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, CS, 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  
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  
3 Credits  General Education elective

HIST 1483 - U.S. History to 1877  
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  After analyzing events in American history from 1400 to 1877 in such areas as revolution, geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student’s search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

HIST 1493 - U.S. History 1877 to Present  
Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures  
3 Credits  After analyzing events in American history from 1877 to the present in such areas as geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student’s search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

HUM - Humanities Elective  
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. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

MATH 1513 - College Algebra for Business, Life Sciences and Social Sciences  
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 use the principles of measurement and statistical inference to draw logical conclusions from numerical data. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

MATH 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.

PHYS - Any Physical Science  
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 - General 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  
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  
3 Credits  Guided Support elective