Associate in Arts
Sociology / Anthropology Concentration

Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements.

A candidate for the Sociology / Anthropology Concentration might select a schedule similar to this.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Semester			
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 and ENL050 or ESL201
SOC106	Principles of Sociology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
HIS103 (or) GOV111	U.S. History to 1865 (or) American Government	3	None; ENL020 & ENL050 recommended (or) None
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	General Education elective	3	
Second Semester			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C or higher in ENL101
ANT107	Introduction to Anthropology	3	None
HIS104 (or) HIS162	U.S. History since 1865 (or) European History II	3	None; ENL020 & ENL050 recommended (or) ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
SOC215	Social Problems	3	SOC106
Third Semester			
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
MAT150	Elementary Statistics	3	MAT040 or MAT110 & ENL020 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
SOC210	Marriage and Family	3	SOC106
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
Fourth Semester			
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
SOC208	Race, Gender and Class in the U.S.	3	SOC106
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
PHI130	Introduction to Philosophy	3	None
Total Credits:		62	

The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration.

Overview

Sociology and Anthropology provide tools for understanding society, social and technological change, social problems, large organizations, small groups, everyday life and interactions, and the ways that social settings shape human behavior. Sociology and Anthropology help us understand our own lives in society as well as society in general. It is especially useful for students planning to work in government, law, social work, policing, politics, advertising, marketing, and similar fields.

Career Outlook

The Sociology/Anthropology concentration prepares students to major in Sociology, Anthropology and related fields such as American Studies, Women's Studies, Urban Studies, and Legal Studies at bachelor's degree institutions. Students should check the catalogs of potential transfer colleges to assure that their course selections meet those college's graduation requirements.