***Sociology:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

Sociology is the systemic study of social institutions, human groups, collective behavior, and social change. Within the sociology program, we examine the complexity of human life while exploring the interconnection of individuals, groups, society, and its institutions in relation to gender, sex, social class, race, ethnicity, and other demographic characteristics.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Sociology, A.A.-T CSU, UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 60

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-121 | Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-103 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History To 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-105 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-103 | Marriage and the Family | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction toe Psychology | 3 |

Career Options

Sociologists (M, D)

Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary (M, D)

Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers (B)

Labor Relations Specialists (B, M)

Climate Change Analysts (B, M)

Social Science Research Assistants (B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Semester 3 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | LIT-280 | Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-102 or  SOCI-112 or  SOCI-125 | Contemporary Social Problems or  Gender and Social Interaction or  Crime and Society | 3 |
| ⬜ | DAN-100 | History and Appreciation of Dance | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-124 | Social Research Methodology With Lab | 4 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-150 | Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-105 or  SOCI-108 or  SOCI-110 or  SOCI-115 | Social Psychology or  Human Sexuality   or  Media and Society   or  Contemporary Chicano in Society | 3 |

Notes***:***

**Language Requirement**: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.