DESCRIPTION
The Associate of Arts Degree with an Emphasis in Sociology offers basic skills in critical thinking, data analysis, writing, and oral communication to career oriented students and those preparing for advanced undergraduate study in sociology.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Investigate individual and collective experiences of social life using the theoretical and methodological tools of sociology.
• Synthesize information from trends within sociology concerning culture, social structure, cultural diversity, and social inequality.
• Evaluate research findings in sociology by examining methods of sampling, measurement, data collection, analysis and interpretation, as well as ethical considerations in the research process.
• Formulate research questions, explanations or policy recommendations based on major sociological perspectives that address problems of behavior and interaction, social structure and social change.
• Develop an understanding of viable career choices in the application of sociological concepts, theory, and methods directed at improving social life.

PLEASE NOTE • The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (36 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
MATH 120 or 123 or above; or STAT 152

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)
See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)
See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)
See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)
(Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): ANTH 102; AST; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 105 or above; ENV; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL; PHYS

HUMANITIES (6 credits)
COM 101; and one course from the following: HIST; World Languages 111 or above; or PHIL 101, 119, 129, 201, 202, 203; RST

FINE ARTS (3 credits)
See AA/AB/AS policy p. 48 for courses

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (6 credits)
HIST 101 and HIST 102; or HIST 101 and HIST 217; or HIST 111 and HIST 102; or HIST 111 and HIST 217

VALUES AND DIVERSITY
All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. See page 46 for list of choices.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (24 CREDITS)

CORE REQUIREMENTS (3 credits)
SOC 289 Applied Skills in Sociology

Elective #1 (3 credits)
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology
SOC 101H Principles of Sociology – Honors
SOC 102 Contemporary Social Issues

Elective #2 (6-7 credits)
Please note: Students CANNOT complete both SOC 240 and 241 to satisfy this section of the degree.
SOC 207 Introduction to Sociological Theory
SOC 210 Introduction to Statistical Methods
SOC 240 Social Science Research Methods
SOC 241 Introduction to Research Methods

Elective #3 (choose 6-7 credits)
Choose from each group

Group 1
SOC 205 Ethnic Groups in Contemporary Societies
SOC 207 Introduction to Sociological Theory
SOC 210 Introduction to Statistical Methods
SOC 222 Terrorism and Political Violence
SOC 225 Media and Society
SOC 240 Social Science Research Methods
SOC 241 Introduction to Research Methods
SOC 242 Introduction to Deviant Behavior
SOC 245 Introduction to Marriage and Family
SOC 246 Aging in Modern Society
SOC 249 Sociology of the Future
SOC 249A Selected Topics in Sociology

Group 2
COM 217; ENG 107, 205; JOUR 102; PHIL 102; SOC

NOTE: SOC 207, 210, 240; and 241 may only be counted once.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES
(Six credits must be from two different disciplines):
ANTH (except 102); CRJ 104; ECON; PHIL 135, 205, 207, 216, 244, 245, 246; PSC; PSY; WMST 113

See Degree Plan on next page.

NOTE • Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
• Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.
For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
• In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
• 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.
### FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

*Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

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¹Under the “Humanities” heading on the General Education Requirements side, select from the choices that follow the sentence fragment “COM 101 and...”