

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	AA-T in Sociology for Transfer
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	Sociology
Award Type:	A.A. Degree for Transfer (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer introduces students to the sociological principles and methodologies used in the study of society and behaviors. Students will acquire the essential foundation and skills necessary to pursue advanced degrees in Sociology, and a wide variety of occupational specializations in the field. The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees: Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (title 5 § 55063). Certified completion of the CalGETC General Education Pattern.
Control Number:	30710
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	No value
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	2208.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	Sociology
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree
Maximum Credits:	60
Minimum Credits:	60
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	12/11/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/13/2026
External Review Approval Date:	01/13/2026

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	Updating to pull in Phase 2 A and B CCN.
Program Justification:	No value

Submission Rationale

No value

Program Requirements

AA-T in Sociology for Transfer (Total 60)	
Complete the following number of credits: 60	
Required Core: 10 units (Total 10)	
Complete the following number of credits: 10	
SOCIC1000 - Introduction to Sociology	3
STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics	4
SOC121 - Social Problems	3
List A: 6 units (Total 6)	
Complete the following number of credits: 6	
PSY215 - Social Psychology	3
SOC111 - Marriage and the Family	3
SOC120 - Research Methods in Sociology	3
List B: 3 units (Total 3)	
Complete the following number of credits: 3	
ANT101 - Cultural Anthropology	3
PSYCC1000 - Introduction to Psychology	3
CalGETC: Transfer General Education Requirements	34-38

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Outcomes

AA-T in Sociology for Transfer	
PSLO	Performance
1. Acquired fundamental grounding in communication, critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and quantitative reasoning, the arts, literature and humanities, social, political and economic institutions, and self-development.	70
2. The ability to explain and apply the major theoretical perspectives in sociology.	70
3. The ability to interpret and communicate the “sociological perspective” and the diverse intersections of social categories, including race, class gender, sexuality, age, religion, and nationality.	70

Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer introduces students to sociological content, theory and methodologies used in the scientific study of social processes and behaviors. The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer provides students with the essential groundwork necessary to pursue advanced degrees in the field. The courses are designed to help students understand the structures, processes, and functions of society, the key theoretical approaches and insights that inform sociology, and the role of social theory and research methods in understanding society. In addition, the program seeks to foster critical and systemic thinking and increase self-knowledge and awareness of the diversity of the human condition.

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer supports the mission of Palo Verde College by providing students with a comprehensive degree program that promotes student success, educational advancement, and a multitude of career opportunities.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Transfer Model Curriculum TMC Template

attached

Transfer Documentation (AAM/BCT/GECC,C-ID)

No AAM/BCT/GECC needed