SOCIOLOGY
Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree

Program and Career Description:

The Sociology emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four- year school. Many employers are attracted to graduates with a sociology background especially for entry level positions in numerous areas of employment. Sociology majors with advanced higher education degrees can teach at the college level. A few examples of career and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Entry Level Salary	Experienced Salary
Social Scientist Researchers	$37,920	$70,830
Social & Community Service Managers	$31,990	$62,660
Equal Employment Compliance Officers/ Human Resources	$30,640	$70,530
Marriage and Family Therapist	$22,550	38,020

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

• Austin Peay State University
• East Tennessee State University
• Middle Tennessee State University
• Tennessee State University
• Tennessee Tech University

• University of Memphis
• University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
• University of Tennessee, Knoxville
• University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOCIOLOGY

Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Sociology (A.A., A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)
ASTR 1030
BIOL 1030 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
GEOG 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement
MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)
(Cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements)
ANTH 1200, 1300
ECON 2010, 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOCI 2010

Major Required Courses
(Cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements)
SOCI 1010, 1020
*Sociology Elective (Choose one): ANTH 1300, SOCI 2010
Electives**

*Universities will determine whether the sociology elective course counts toward requirements of the Sociology major or as elective credit applied to the requirements of the baccalaureate degree.

**Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:
• earning 25% of total program credits in residence at
  Columbia State.
• cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
• taking the Exit Exam.

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Sample Academic Program

First Year – Fall Semester

____	ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
____	MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
____	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
____	COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
____		Humanities/Fine Arts	3
____		History Requirement	3
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First Year – Spring Semester

____	ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
____	SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication **or**	
	SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
____	SOCI 1020	Social Problems	3
____		Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
____		History Requirement	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

____	Literature Requirement	3
____	Social Behavioral Sciences	3
____	Natural Science Requirement	4
____	Electives**	4
		14

Second Year – Spring Semester

____	Natural Science Requirement	4
____	Sociology Elective*	3
____	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
____	Electives**	5
		15

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

**If pursuing the A.A. degree, 6 of the 10 elective hours must be one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation websites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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