

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 Sociology. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree², 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. There, you can also view [Transfer Pathways](#) with local universities. 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

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

MATH PLACEMENT

TSI MATH MET: YES NO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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 STUDENTS³ ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ C ENGL 1301 – Composition I ◆ C HIST 1301 – United States History I ◆ C MATH 1332 – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)* OR ◆ C MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* ◆ EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework[@] ◆ C SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ C ENGL 1302 – Composition II ◆ C HIST 1302 – United States History II* ◆ C Fine Arts Elective* ◆ C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication* OR ◆ C SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* OR ◆ C SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication* ◆ C PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* ◆ SOCI 1306 – Social Problems* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government ◆ C X4XX Core Science Elective ◆ C PHIL 2307 – Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy OR ◆ C Any Humanities Elective+* ◆ SOCI 2301 – Marriage and the Family* ◆ 14XX Foreign Language Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2019, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2020) <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines & dates.

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government ◆ C ANTH 2401 – Physical Anthropology OR ◆ C Any X4XX Core Science Elective ◆ SOCI 2319 – Minority Studies* ◆ Any SOCI X3XX Elective+* OR ◆ SOCI 2326 – Social Psychology OR ◆ PSYC 2319 – Social Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your final program of study, apply for graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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!

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13

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

¹ 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.

² 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.

[@] 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.

³ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

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

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

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.



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