Sociologists study such areas as bureaucracy, community, deviant behavior, family, public opinion, social change, social mobility, social stratification, and such specific problems as crime, divorce, child abuse, and substance addiction. Sociology tries to determine the laws governing human behavior in social contexts.

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THE SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM AT OXNARD COLLEGE

Sociology, the scientific study of human social behavior. It is the study of social relations in groups. Topics include socialization, social stratification, sex roles, race and ethnic relations, social philosophy, the family, population trends and the dynamics of social change. As the study of humans in their collective aspect, sociology is concerned with all group activities: economic, social, political, and religious.

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**WHAT WE PREPARE YOU FOR**

Oxnard College Sociology majors are prepared to transfer to four year colleges and universities so that they may continue their education.

The sociology major is typically designed to provide undergraduate preparation leading to careers in social work, politics, law, public administration, the nonprofit sector, international development, marketing, urban and environmental planning, public relations, personnel, criminal justice, counseling and other social service professions.

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**REQUIRED COURSES**

**Associate in Arts Degree**
- SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology 3 units
- SOC R102 Social Problems 3 units
- SOC R111 Sociological Analysis: Introduction to Social Research 3 units

**Required Additional Courses**
Complete one of the following courses:
- HIST R112 Great American Women 3 units
- SOC R104/PSY R107 Sex Roles 3 units
- SOC R105 Aging in the United States 3 units
- SOC R106 Contemporary Family in American Society 3 units
- SOC R114 Social Philosophy 3 units

Total Required Units 18

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**SOCIOMETRY FOR TRANSFER**

**Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (Sociology AA-T)**

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (Sociology AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. See your counselor for specific information for the AA-T degree.

**Required Core Courses (9 units): Units**
- SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology 3
- SOC R102 Social Problems 3
- SOC R111 Introduction to Social Research 3

**List A - Required Additional Courses (6 units):**
- SOC R103 Race and Ethnic Relations 3
- SOC R107 Sociology of the Black Community 3
- SOC R108 Sociology of the Chicano Community 3

Total Required Units 18

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**THE POTENTIAL JOB MARKET**

There are entry-level employment opportunities leading to careers as a Police Officer, Probation/Parole Officer, Public Survey Worker, Recreation Director, Statistician, Correctional Officer, Social/Welfare Worker, Private Detective, Social and Human Service Assistant, and Sociologist (Criminologist, Penologist, Industrial, Social Ecologist).