

# SOCIOLOGY

Program Code: S.SOC.AA

## Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

Sociology is the systematic and scientific study of behavior of small groups and society. To transfer as a junior into a baccalaureate sociology program, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credits. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree prior to transfer. Freshmen and sophomores who plan to major in sociology are encouraged to complete additional foundation courses (including courses in the social and behavioral sciences) and mathematics.

Students should plan their transfer programs with a Parkland academic success advisor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

### Program Note

- Recommended courses are designed to facilitate completion of the A.A. degree and transfer into a four-year college or university with junior standing in a chosen academic path. Students are advised to follow the recommendations.

## Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	9
• Choose at least one course from Humanities and one from Fine Arts	
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives	9
Recommended:	
ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology (3)	
or ANT 103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)	
or PSY 205 Introduction to Social Psychology (3)	
• Soc/Beh Sci courses must be from at least two disciplines	
• One course from Hum/Fine Arts or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement	
Mathematics elective	3
Life Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4
Physical Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4

## A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 188 Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	
or LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	3

## Recommended Courses (12 hours)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
A maximum of three courses beyond SOC 101 from the following are guaranteed for transfer credit under the following conditions: If the receiving institution offers the course as a lower-division course, then course-for-course transfer is guaranteed; if the receiving institution does not offer the course at the lower level, the student will receive elective, lower-division sociology credit for the course.	
SOC 102 Social Problems	3
SOC 200 Sociology of Marriage and Family	3
SOC 203 Diversity and Society	3
SOC 240 Gender and Society	3

## Electives (7)

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Total Semester Credit Hours 60