



Associate Degree for TransferSM

SOCIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



In support of the established SB 1440, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act, and the college's mission, vision and values, Grossmont College has created the **Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer** degree. Students earning this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will have fulfilled the lower-division major preparation requirements for a degree considered similar at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

Sociology is the study of human social life. It is a broad discipline, grounded in science, with many applications for daily life. A major in sociology offers a rigorous preparation to students planning undergraduate and graduate work in sociology, political science, and other social and behavioral sciences. In addition, sociological education is an excellent background for professional training in law, business, education, and social work. Majoring in sociology provides a solid liberal education, and it is an excellent choice for undergraduates who are planning careers in the private sector, government, and non-profit organizations.

The following is required for an Associate Degree for Transfer:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements, General Education & Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
 1. Identify, explain, and compare and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in sociology.
 2. Identify and explain the principles of social scientific research methodology.
 3. Explain sociologically inequalities of class, race, ethnicity, gender, and age in modern and pre-modern societies.
 4. Use SPSS for the analysis of quantitative data.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
SOC-130	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCI-C1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY-215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
or STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
List A		
Select two of the following:		6-7
ETHN-114	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	
PSY-138	Social Psychology	
PSY-205	Research Methods in Psychology	
SOC-125	Marriage, Family, and Alternative Lifestyles	
SOC-140	Sex and Gender Across Cultures	
List B		
Select one of the following:		3
Any List A course not used above, or		
ANTH-120	Cultural Anthropology	
GEOG-130	Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	
PSY-134	Human Sexuality	
SOC-150	Latinx Communities in the United States	
Units in the major		19-20
Plus General Education Requirements (Cal-GETC) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/)		34
Total Units		60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Additional Information:

SDSU accepts AA-T degrees in Sociology for the Sociology B.A. The major requires letter grades for major preparation courses, a minimum 2.50 cumulative G.P.A., and language requirement for graduation. Check with a Counselor for applicability to other CSU's.

Students applying with the AA-T in Sociology will receive priority in the admissions process but are not guaranteed admittance into the CSU of their choice. Admission is highly competitive for most CSU's. Students are strongly advised to go above and beyond minimum G.P.A requirements and apply for admission at multiple campuses.

*Every effort has been made to ensure this information is accurate. However, the official document the San Diego State Catalog. For additional information specific to SDSU visit the following SDSU website: <https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers>.