

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)**

The Associate of Arts Degree with an Emphasis in Sociology will prepare students to apply to an undergraduate program in sociology. In addition, students who plan to pursue a career will have basic skills in critical thinking, writing, and oral communication.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate an ability to express the contribution of sociology to understanding social reality at both the micro and macro level of analysis.
- Demonstrate an ability to apply the major theoretical orientations in sociology — functionalism, conflict, and symbolic interactionism — to the analysis of social structure and human behavior.
- Demonstrate knowledge of social science research methods, data interpretation, and various ethical issues related to the research process.
- Demonstrate an ability to define and illustrate the following sociological concepts: culture, social structure, social inequality, and cultural diversity.
- Apply at least three sociological tools/concepts/principles towards improvement of life for themselves and/or others.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

|   | CR  | SEMESTER |
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| <b>ENGLISH:</b><br>ENG 100 or 101 or 113 <b>and</b> 102 or 114  | 6-8 | _____    |
| <b>LITERATURE:</b><br>ENG 223 or above  | 3   | _____    |
| <b>FINE ARTS:</b><br>ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR  | 3   | _____    |
| <b>HUMANITIES:</b><br>COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, International Languages 111 or above, PHIL  | 6   | _____    |
| <b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b><br>PHIL 102   | 3   | _____    |
| <b>MATHEMATICS:</b><br>MATH 120, 124 or above   | 3   | _____    |
| <b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b><br>(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS | 7   | _____    |
| <b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b><br>PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217  | 4-6 | _____    |

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):**

|   | CR | SEMESTER |
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| <b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b><br>(Six credits must be from two different disciplines):<br>ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, WMST 113 | 6  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 101</b> Principles of Sociology  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 102</b> Contemporary Social Issues   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 240</b> Social Science Research Methods  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 275</b> Introduction to Marriage and the Family  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 299</b> Capstone Course in Sociology   | 1  | _____    |
| <b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>   |    |          |
| <b>SOC 205</b> Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Societies  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 210</b> Introduction to Statistical Methods  | 4  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 225</b> Media and Society  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 261</b> Introduction to Social Psychology  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 276</b> Aging in Modern Society  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>SOC 298</b> Selected Topics in Sociology   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>   |    |          |
| <b>COM 102</b> Introduction to Interpersonal Communication  | 3  | _____    |
| <b>HIST 107</b> Women in American History   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>HIST 280</b> History of American Immigration   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>IS 101</b> Introduction to Information Systems   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>MGT 201</b> Principles of Management   | 3  | _____    |
| <b>PHIL 207</b> Social and Political Philosophy   | 3  | _____    |

**60  
Total Credits**

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.