

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SOCIOLOGY



The Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Sociology is based on the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in Sociology. It is recommended for students planning to start at Tri-C and transfer to a four-year institution to major in Sociology.

A four-year degree in Sociology can prepare you for a variety of careers in a number of industries including business, social service, private non-profit sector, and government service. A Sociology degree also serves as a strong foundation for students planning to go on to graduate studies in Sociology, Social Work, Counseling, or to pursue a law degree.

The Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Sociology will provide students with a foundation in sociological theories, communication, and critical thinking skills, which will prepare them to succeed upon transferring to a four-year institution.

This program is available to be completed 100% online.

Program contact: [Learn more](#)

Related Degrees and Certificates

Ohio Transfer 36, Certificate of Proficiency

Program Admissions Requirements

- ENG-0995 Applied College Literacies, or appropriate score on English Placement Test or appropriate score on English Placement Test.
- Eligibility to enroll in MATH-1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I

Program Outcomes

- Apply the major sociological theories and concepts to analyze social phenomena at the macro- and micro-level.
- Explain how intersectionality of statuses such as race, class, gender, and family of origin can impact achievements and experiences of an individual.
- Analyze sociological research to examine social issues and complex societal problems.
- Explain how globalization is impacting US society.
- Use critical thinking skills to analyze situations, adapt to changes, and resolve problems.
- Communicate effectively in spoken and written English, for an intended audience, using clear, organized language.

First Semester		Credit Hours
GEN-1070	First Year Success Seminar	1
MATH-1410	Elementary Probability and Statistics I	3
DEGR-XXXX	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective (see below list)	3-4
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Select one of the following:		3
SOC-1010	Introductory Sociology	
SOC-101H	Honors Introductory Sociology	
Credit Hours		16-17

Second Semester		Credit Hours
SOC-2010	Social Problems	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Requirement (must be selected from two different disciplines - see below list) ¹		3
DEGR-XXXX	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective (see below list)	3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Requirement		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
Credit Hours		15-16

Third Semester		Credit Hours
SOC-2020	Sociology of the Family	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Requirement with Lab		3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Requirement (must be selected from two disciplines - see below list) ¹		3
DEGR-XXXX	Elective (see below list) ²	3
DEGR-XXXX	Elective (see below list)	3
Credit Hours		15-16

Fourth Semester		Credit Hours
SOC-2550	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective (must be from a discipline other than Sociology-see below list) ¹		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (must be selected from two different disciplines - see below list) ¹		3
DEGR-XXXX	Elective	3
DEGR-XXXX	Elective	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		61-64

¹ Students must select at least one course from the Civic Responsibility list below to fulfill either an open Social and Behavioral Science requirement or an open Arts and Humanities requirement.

² MATH-1240 Contemporary Mathematics may count towards elective requirements for students who do not place into MATH-1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I on Math Placement Test.

Foreign Language Requirement

The majority of schools require at least 6-8 credits of foreign language at the College level to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; however, the Foreign Language requirement varies from institution to institution and may depend on how many foreign language courses you took at the high school level. For this reason, you should check with your intended transfer institution to determine how many foreign language credits are required for your intended transfer program and plan accordingly. To fulfill foreign language requirements, you should select from the below Transfer Assurance Guide approved foreign language courses. If your intended program of study doesn't require foreign language or you have fulfilled the requirement based on coursework taken in high school, you may select other appropriate Ohio Transfer 36 or Transfer Assurance Guide approved courses as electives, in place of the foreign language requirement. See recommendations below for elective course selection.

Note, if your transfer school requires more than 6-8 credits of foreign language, you can apply those credits towards the elective requirement or take the additional coursework at your four year institution.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foreign Language Requirement		
ASL-1010	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
ASL-1020	Beginning American Sign Language II	4
ASL-2010	Intermediate American Sign Language I	4
ASL-2020	Intermediate American Sign Language II	4
FREN-1010	Beginning French I	4
FREN-1020	Beginning French II	4
FREN-2010	Intermediate French I	3
FREN-2020	Intermediate French II	3
GER-1010	Beginning German I	4
ITAL-1010	Beginning Italian I	4
ITAL-1020	Beginning Italian II	4
SPAN-1011	Beginning Spanish Language and Cultures I	4
SPAN-1021	Beginning Spanish Language and Culture II	4
SPAN-2010	Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I	3
SPAN-2020	Intermediate Spanish Language and Cultures II	3

Recommended Electives

It is recommended that you select from the below Transfer Assurance Guide approved courses that could be used towards completing a minor in Anthropology, Social Work, Political Science or Psychology at your four-year institution to fulfill their elective requirements. Note: Courses marked with an *are Ohio Transfer 36 approved and can also be used to fulfill social and behavioral science requirements. ANTH-1210 Human Evolution can be used to fulfill Natural Science Requirements (with lab).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Anthropology Minor		
ANTH-1010	Cultural Anthropology *	3
ANTH-1210	Human Evolution	4
ANTH-2110	Archaeology *	3
Social Work Minor		
SOC-2040	Introduction to Social Work	3

SOC-2051	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
PSY-1010	General Psychology *	3
Political Science		
POL-1010	American National Government *	3
or POL-101H	Honors American National Government	
POL-1020	State & Local Government *	3
POL-2030	Comparative Politics *	3
POL-2070	International Relations *	3
Psychology Minor		
PSY-1010	General Psychology *	3
PSY-2040	Social Psychology *	3
PSY-2050	Psychology of Personality *	3
PSY-2081	Psychopathology	3

Arts and Humanities/Social and Behavioral Sciences Civic Responsibility Electives

Students should select at least one designated Civic Responsibility course to fulfill their Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science requirements from the below lists. View full list of courses that can be selected to fulfill Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements here.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
HUM-1020	The Individual in Society	3
HUM-102H	Honors Individual in Society	3
HUM-1030	The Individual in Cosmos	3
PHIL-1000	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL-2050	Bioethics	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	3
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	3
HIST-1520	United States History Since 1877	3
HIST-152H	Honors United States History since 1877	3
POL-1010	American National Government	3
POL-101H	Honors American National Government	3
POL-1020	State & Local Government	3
POL-2030	Comparative Politics	3
POL-2070	International Relations	3

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.