

Sociology Transfer Pathway

Red Wing | Winona | Online

OVERVIEW

Sociology: the scientific study of human social relationships, societies, and institutions.

Minnesota State College Southeast in Winona and Red Wing is the place to start your journey into the dynamic field of Sociology.

- How does social media change culture?
- What are the effects of different family styles on children?
- Can we explain crowd behaviors?
- How can community programs help people escape poverty?
- What are the risk factors for criminal behavior?

These are some of the questions asked in sociology, and at Southeast, you'll explore these and many others in this incredibly diverse area of study.

Our **Sociology Transfer Pathway Associate of Arts** degree program allows you to:

- Begin a solid introductory background in sociology.
- Build the foundation of a liberal arts education that involves critical thinking, promotes lifelong learning, and can serve you well in any profession.
- Transfer as a junior into designated bachelor-level sociology programs at the seven Minnesota State universities. [Admission requirements such as minimum GPA may apply.]
- This degree is offered at both the Winona and Red Wing campuses, with classes available in fall, spring, and summer terms.

MAJORS WITHIN

Sociology Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree 60 Credits

Estimated costs for each major including tuition, books and supplies are posted on southeastmn.edu under Academics > Academic Programs by Degree.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Describe how factors such as race, religion, gender, social status and historical events impact modern society.
2. Analyze behaviors and interactions of individuals, groups, institutions, events, and ideas in today's diverse society.
3. Recognize most current and detailed research methods to critically examine human behavior in social settings.
4. Discuss the effects of socialization and social constraints that have shaped our diverse society.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of sociological theories and their applications in contemporary society.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Program includes a range of courses in different areas of sociology as a science, including Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Social Deviance, and Diversity and Social Change. It is also combined with the Social Psychology course offered by the Psychology Department.

Emphasis is on developing a real-world understanding of sociological phenomena and theories, with a variety of teaching techniques such as lecture, discussion, video, interactive materials, and service learning opportunities.

Instructors have backgrounds that include areas such as criminal justice, religion and philosophy, psychology, human resources, and the military.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many occupations within the field of sociology require a graduate degree either at the master or doctoral level. Completing the A.A. and bachelor's degree is the first step in this educational process.

- Politics
- Advocacy
- Business
- Human resources
- Counseling
- Education
- Research

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Sample Full-time Program Plan

Please note that this is a sample program schedule. Your schedule may vary depending upon your needs, goals, and course availability.
Please meet with your advisor to plan your schedule each semester.

Course No.	Course Name	Credits
First Semester (Fall)		
ENGL1215	College Writing I	3
SOCS1110	Introduction to Sociology	3
INSP1525	Career & Educational Planning	1
HUMA1125	Moral Problems	3
CHEM1122	Environmental Chemistry	3
COMP1130	Word Processing/Presentations	1
COMP1135	Spreadsheet Applications	1
Semester total		15
Second Semester (Spring)		
MATH1230	Introduction to Statistics	3
SOCS1205	Sociology of the Family	3
PSYC1110	Introduction to Psychology	3
COMM1218	College Speech	3
SPAN1230	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures	3
Semester total		15
Third Semester (Fall)		
	Elective	3
HUMA1435	Multicultural America	3
BIOL1200	Human Biology	4
SOCS2545	Diversity & Social Change	3
HLTH1225	Stress Management	2
Semester total		15
Fourth Semester Spring		
	Elective	3
SOCS2525	Social Deviance	3
HIST2525	Minnesota History	3
ENGL2525	College Writing II	3
PSYC2531	Social Psychology	3
Semester total		15
Total Required Credits		60

Minnesota State College Southeast: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS Degree **SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY**

(AA: 40 MnTC credits, 4 Additional credits and 16 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits)

Student Name _____ Student ID Number _____ Date _____

Part I. Gen Eds for Transfer Curriculum Courses					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
Goal 1: Written and Oral Communications (9 cr)					
		College Writing I (required)	3		
		College Speech OR Interpersonal Communications (required)	3		
		College Writing II (required)	3		
Goal 2: Critical Thinking (0 – 3 cr)					
Goal 3: Natural Science (two courses from two different subjects 6 - 8 cr – one course with traditional lab)					
Goal 4: Mathematical / Logical Reasoning (one course 3 cr)					
MATH	1230	Introduction to Statistics	3		
Goal 5: History and the Social Behavioral Sciences (three courses from at least 2 different subjects 9 cr)					
SOCS	1110	Introduction to Sociology	3		
PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	3		
HIST	2525	Minnesota History	3		
Goal 6: The Humanities (three courses from at least 2 different subjects 9 cr)					
HUMA	1125	Moral Problems	3		
HUMA	1435	Multicultural America	3		
SPAN	1230	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures	3		
Goal 7: Human Diversity (one course 3 cr)					
HUMA	1435	Multicultural America			
Goal 8: Global Perspective (one course 3 cr)					
SPAN	1230	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures			

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (one course 3 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
HUMA	1125	Moral Problems			
Goal 10: People and the Environment (one course 3 cr)					
HIST	2525	Minnesota History			

Part II. Additional Requirements for AA Degree					
Health and Wellness Requirement (2 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
Technology Requirement (2 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term

Part III. Elective Courses for AA Degree					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
SOCS	1205	Sociology of the Family	3		
SOCS	2525	Social Deviance	3		
SOCS	2545	Diversity & Social Change	3		
PSYC	2531	Social Psychology	3		
INSP	1525	Career and Educational Planning	1		
		Additional elective	3		
Elective Required credits (16 credits)					

Be sure your AA Degree Plan is approved by your advisor. Changes may be made to this plan by meeting with the AA Degree Advisor.

AA Degree Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

AA Degree Checklist -

- I have received 33% or more of the program credits from MSC Southeast.
- I have earned a 2.0 GPA or greater. My overall GPA _____. My Mn Transfer Curriculum GPA _____.
- My AA plan has been approved by my AA Degree Advisor, including:
 - I have met the Transfer Goals credit requirement. Part I
 - I have met the Additional requirements. Part II
 - I have met the Elective credit requirements. Part III
- Once this plan has been successfully completed, you are ready to apply for graduation. See your AA Degree Advisor.