

**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
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 223 or above	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, International Languages 111 or above, PHIL	6	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> PHIL 102	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
<b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> (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> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

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

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> (Six credits must be from two different disciplines): <b>ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, WMST 113</b>	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 270</b> Introduction to Deviant Behavior	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

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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.