

Associate of Arts DEGREE Sociology Transfer Pathway

Program Overview

The Sociology Transfer Pathway focuses on the systematic study of human social institutions and social relationships. It includes instruction in social theory, sociological research methods, social organization and structure, social stratification and hierarchies, dynamics of social change, family structures, social deviance and control, and applications to the study of specific social groups, social institutions, and social problems.

Career Opportunities

Students who successfully complete the Sociology Transfer Pathway AA Degree will be prepared to transfer to a baccalaureate program in Sociology. With a degree in Sociology you can work in a number of fields within the government and education systems.

Program Outcomes

1. Identify core sociological concepts.
2. Apply major sociological theories.
3. Use social scientific research methods.
4. Discuss the components of social structure.
5. Communicate sociological concepts orally and in writing.

Transfer Opportunities

Saint Paul College has transfer agreements & partnerships between many post-secondary institutions. For more information please go to saintpaul.edu/Transfer.

Minimum Program Entry Requirements

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 250+ or grade of "C" or better in READ 0722 or READ 0724 or EAPP 0900

Writing: Score of 250+ on Reading Comprehension or grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0922 or EAPP 0900

Arithmetic: Score of 200+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites: Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

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This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.*

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Program Requirements

Check off when completed

Pathway Requirements	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1710: Introduction to Sociology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1730: Sociology of Families and Relationships	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AND one of the following	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1720: Social Problems – 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1772: Introduction to Criminal Justice – 3 cr	
Subtotal.	10
Any MnTC Goal 5 course; however, the following are recommended:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Electives.	10
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1740: Sociology of Work - 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1760: Mass Media and Society - 4 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1765: Sociology of Crime and Deviance - 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1766: Juvenile Delinquency - 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1774: Introduction to Corrections - 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1776: Probation, Parole and Alternative Sentencing - 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1790: Special Topics in Sociology - 1-6 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC/SOCI 2720: Social Psychology - 4 cr	
Total.	20

MnTC Requirements	Cr
Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Communication	9
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1712 Composition 2 – 2 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 17XX – 3 cr	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2: Critical Thinking	
<i>Fulfilled when 10 goal areas (40 credits) are completed.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Natural Science	7
<i>Two courses from two different disciplines, one of which must be a lab course.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning.	3
<i>One course numbered between 1700-1799 or 2700-2799.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 5: History, Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences	9
<i>Three courses from two different disciplines. Emphasis courses SOCI 1710 - 4 cr and SOCI 1730 - 3 cr will count toward Goal 5. One additional non-SOCI course is required.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts	9
<i>Three courses from two different disciplines. Select courses to meet all 10 Goal Areas</i>	
MnTC Requirements Total	40

Total Program Credits 60

If courses are counted in both the Pathway Requirements and the MnTC Requirements students may need to complete additional classes to reach the 60 credit total.

Program Advisors

Pathway Advisors are the Academic Advisors for the Associate of Arts degree and are located in the Advising Center, Room 1340, Main Floor. For assistance or additional information, please call our Advising Center at 651.846.1739 or email: advising@saintpaul.edu

Additional Requirements

- At least 60 earned college-level credits (40 MnTC credits and 20 additional MnTC, pre-major or elective credits)
- A grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1711
- Associate of Arts (AA) cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Meet Saint Paul College residency requirement: 20 credits. This requirement may be reduced to 12 credits with transfer of at least 12 college-level credits from another Minnesota State College and University or the University of Minnesota.

Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring, Summer

Course Sequence

Students are allowed to take the courses in any sequence. However, all course prerequisites need to be followed. For specific suggestions, please speak with a Pathway Advisor or one of the program faculty. Students should consult with the Program Advisor each semester. Not all courses are offered each semester; a selection of courses is offered summer term.