Sociology (AA)

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 62 credit hours

Sociology is the study of society, culture, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists examine institutions including the family, economy, education, religion, politics, health, and the media. They explore divisions by gender, race, and class, and social problems such as crime and poverty. A degree in sociology prepares students to continue their education at a four-year college or university and pursue a wide range of careers in research, education, program development, and social services.

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Course Grouping

Major Courses: (15 credit hours) Sociology: SOC 1113; SOC 2023. Nine credit hours of Sociology electives, (i.e. any other SOC category courses)

General Education Courses: (37 credit hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Political Science: POLSC 1113; Mathematics: MATH 1503 or MATH 1513 or MATH 2013; Psychology: PSY 1113; Sciences: Three or four credit hours of general education biological sciences; three or four credit hours of physical science-one of the science courses must include a lab component; Humanities: Six credit hours of humanities courses; General Education Electives: Six credit hours

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (9 credit hours) All courses within the following categories: CD, ENGL, ECON, HIST, HUM, PHIL, POLSC, PSY, SOC, and any foreign language or credited sign language course. Additional courses may be substituted with approval of advisor.

Program Notes

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs in the general information section of the catalog.

At least one science course must have a laboratory component.
Degree Program Course Descriptions

BIO - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Prerequisites: 
3 Credits Biological Science

ENGL 1113 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits The student will write well-developed compositions which demonstrate the principles of unity, coherence, and organization and which contain specific details and vivid language. The students will locate library material and incorporate researched materials into compositions.

ENGL 1213 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
Prerequisites: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1113 taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation. 
3 Credits In this advanced writing course, students will create essays that explore and evaluate a variety of issues and perspectives suggested by fiction, poetry, drama, essays, and other types of cultural texts. Students will refine and augment the writing techniques they learned in ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103 to develop well-reasoned, well-structured arguments in a clear, fluid, and engaging prose style.

GEN ED - GEN ED ELECTIVE
Prerequisites: 
3 Credits General Education elective

HIST 1483 - U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1400 to 1870 in such areas as revolution, geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, the student will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in his society and help resolve conflict in society based on the students search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past.

HIST 1493 - U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1870 to the present in such areas as political reform, industrialization, urbanization, ethnic acculturation and war, the student will be able to identify meaningful changes in his society, identify equal rights in that society, and help resolve conflict in this society based on the students search for change, equal rights and conflicts in the American past.

HUM - HUMANITIES ELECTIVE
Prerequisites: 
3 Credits Humanities elective

MATH 1503 - CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS
Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score. Pre or Co-requisite ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103 
3 Credits A study of the mathematics needed for critical evaluation of quantitative information and arguments (including logic, critical appraisal of graphs and tables); use of simple mathematical models, and an introduction to elementary statistics.

MATH 1513 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR BUSINESS, LIFE SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENICES
Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits The student will demonstrate an understanding of the general concepts of relation and function and specifically of polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions; the ability to solve systems of equations by utilizing matrices and determinants; and the ability to solve practical problems using algebra.

MATH 2013 - INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS
Prerequisites: MATH 0403 or adequate math placement test score; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits The student will solve problems applying the concepts of random sampling, elementary probability, testing hypotheses, descriptive measures, chi-square, regression and correlation, and analysis of variance.

PHYS - ANY PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Prerequisites: 
3 Credits Any Physical Science

POLSC 1113 - AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government.

PSY 1113 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits A survey of the major areas of study in psychology such as motivation, learning, physiology, personality, social psychology, abnormal behavior, perception, memory, cognition/thought, and treatment.

SCL 1001 - SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE
Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores 
1 Credit Students will learn best practices for academic, career, and personal success. Students will discover their individual strengths, interests, and values to create a personalized plan; select and utilize resources that are applicable to their growth and success; and engage as active and responsible members of the academic community. This course should be taken during a student's first semester of college work at Oklahoma City Community College and is a required course in degree plans to satisfy the Life Skills requirement.

SOC - SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE
Prerequisites: 
3 Credits Sociology elective

SOC 1113 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures 
3 Credits The student will identify the sociological dimensions of human behavior by analyzing the concepts of society, culture, socialization, institutions, social stratification and social change.

SOC 2023 - SOCIAL PROBLEMS
Prerequisites: SOC 1113 
3 Credits The student will use the sociological perspective to analyze and show the interrelationships among biological, psychological and social aspects of human problems.

SUPP - GUIDED SUPPORT ELECTIVE
Prerequisites: 
3 Credits Guided Support elective