

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2014-2015

Resources available for transfer students:
Academic Counselors at LAC 562-938-4561 or at PCC 562-938-3920
Transfer Center at LAC 562-938-4670 or at PCC 562-938-3920
ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

Program of study leading to:
Associate in Arts (AA-T) Degree

REQUIRED CORE:

SOCIO 1/1H Introduction to Sociology/Honors

C-ID Descriptor	CSU GE Area	IGETC Area	Units	In Progress	Completed Grade
SOCI 110	D0	4J	3		
Subtotal			3		

IN ADDITION, Complete 2 Courses from LIST A:

LIST A

SOCIO 2 Modern Social Problems
† STAT 1/1H Elementary Statistics/Honors
PSYCH 2 Research Methods for Psychology

SOCI 115	D0	4J	3		
MATH 110	B4	2	3		
SOCI 120			4		
Subtotal			6-7		

IN ADDITION, Complete 2 Courses from LIST B:

LIST B

Any LIST A course not used above
SOCIO 40 Sociology of the Family
SOCIO 11 Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.
PSYCH 11 Social Psychology

			3-4		
SOCI 130	D0	4J	3		
SOCI 150	D0	4J	3		
PSYC 170	D9	4I	3		
Subtotal			6-7		

IN ADDITION, Complete 1 Course from LIST C:

LIST C

Any LIST A or B course not used above
PSYCH 1 Introduction to Psychology
ANTHR 2 Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 2 Cultural Geography

			3-4		
PSY 110	D9	4I	3		
	D1	4A	3		
GEOG 120	D5	4E	3		
Subtotal			3-4		
TOTAL UNITS:			18-19		

IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified below.

General Education Certification Requirements

Completion of EITHER the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification.** Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

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Other Degree Requirements

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern		If following IGETC Pattern	
	Units		Units
Sociology Major	18-19**	Sociology Major	18-19**
CSU-GE Breadth	39	IGETC Pattern	37
Electives	2-3	Electives	4-5
Minimum Required	60	Minimum Required	60

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC patterns, and **9-15 units** of the Sociology for Transfer coursework can be applied to the CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

2. **Minimum grade and GPA requirements:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major **complete each course with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 CSU-transferable units (courses numbered 1-99) in residence at LBCC.
4. **Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Program Mission and Outcomes

Sociology is the scientific study of societies, institutions and social dynamics.

Sociology explains processes and problems occurring in social stratification, social class, culture, social mobility, religion, secularization, law, and deviance

Sociology coursework at Long Beach City College introduces students to modern social problems, sociology of race and ethnicity, the social experience of Latinos, and issues of marriage and family life.

Outcomes:

- Analyze and describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in sociology.
- Apply basic research methods in sociology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation. Analyze the advantages and limitations of different investigative methods.
- Describe and apply the sociological perspective to understanding group dynamics and individual experience within institutions.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and analytic skills in the application of social theory to solve problems that arise in institutional and societal contexts.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.