SOCIOLOGY

DESCRIPTION

Sociology is the study of the human social behavior and its origins, development, organizations, and institutions. The study of human behavior in social context assists students to learn who we are, to get closer to the truth about the social world, and to become aware of ways to achieve desired social ends. Sociology and other liberal arts majors stress the ability to observe, organize and write clearly, as well as the development of skills in the analysis of data and in collaborating with others.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor’s degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate’s Degree, a student must: (1) complete each intraspecific course required for the degree with at least a “C” grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

• Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)
• Associate in Arts (A.A.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Budget Analyst
• Correctional Counselor
• Criminologist
• Demographer
• Employment Counselor
• Government Research Analyst
• Industrial Sociologist
• Interviewer/Researcher
• Management Analyst
• Migration Specialist
• Parole/Probation Officer
• Population Analyst
• Public Health Statistician
• Public Opinion Analyst
• Public Relations Consultant
• Recreational Specialist
• Social Ecologist
• Social Worker
• Statistician
• Teacher
• Urban Planner
• Writer/Journalist
• Youth Counselor

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at Cuesta College. Information for each certificate program can be found by following this link: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid/gainfulemployment

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM

Sociology — Associate in Arts for Transfer

Required Core (3 credits)

SOC 201A . . . . Introduction To Sociology ..........................3
List A: (Select SOC 202 and either MATH 236 or MATH 247; 6-7 credits)
SOC 202 . . . . Social Problems ......................................3
MATH 236 . . . . Introduction To Applied Statistics .................3
or MATH 247 . Introduction To Statistics ..........................(4)
List B: (Select two courses from the following; 6 credits)
SOC 204 . . . . Introduction To Criminology .........................3
SOC 206 . . . . Race And Ethnic Relations ...........................3
SOC 208 . . . . Introduction To Gender Studies ....................3
HDHS 214 . . . . Family, Relationships And Intimacy ............3
PSYC 206 . . . . Introduction To Social Psychology ...............3
List C: (Select one course not selected from List B or one course from
the following; 3 credits)
SOC 201B . . . . Social Institutions .................................3
ANTH 203 . . . . Cultural Anthropology ...........................3
GEOG 202 . . . . Cultural Geography ..............................3
PSYC 201 . . . . Introductory Psychology ..........................3
Total Credits: ......................................................18 - 19

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer.
In addition to the major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or
the IGETC pattern is mandatory.
Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where
appropriate. See a counselor for details.

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TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from
those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a
four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta
College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning
their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org
CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents,
students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise
we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial
aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs,
and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time
students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify,
financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food,
housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for
additional information:
www.cuesta.edu/student/
studentservices/finaid
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Sociology — Associate in Arts

Required Courses (12 credits)

SOC 201A .... Introduction To Sociology ........................................... 3
SOC 201B .... Social Institutions ....................................................... 3
SOC 202 ...... Social Problems .......................................................... 3
SOC 206 ...... Race And Ethnic Relations .......................................... 3
or SOC 208 ... Introduction To Gender Studies ................................ (3)

Plus 9-10 credits from the following:

ANTH 203 .... Cultural Anthropology ................................................. 3
ANTH 225 .... Contemporary Cultures Of The World ........................ 3
ECON 201A ... Principles Of Macroeconomics .................................. 3
GEOG 202 .... Cultural Geography .................................................. 3
POLS 204 ...... World Politics ............................................................. 3
POLS 206 ...... Comparative Government ......................................... 3
HEED 203 .... Women's Health Issues ................................................ 3
HEED 208 .... Multicultural Health ..................................................... 3
HIST 204A .... History Of Western Civilization .................................. 3
HIST 204B .... History Of Western Civilization .................................. 3
HIST 207A .... History Of The United States ...................................... 3
HIST 207B .... History Of The United States ...................................... 3
HIST 210 ...... History Of California .................................................. 3
HIST 212 ...... History Of Mexican Americans .................................... 3
HIST 233 ...... History Of African Americans ..................................... 3
MATH 236 .... Introduction To Applied Statistics ............................... 3
or MATH 247 . Introduction To Statistics .......................................... (4)
PHIL 206 ..... Introduction To Philosophy ............................................ 3
PHIL 208 ..... Introduction To Logic ....................................................... 3
PHIL 209 ..... World Religions ............................................................. 3
PSYC 201 ..... Introductory Psychology ............................................... 3
PSYC 206 ..... Introduction To Social Psychology ................................ 3
SOC 204 ...... Introduction To Criminology ....................................... 3
HIST 203A .... History Of World Civilizations ................................... 3
HIST 203B .... History Of World Civilizations ................................... 3
HIST 237 ...... History Of American Women ...................................... 3

Total Credits: ................................................................................. 21 - 22

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