationships. Emphasizes factors that enhance interpersonal relationships. Topics include love, marital choice, communication, conflict, and changing models of the family. Examines cross-cultural and historical factors that impact the family as a social institution and the impact of gender, race and ethnicity, social class, age, and sexual orientation on family organization.

#### SOC 110 Social Problems (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

C-ID SOCI 115

Identification and analysis of contemporary social problems in the United States, with emphasis on the sociological factors involved. Topics include poverty and economic inequality; gender inequality; racial and ethnic inequality; problems in the family, government, education, and the economy; crime; drug use; warfare and violence, among others. A critical evaluation of the causes and solutions.

#### SOC 115 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

The study of the position of women in American society from a sociological and cultural perspective. Topics to be studied include the theoretical approaches to studying gender; the impact of race and ethnicity, class, nationality, and sexual orientation on women's lives; cross-cultural variations in gender roles; the socialization of women; women's role in the major social institutions – the family, education, the political system, religion, the economy, and the mass media; violence against women; and feminism as a social movement.

#### SOC 125 Human Sexuality (3)

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as PSYC 125

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

C-ID PSY 130

Survey of topics pertinent to an understanding of the development of human sexuality. Emphasis on biological, psychological, and cultural determinants of sexual behavior. Current sex norms and various aspects of interpersonal and individual sexual adjustment.

#### SOC 130 Introduction to Sociology of Health (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

This course presents a broad introduction to sociological concepts and ideas related to the study of health and medicine in the United States. Emphasis will be on understanding the relationship between social factors and health, the cultural meanings associated with health and illness, the social behavior of health care personnel and people who utilize health care, the political controversies surrounding health care, and the structure of social institutions that form the health care industry. Throughout the course, there will be a focus on culture (African Americans, Latinos/Latinas), gender, age, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation and disabilities and how these factors influence the experience of health and illness.

#### SOC 135 Gender and Society (3)

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

C-ID SOCI 140

What does it mean to be a man or a woman in today's society? This course is an introduction to the study of gender and society. Its focus will be on changes and continuities in the gender roles of men and women and on the role of gender as an organizing principle of contemporary social life. We will examine theoretical approaches to explaining gender, the impact of race, ethnicity, social class, and sexual orientation on conceptions of gender and the impact of gender on interactions in everyday life. As we explore these themes, we will study how culture, the family, the economy, the political system, mass media and the legal system have shaped and in turn are shaped by gender roles.

#### SOC 140 Introduction to Psychological and Social Services (4)

3 hours lecture - 3 hours laboratory

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 140/PSYC 140

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Supervised internship in a human service agency or an alcohol and other drug treatment facility. An overview of the field of human services, including alcohol and other drug treatment. The roles of psychologists, sociologists, social workers, family therapists, social service assistants and addiction counselors are compared and contrasted, and the issues they deal with are described. Through cooperative efforts of provider agencies, the instructor, and the student, the skills utilized for entry-level employment are observed, practiced, and evaluated under supervision.

#### SOC 145 Psychology and Sociology of Aging (3)

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as PSYC 145

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

A multi disciplinary approach to the field of gerontology; historical, demographic, psychological, and sociological aspects of aging.

**SOC 150 Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 150/PSYC 150**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Examines alcohol, tobacco and psychoactive drugs in society. Biological, psychological and socio-cultural factors of drug abuse and dependence will be explored. The impact of addiction on families and society; contemporary treatment techniques, and the addiction counseling profession will be covered.

**SOC 155 The Physiology and Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 155/PSYC 155**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

This course will examine how psychoactive drugs affect the nervous system. Ways of classifying drugs will be identified including the processes of physical and psychological dependence, tolerance, withdrawal, and genetic predispositions. Temporary and long-term affective, behavioral, cognitive, biological, and social consequences of psychoactive drug use will be explored, including disorders such as Korsakoff's syndrome and other nutritional deficiencies.

**SOC 160 Prevention, Intervention, and Education (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 160/PSYC 160**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

This course will review historical and contemporary approaches for chemical dependency, including prevention, intervention, and education. It will analyze the progression of substance abuse and chemical dependency disorders and will evaluate types of prevention, education, and intervention strategies.

