Sociology Transfer Degree

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The Associate in Arts in Sociology Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) ensures that students have a pathway to transfer into the California State University (CSU) system to complete a baccalaureate degree in the Sociology major. AA-T in Sociology offers students a fundamental understanding of the field of Sociology and its various subfields, including social research methods, demographics, criminology, ethnic relations, family relations, the study of social problems, and the impact of drug policy on society. Additionally, students will gain knowledge through the application of the sociological perspective to their personal lives and contemporary social issues.

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Political Science) degree meets the requirements of SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). These degrees are intended to make it easier for students to transfer to California State University campuses, but do not exclude admission to other colleges or universities.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T in Sociology) degree a student must complete the following:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
   A. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
   B. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtaining of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Residence Requirement
Of the required 60 units, “at least 12 semester units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.” Title 5, Section 55200 et seq. Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is available at [http://ccr.oal.ca.gov](http://ccr.oal.ca.gov) and in the Antelope Valley College Library.

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees
To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer
Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center and consult with a counselor or the Transfer Resource Center. Additional information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

The “Catalog Rights Policy” sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

Electives
The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "CSU" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective.

Grade Point Average Requirement
An overall grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

For an educational plan, please consult with a counselor. To obtain counseling services please call: (661) 722-6338

Antelope Valley College’s website: [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu)

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Major Requirements

*SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology 3
Any 2 courses (6-7 units) from the following:
*MATH 115, Statistics 4
*SOC 112, American Social Issues: Problems and Challenges 3
SOC 200, Research Methods for the Social Sciences 3

Required Electives A
Any 2 courses (6-7 units) from the following or any course from above not already used:
*AJ 206, Criminology 3
*PSY 230, Social Psychology 3
*SOC 110, Ethnic Relations 3
SOC 115, Marriage and Family Life 3

Required Electives B
Any 1 course (3-4 units) from the following or any course from above not already used:
*SOC 105, The Mexican American in Contemporary Society 3
*SOC 111, Issues and Concepts in Aging 3

Units Required for Major 18-19

other requirements for degree
CSU GE Breath or IGETC Pattern 37-39
CSU Transferable Elective Units to reach Degree Total 2-5

Minimum Units Required 60

*Courses denoted with an asterisk will fulfill the completion requirements for both the major and general education.

General Education Requirements
Complete either the CSU Breath Requirements or IGETC.

Prerequisite Completion
If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), a satisfactory grade is a grade of “A,” “B,” “C” or “P.” Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop.
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**AJ 206 CRIMINOLOGY**
*Advisory*: Eligibility for ENGL 099 and READ 099.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**MATH 115 STATISTICS**
*Prerequisite*: Completion of MATH 102.  
*Advisory*: Eligibility for College Level Reading.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**PSY 230 *SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**
*Prerequisite*: Completion of PSY 101 or SOC 101.  
*Advisory*: Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**
*Advisory*: Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 105 *THE MEXICAN AMERICAN IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**
*Advisory*: Completion of SOC 101 and Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 110 ETHNIC RELATIONS**
*Advisory*: Completion of SOC 101, and Eligibility for College Level Reading, ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL and MATH 070.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 111 *ISSUES AND CONCEPTS IN AGING**
*Advisory*: Completion of SOC 101, and Eligibility for ENGL 099  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 112 *AMERICAN SOCIAL ISSUES: PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES**
*Advisory*: Completion of SOC 101, and Eligibility for ENGL 099  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 115 *MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**
*Advisory*: Completion of SOC 101, and Eligibility for ENGL 099  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

**SOC 200 *RESEARCH METHODS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**
*Prerequisite*: Completion of MATH 115 and SOC 101.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)