

Sociology (SOC)

Associate of Arts



What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of human society and behavior. Many Sociologists pursue academic careers at colleges and universities, where they are likely to be involved in teaching as well as conducting research. Other sociologists enter social services fields including corrections and counseling, administrative support, and marketing.

Is Sociology for me?

- Are you curious about the social world around you?
- Are you interested in how social systems are formed and how to change them?
- Do you wonder where our social norms and values come from and how they support our society?
- Do you want to understand how diverse groups of people get along?

Future Career Prospects

The ultimate goal of a two-year Associate of Arts (AA) degree with designation in Sociology is for students to transfer to a four-year college or university.

While at Pikes Peak State College, the student will fulfill the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

Students pursuing degrees at the bachelor's and graduate levels might specialize in any of the broad range of Sociological subfields, such as:

- **Criminology**
- **Urban Planning**
- **Policy Analysis**
- **Gerontology**
- **Social Services**
- **At risk populations**

If you are interested in learning more about the field of Sociology, visit:

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Sociology Occupation Book

Faculty Profile

Our Sociology faculty has a wide range of professional experience, to include:

- Specialized experience in institutional research and assessment.
- Policy research experience in rural and urban areas.
- Professional experience in wilderness adolescent treatment, early childhood programs and casework.

Transfer Options

After earning your AA degree from Pikes Peak State College, you may complete your bachelor's in Sociology by continuing your educational at one of several public 4-year universities.

Top Transfer Institutions:

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Colorado State University at Pueblo

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Semester 1	Semester 2
ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)
SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology I (3)	SOC 1002 Introduction to Sociology II (3)
Communication (From Approved AA Electives) (3) COM 1150; COM 1250; COM 2300	Elective (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 1001; ECO 2001; GEO 1005; POS 1011; PSY 1001
Arts & Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; LIT 1015; PHI 1011; PHI 1013; SPA 2011 (3)	History (From Approved AA Electives) (3) HIS 2115; HIS 1320; HIS 1110; HIS 1120; HIS 1210; HIS 1220
MAT 1260 Introduction to Statistics (3)	Elective (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 1005; AST 1110; BIO 1005; CHE 1011; ENV 1000
Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours

Semester 3 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 4 (Course & Credit Hours)
Science (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 1005; AST 1110; AST 1120; BIO 1005; CHE 1011; ENV 1000 (4-5)	Social & Behavioral (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 1001; ECO 2001; GEO 1005; POS 1011; PSY 1001
Social & Behavioral Science (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ANT 1001; ANT 1003; CRJ 1010; JOU 1005	Science (From Approved AA Electives) (4-5) ANT 1005; AST 1110; BIO 1005; CHE 1011; ENV 1000
Arts and Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1110; LIT 1015; PHI 1011; PHI 1013; SPA 2011	Sociology (From Approved AA Electives) (3) SOC 2037; SOC 2005; SOC 2016; SOC 2018; SOC 2020
Sociology (From Approved AA Electives) (3) SOC 2005; SOC 2018; SOC 2016; SOC 2031; SOC 2007	Sociology (From Approved AA Electives) (3) SOC 2031; SOC 2007; SOC 2037; SOC 2020; SOC 2016
Elective (From Approved AA Electives) (1-2) ANT 1001; ECO 2001; GEO 1005; POS 1011; PSY 1001	Arts & Humanities (From Approved AA Electives) (3) ART 1100; LIT 1015; PHI 1011; PHI 1013; SPA 2011
Total 14-16 Credit Hours	Total 16-17 Credit Hours

Talk to a program advisor today:

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