

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE

GUIDED PATHWAY: SOCIOLOGY

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/Sociology and your academic advisor at your college.

The guided pathway in Sociology combines Sociology courses with core courses to complete the associate degree. An Associate of Arts degree in this pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree that opens the door to careers in Social Research, Urban Planning, Administration, Community Development and many more.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in Sociology. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degreeⁱⁱ, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.




 Offered at ALL Colleges

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

MATH PLACEMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

TSI READING MET: YES NO
 TSI WRITING MET: YES NO

TSI MATH MET: YES NO

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: YES NO

IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE)

DMAT _____

ESOL _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTSⁱⁱⁱ ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 1301 – Composition I ^{iv} (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin research on colleges and universities where you would want to major in Sociology. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in Sociology.
♦	HIST 1301 – United States History I (core course)	
♦	MATH 1332 – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) ^{iv} OR MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods ^{iv} (both core courses)	
♦	EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework ^{vi}	
♦	SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (core course)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 1302 – Composition II (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
♦	HIST 1302 – United States History II ^v (core course)	
♦	Creative Arts Elective ^v (core course)	
♦	SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication ^v OR SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking ^v (all core courses) OR SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication ^v	
♦	PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness ^v (core course)	
♦	SOCI 1306 – Social Problems ^v	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2020, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2021) <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines & dates.
♦	X4XX Core Science Elective (core course)	
♦	PHIL 2307 – Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy OR Language, Philosophy, and Culture Elective^{vii} (both core courses)	
♦	SOCI 2301 – Marriage and the Family ^v	
♦	14XX Foreign Language Elective	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 17

D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your final program of study, apply for graduation. ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the AA degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
♦	ANTH 2401 – Physical Anthropology (core course) OR Any X4XX Core Science Elective (core course)	
♦	SOCI 2319 – Minority Studies ^v	
♦	Any SOCI X3XX Elective^{vii} OR SOCI 2326 – Social Psychology OR PSYC 2319 – Social Psychology	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13

AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

^v There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

^{vi} All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.

^{vii} Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university to which you will transfer. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.