



## Associate of Arts, Sociology

### Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree Sociology transfer major includes coursework in the scientific study of society, with a focus on human interaction which occurs between two or more individuals, groups, or institutions. Topics such as conformity and deviance; crime; delinquency; racial, ethnic, and gender relations; the implications of social class; marriage and family life; education, religion, the health care system; the law and the legal system; and economic, political, and social change are addressed.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

#### ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

##### Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Sociology transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

##### Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/careercoach/>.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., Sociology):

### FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul>
Cultures & Ideas course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
<b>SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1148 College Algebra or MATH 1130 Business Math	AU/SP/SU	3 4 5	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>14</b>	

### SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>SOC 2210 Sociology of Deviance</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.</li> </ul>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
ASC 1190 Critical Thinking	AU/SP/SU	1	
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>28-30</b>	

### SUMMER SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul>
Social and Behavioral Science course (other than SOC course) *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>34-36</b>	<b>Beyond the halfway point to A.A. degree!</b>

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>SOC 2380 American Race &amp; Ethnic Relations</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Submit petition to graduate</b></li> <li>Re-connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Submit transfer admission application.</li> </ul>
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Social and Behavioral Science course (other than SOC course) *	AU/SP/SU	3	
A.A. Elective course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>50-52</b>	

### FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>SOC 2202 Social Problems</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ready for Graduation!</b></p>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Literature course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>63-65</b>	

\*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.