A Course of Study for
SOCIOLOGY - Transfer

Sociologists study the behavior of humans in groups - families, communities, industrial organizations, and institutions such as schools, hospitals, and social service agencies. They are concerned with social phenomena, such as social stratification, deviant behavior, effects of mass media, urban organization, educational systems, and mental health. They may specialize in a number of areas, such as organizational behavior, social change, social work, criminology, demography, statistics, research methodology, small groups, the family, race relations, gerontology, urban sociology, medical sociology, sex roles and society, rural sociology, or social theory.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

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<td>Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a>. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at <a href="http://www.smc.edu/articulation">www.smc.edu/articulation</a>.</td>
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<td>Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.</td>
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<td>- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.</td>
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<td>- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.</td>
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- International Studies B.A. - Sociology
- Sociology B.A.
- Sociology/American Studies B.A.
- Sociology/Cultural and Communication B.A.
- Sociology/Economy and Society B.A.
- Sociology/International Studies B.A.
- Sociology/Law and Society B.A.
- Sociology/Science and Medicine B.A.
- Sociology/Social Inequalities B.A.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
- Sociology B.A.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
- Latin American and Latino Studies/Sociology B.A.
- Sociology B.A.

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
- Sociology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS
- Sociology B.A. - Inequities Emphasis
- Sociology B.A. - Institutions Emphasis
- Sociology B.A. - Social Processes Emphasis

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO
- Sociology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
- Africana Studies B.A. - Socio-Psychological Behaviors Concentration
- Sociology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY
- Sociology B.A. - Social Services Option
- Sociology B.A. - Sociology Option

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO
- Sociology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON
- Sociology B.A.
  - Sociology B.A. - Aging and the Life Course Concentration
  - Sociology B.A. - Deviance and Social Control Concentration
  - Sociology B.A. - Education Concentration
  - Sociology B.A. - Family Concentration
  - Sociology B.A. - Race, Class, and Gender Concentration
  - Sociology B.A. - Social Work Concentration

#### HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
- Criminology and Justice Studies B.A.
- Sociology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
- Sociology B.A.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
- Sociology B.A.
  - Sociology B.A. - General Option
  - Sociology B.A. - Inequalities and Diversity Option
  - Sociology B.A. - Law and Society Option

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY
- Social and Behavioral Sciences B.A.
- Social and Behavioral Sciences B.S. - Sociology Concentration
### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHridge
- Sociology B.A. - Criminology and Criminal Justice Option
- Sociology B.A. - General Sociology
- Sociology B.A. - Social Welfare Option
- Sociology B.A. - Work and Society Option

### CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, POMONA
- Sociology B.A. - Criminology Option
- Sociology B.A. - General Sociology Option
- Sociology B.A. - Social Work Option

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
- Sociology B.A.

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO
- Sociology B.A.
- Sociology B.A. - Social Service Track

### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
- Sociology B.A.

### SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
- Sociology B.A.

### SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
- Sociology B.A.
- Sociology B.A. - Community Change Concentration

### CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
- Sociology B.A.
- Sociology B.A. - Criminal Justice Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Organizations Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Social Services Concentration

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS
- Sociology B.A.
- Sociology B.A. - Aging and Life Course Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Children Youth and Families Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Critical Race Studies Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Health and Mental Health Concentration

### SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
- Sociology B.A.

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
- Sociology B.A. - Drug and Alcohol Studies Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - General Sociology Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Human Services Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Social Deviance and Criminology Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - Social Inequality Concentration
- Sociology B.A. - The Body, Culture, and Society Concentration

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### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
- B.A. Sociology: **Sociology 1, 2, 33, 34**
- B.S. Sociology: **Sociology 1, 2, 33, 34**

- ASU lower-division general education requirements can be fulfilled by completing IGETC to include lab science course in both 5A and 5B.
- ASU lower-division general education requirements can be fulfilled by completing CSU GE pattern to include lab science in both B1 and B2 and a second English Composition course in A3.

**Transfer Credit Guide - Course Search**

Search for an equivalent course at ASU. Find the college courses you took at another institution and evaluate how those credits will transfer to ASU: [https://webapp4.asu.edu/transfercreditguide/app/home](https://webapp4.asu.edu/transfercreditguide/app/home)
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
B.A. Sociology

Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website:
http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Sociology.htm

MILLS COLLEGE
B.A. Anthropology and Sociology

*Minimum: Sociology 1; select three courses from the following: Sociology 2, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; optimal, also complete: Sociology 4; Anthropology 2 (and any other Anthropology course); Math 54

All prospective Sociology majors will be well served by taking in addition to general education requirements, any of the following electives: Economics 15; History 11, 12, 13, 20, 46; Political Science 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Political Science 5, 21; Psychology 1, 13; Urban Studies 8 (same as Geography 8)

*Minimum” is the minimum coursework needed in order to complete a B.A. in the associated major in two years, requiring multiple “heavy” semesters with three or four science courses in one semester. Students on a four-year B.A. path typically take two science or math courses each semester. “Minimum” coursework will not enable a student to complete a B.S. two years. Students who do not meet the “minimum” pre-requisites may be able to complete the program, given extra time or some summer coursework, and should contact the departmental representatives below.

*Optimal” is the additional coursework to put a transfer student on the same schedule as a student who entered Mills College as a freshwoman, for the B.A. program. Students who enter at this level will also be able to complete the B.S. by taking one or more semesters with 4 science courses and/or some summer coursework.

*Recommended” courses are specifically for students interested in the B.S. degree. In the B.S. program, students typically take 3 science and/or math courses after the freshman year. With the recommended coursework completed, transfer students should not need to take more than 3 science/math courses in one semester to complete the B.S. degree.

THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!