**SOC 165 Self and Society (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

Explores how behaviors, thoughts, and emotions of individuals are created and modified by the social and cultural conditions in which they live. The framework is a theoretical perspective called symbolic interaction. Its focus is on how interactional dynamics shape our behavior and our sense of who we are and what we can do. We use a multicultural approach to understanding the social construction of the self in society. We will analyze issues of identity and equality as they relate to social class, disability, sexual orientation, and among people of color (specifically African Americans and Latino/a's.)

**SOC 170 Introduction to Justice Studies (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Transfer Acceptability:** CSU/UC

This course is an introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Justice Studies. An analysis of justice will be explored using sociological, philosophical, historical, and legal perspectives and methodologies. The course will emphasize social justice issues in the United States, with an emphasis on systems of inequality that affect people of color, women and other marginalized groups.

**SOC 197 Special Topics in Sociology (1, 2, 3)**

1, 2, or 3 hours lecture

**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC – Credit determined by UC upon review of course syllabus.

Current topics in sociology will be discussed in lecture or seminar formats. Issues in such areas as deviance, stratification, demography, gender roles, death and dying, new immigrant groups, and others will be analyzed in cultural context from various theoretical perspectives. Content will vary from semester to semester.

**SOC 200 Race, Class, and Ethnic Groups in America (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AMS200/MCS 200**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

C-ID SOCI 150

This course is designed to introduce the topics of intergroup relations in general to superordinate-subordinate relations in particular, as exemplified in various racial, ethnic, social class, and cultural groups. Emphasis is primarily on contemporary relations in the United States, although a comparative perspective is also offered.

**SOC 205 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)**

4 hours lecture

**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of 'C' in MATH 56 or 60 or eligibility determined through the math placement process**Note:** Cross listed as PSYC 205**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC – MATH 120 and PSYC/SOC 205 combined: maximum credit, one course

C-ID SOCI 125

Quantitative and qualitative methods as applied to behavioral science data. Frequency distributions, measures of central tendency, variability, hypothesis testing, measures of probability and significance, correlation, regression, and inferential statistics. Also included are data entry, graphing, statistical analysis, and interpretation of data using word processing, spreadsheet, and statistical software.

**SOC 250 Group Leadership and Process (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 250/PSYC 250**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

An introduction to the dynamics of group interaction, with emphasis upon the individual's firsthand experience as the group studies itself under supervision. Problems of communication, effective emotional responses, and personal growth will be highlighted. The emphasis will be upon group process as a means of changing behavior.

**SOC 255 Case Management, Law and Ethics (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 255/PSYC 255**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

This course reviews the principles and practice of case management in addiction treatment including the processes of intake, screening, assessment, treatment planning, referral, and documentation. Professional and ethical codes of conduct and behavior are also reviewed and emphasized.

**SOC 260 Chemical Dependency Family Counseling (3)**

3 hours lecture

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 260/PSYC 260**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

This course is designed to explore methods of assisting family members and others to understand and to cope with the alcohol and drug abuse of alcoholics and addicts. Several family therapy modalities will be explored. The approach will be experiential in format and students will participate in exercises that lead to the development of these skills.

**SOC 298 Directed Field Experience I (5)**

3 hours lecture - 6 hours laboratory

**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 298/PSYC 298**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Supervised internship in a human service agency or an alcohol and other drug treatment facility. The student intern will have an opportunity to observe human service providers working with clients in agency settings. Ethical guidelines for helping professions, developing cultural competence, stages of change and motivational interviewing as a helping style are discussed. Interns practice interviewing skills for increasing motivation for positive change.

**SOC 299 Directed Field Experience II (6)**

3 hours lecture - 9 hours laboratory

**Prerequisite:** A minimum grade of 'C' in AODS 140/SOC 140/PSYC 140 or AODS 298/SOC 298/PSYC 298**Note:** Cross listed as AODS 299/PSYC 299**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Supervised internship in an alcohol and other drug treatment facility. This course emphasizes advanced concepts in chemical dependency. Students refine their skills for the 12 core functions of effective clinical practice and compile a professional portfolio in preparation for the state certifying written exam. This course meets the 45-hour supervised practicum requirement for the California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors.