

SOCIOLOGY

Program Purpose: Students who complete Sociology courses will utilize the sociological perspective to better understand self in the context of social groups and social institutions in society.

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) degree program is designed for students intending to major in Sociology, or a similar major at a four-year institution and for students interested in studying Sociology for a general understanding of social behavior useful in any career or life area. Students who complete the Sociology program will utilize the sociological perspective to better understand self in the context of social groups and social institutions in society. The program will also prepare students who are interested in studying Sociology for a general understanding of social behavior, the web and rhythm of human behavior including intimate, personal, and family relationships.

Transfer Information

Students planning to transfer need to consult with a counselor, prepare a Student Education Plan, and take advantage of the support services available in the Career Transfer Center located in Fountain Hall, (805) 378-1536. See General Education Degree Requirements and Transfer Information.

Sociology (SOC) Course Guide (https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/sites/moorparkcollege/files/media/pdf_document/2022/SOC%20Course%20Guide.pdf)

NOTE: Some courses may have credit limitations. Refer to the **Credit Limitations** and **UC Credit Limitations** areas, and the UC Transfer Course Agreement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/transfer-information/transfer-uc/#uctcatext>) page for details.

Social Justice Studies Courses

SJS M110 Introduction to Social Justice Studies 3 Units

In-Class Hours: 52.5 lecture

Examines, via inter-disciplinary study, race and ethnicity in the United States. Examines social justice movements in relation to ethnic and racial groups in the United States. Provides a basis for a better understanding of the socio-economic, cultural, and political conditions among key social groups.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SJS M120 Introduction to Women's Studies 3 Units

In-Class Hours: 52.5 lecture

Introduces students to the origins, purpose, subject matter, and methods of Women's Studies and to feminist perspectives on a range of social issues affecting women of diverse backgrounds. Studies gender and its intersections with race, class, sexuality, dis/ability, age, religion, and other systems of difference.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SJS M130 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies 3 Units

In-Class Hours: 52.5 lecture

Examines a broad range of contemporary gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues in various contexts including bio-medical, sociological, political, racial and sexual. Focuses on intersectionality and social justice.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

Sociology Courses

SOC M80 Internship in Sociology 1-4 Units

In-Class Hours: 75-300 paid cooperative

Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in one course in the discipline and instructor approval

Provides on-the-job learning to develop effective work habits, attitudes, and career awareness in paid or unpaid internships that are related to the discipline. Involves the development and documentation of learning objectives and the completion of an internship paper, presentation, or project. Includes both workplace supervisor and faculty adviser feedback and/or written evaluations.

Advisories/Rec Prep: SOC M110 or SOC M110H

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Repeatable for Credit: Course may be taken up to 3 times for credit.

Credit Limitations: To take this course, contact the Career Transfer Center. Requires orientation session. Students receive one unit of credit for each 60 hours unpaid or 75 hours paid work. May enroll in up to 4 units a semester with a maximum of 16 total units of any type of work experience.

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: CSU

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: None

IGETC: None

SOC M110 Introduction to Sociology 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M01*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 110

Analyzes basic concepts, theoretical approaches, and methods of social research. Emphasizes the analysis and understanding of social structure, social interaction, socialization and the self, social stratification, cultural diversity, social change, and global dynamics.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Credit Limitations: Students cannot complete both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P". Moorpark College Honors Program requires a letter grade.

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M110H Honors: Introduction to Sociology 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M01H*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 110

Analyzes basic concepts, theoretical approaches, and methods of social research. Emphasizes the analysis and understanding of social structure, social interaction, socialization and the self, social stratification, cultural diversity, social change, and global dynamics. Honors work challenges students to be more analytical and creative through expanded assignments, real-world applications and enrichment opportunities.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Credit Limitations: Credit will not be awarded for both the honors and regular versions of a course. Credit will be awarded only for the first course completed with a grade of "C" or better or "P". Moorpark College Honors Program requires a letter grade.

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M115 Social Problems 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M02*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 115

Identifies and analyzes contemporary social problems. Includes the role of power and ideology in the definition of social problems, their causes and consequences, evaluations of proposed solutions, and methods of intervention.

Catalog Notes: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP2811 for 45 contact hours.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M120 Introduction to Research Methods 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M03*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* SOC M110 or SOC M110H*C-ID:* SOCI 120

Examines fundamental elements of empirical research and the ways in which sociologists gather, evaluate and critique social data. Includes attention to the nature of theory, hypotheses, variables, and ethics of research. Applies qualitative and quantitative analytic tools including logic and research design, such as survey, observational, experimental, case study, and comparative historical research. Focuses on data analysis using a software package.

Advisories/Rec Prep: SOC M125 or MATH M15 or MATH M15H

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: None

IGETC: 4

SOC M122 Independent Study - Sociology 0.5-3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M22A*In-Class Hours:* 26.25-157.5 laboratory

Prerequisites: Completion of one course in Sociology and instructor approval

Allows independent study for students who wish to extend their knowledge of a particular area of Sociology through research and study. Utilizes an approved independent project. Includes one-on-one work with instructor. Interested students should contact a Sociology instructor for assistance in developing a contract for learning about a specific topic.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: CSU

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: None

IGETC: None

SOC M125 Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences 3 Units*Same-As:* PSY M125*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Prerequisites: MATH M03 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process

C-ID: SOCI 125

Applies statistical methods to behavioral and social science data. Includes descriptive and inferential statistics, levels and types of measurement, measures of central tendency and dispersion, normal t and chi-square distributions, probability and hypothesis testing, and correlation and regression. Applies statistical software to behavioral and social science data.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Credit Limitations: one course only, credit will only be awarded for MATH M15 or M15H or PSY M125 or SOC M125.

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: D2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: B4

IGETC: 2A

SOC M130 Introduction to Marriage and Family 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M04*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 130

Analyzes from a social perspective intimacies, relationships and commitments in partnerships, marriages, and families, with special focus on family as an institution. Includes the examination of historical and recent changes, present nature and the socio-cultural and economic forces shaping these changes.

Catalog Notes: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing; Provider number CEP2811 for 45 contact hours.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D, E

IGETC: 4

SOC M140 Introduction to Gender 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M10*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 140

Examines the social construction of gender, trans-gender, masculinity and femininity historically and cross-culturally. Integrates into this examination the variations that exist among people of different gender in relation to class, race and sexuality. Analyzes the impact of economic and political change on gender expectations and practices. Explores at both a macro and micro level how institutions shape gender and how individuals are socialized to "do" gender. Applies feminist scholarship.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2, F

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M150 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M08*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 150

Examines the cultural, political, and economic practices and institutions that support or challenge racism, and racial and ethnic inequalities. Studies patterns of interactions between various racial and ethnic groups, as well as the experiences within each group and reviews how racial and ethnic experiences vary.

Catalog Notes: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing; Provider number CEP2811 for 45 contact hours.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2, F

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M160 Introduction to Criminology 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M15*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*C-ID:* SOCI 160

Analyzes the sociological aspects of crime, criminal behavior, and the criminal justice system. Explores the history and social construction of crime and criminality and examines the definition of crime and its violations as well as the laws and methods used to control criminal behavior. Discusses the measurement of crime and basic theoretical explanations of criminal behavior.

Catalog Notes: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing; Provider number CEP 2811 for 45 contact hours.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: SOC M160 and SOC 216 combined; maximum credit, one course

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M212 Introduction to Sociology of Religion 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M12*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Explores the foundational role religion plays in influencing beliefs values, laws and practices in society. Introduces the student to Sociological concepts in the study of religious life via examples from world religions practiced in the United States and elsewhere. Examines how social changes affect religious life in society.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M216 Sociology of Deviant Behavior 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M16*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Examines the various perspectives, theories, and forms of sociological deviance. Focuses on such deviance as alcohol and drug use, sexual, criminal, mental, religious, and suicidal behaviors.

Catalog Notes: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing; Provider number CEP2811 for 45 contact hours.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: SOC M160 and SOC M216 combined; maximum credit, one course

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SOC M218 Organized Crime and Terrorism 3 Units*Formerly:* SOC M18*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Analyzes the cultural and historical bases of organized crime and terrorism. Discusses the social and theoretical background of the phenomena, the roles of culture and religion, and examples of organized criminal and terrorist activities. Reviews the social, legal, military, and criminal justice options in dealing with organized crime and terrorism.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

Social Work and Human Services Courses

SWHS M110 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services 3 Units*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Overviews social welfare and the societal institutions in the U.S. that structure the provision of social services. Presents a historical perspective on the development of U.S. social work and human services. Highlights current service delivery systems, their policies and procedures, and the tasks of culturally responsive social workers and human service workers within those settings.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: B2

Transfer Credit: CSU, UC

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: D

IGETC: 4

SWHS M120A Social Work and Human Services Seminar 1 Unit*In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* SWHS M110*Corequisites:* SWHS M120B

Provides the student who is participating in a supervised field experience in a community organization, agency, or institution with a weekly class meeting that provides the academic element to the experiential course offering. Provides the student with an opportunity to develop skills that would facilitate gaining employment in the human services field.

Catalog Notes: Must be taken concurrently with SWHS M120B.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: Will be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: CSU

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: None

IGETC: None

SWHS M120B Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork 2 Units*In-Class Hours:* 105 laboratory*Prerequisites:* SWHS M110*Corequisites:* SWHS M120A

Facilitates a supervised field experience in the area of Social Work/ Human Services (community organization, agency, or institution) allowing the student to apply practitioner and organizational knowledge, and learn new skills outside the classroom environment. Provides students with an opportunity to develop skills in preparation for gaining employment in the human services field.

Catalog Notes: Must be taken concurrently with SWHS 120A.

Enrollment Limitations: Criminal background clearance. Fingerprint clearance.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: CSU

UC Credit Limitations: None

CSU GE-Breadth: None

IGETC: None

- Social Justice Studies, Associate in Arts for Transfer (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/sociology/social-justice-studies-aat/>)
- Social Work and Human Services, Associate in Arts for Transfer (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/sociology/social-work-and-human-services-aat/>)
- Sociology, Associate in Arts for Transfer (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/sociology/sociology-aat/>)

Dean

Josepha Baca, Phone (805) 378-1445

Faculty

Rebecca Gresh, Danielle Vieira

Counselors

Daniel Aguilar, Eddie Beltran, Ashley Lajoie