

RS 110 Religion in America (3)
 3 hours lecture
Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC
 An introduction to the rich diversity of religious experience in the United States exploring the impact religion has had on our nation's history and culture. Native American, Asian, African-American, Jewish, Roman Catholic, Protestant, and sectarian movements will be discussed.

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 Office Information Systems

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.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER MAJOR

Program Requirements

Courses may be double-counted between the GE course work and the major.

California State University General Education (CSUGE) pattern	39
OR	
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU)	37
Major Requirements	18-19
Transferable Electives (dependent upon GE pattern and double-counting)	11-20
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS	60

Required		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3

List A (Select 2 courses)		
SOC 110	Social Problems	3
SOC/		
PSYC 205	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 230	Research Methods in Psychology	4

List B (Select 2 courses)		
SOC/		
PSYC 105	Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships	3
SOC/		
PSYC 120	Social Psychology	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

TOTAL UNITS	18 - 19
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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