



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Guide

BA in Sociology

The Department of Geography, Sociology, History, African-American Studies, and Anthropology offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. Sociology is the social scientific study of society, social groups, and human interaction. There are many sub-areas in the field, and these are reflected in the department's course offerings. At its core, sociology analyzes human interaction, social inequality, social institutions, and social change. The discipline promotes social justice and solutions to social problems through community outreach and engagement. Sociology provides excellent training in social science research and analysis for application in a broad array of careers, including law, social work, human resource management, gerontology, marketing and market research, urban planning, industrial relations, community organizing, and policy research and analysis. In summary, sociology provides an excellent educational background for any field in which individuals must work with people and critically assess social influences and phenomena on human interactions.

The department also offers undergraduate courses in social work. The array of courses prepares individuals for careers in social services, in both the public and private sectors. The program prepares graduates to work with disadvantaged and vulnerable populations by developing and applying skills and strategies to effectively confront systemic problems faced by these groups. Cultural awareness, personal growth, and inter-relational sensitivities are integral components of social work education. In addition to the major in sociology, the department offers undergraduate minors in sociology, social work, and gerontology.

Highlights

- Faculty whose interests cross the range of Sociology subjects, from social work to race and ethnicity to modern culture
- Flexible major with a large number of electives
- Can lead to careers and graduate school in social work, marketing, urban planning, human resources, criminal justice, teaching, law, community organizing, and many other fields
- A "difference-making" major that helps you gain skills towards building a better world

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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Sociology

Chicago City Colleges, Associate in Arts AA (0210) (Pathways: Sociology, Associate in Arts)			Chicago State University, BA Sociology		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communications	3
Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	4*	Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Life Sciences	IAI Life Science**	3 or 4	Life Science	IAI Life Science	3 (3 or 4)
Physical Sciences	IAI Physical Sciences**	3 or 4	Physical Science	IAI Physical Science	3 (3 or 4)
Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts***	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Humanities	IAI Humanities***	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Fine Arts or Humanities	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities***	3	Fine Arts or Humanities	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3
Social Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences****	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Social Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences****	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Recommended General Education Course:					
SOC 201	Introduction to the Study of Society (HD)***	3	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
Recommended Electives:					
SOC 203	Marriage and the Family	3	SOC 2300	The Family (Social Institutions)	3
SOC 205	Social Problems	3	SOC 1110	Social Problems (Social Foundations)	3
SOC 207	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3	SOC 2230	Gender and Society (Social Inequality)	3

As of: 10/07/2025

Catalog year: 2025/2026

Pathway Requirement	World Language	4	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	3 (4)
	Elective	3		Elective Credit	3
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Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC		60	Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU		60

*Math course equals 4 credit hours at City Colleges and it transfers as such to CSU.

**One science course must include a lab and transfers as 4 credit hours to CSU.

***One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

****Must include two disciplines

Courses required at CSU for BA in Sociology	
CSU Courses	Credit Hours
SOC 1200 Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 3800 Sociology Theory	3
SOC 4200 Social stratification	3
SOC 4810 Qualitative Research Methods	3
SOC 4830 Quantitative Research Methods	3
SOC 4980 Senior Seminar	3
SOC Change (2410, 2450, 3400, or 4450)	3
SOC Elective	3
SOC Elective (2000/3000 Level)	3
SOC Elective (2000/3000 Level)	3
SOC Elective (4000 Level)	3
SOC Elective (4000 Level)	3
Elective	3
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Elective		3
CSU Completion Credit Hours		60
	CCC Transferred Credit Hours	60
	CSU Completion Credit Hours	60
	Total Degree Credit Hours	120