

Sociology Transfer Guide McHenry County College

This transfer program for the prospective Sociology major is recommended by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) and can be incorporated into MCC's Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. It is designed to help students who have decided on the Sociology major but who are **undecided about a baccalaureate transfer school. If you know where you will transfer, do not use this guide. Instead, use course information specific to the major at that school.** The decision to accept courses is always up to the transfer school, and responsibility for complying with requirements ultimately rests with the student.

The following are course suggestions to follow while you are deciding on a specific transfer institution. **(Please keep in mind that all of these courses may not substitute for major coursework at the transfer school you choose.)**

PLEASE SEE AN ADVISOR FOR GUIDANCE IN SELECTING A TRANSFER SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATE COURSEWORK.

General Education Core Curriculum

Communications: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

ENG151 (3 cr.) – Composition I
ENG152 (3 cr.) – Composition II
SPE151 (3 cr.) – Introduction to Speech

Mathematics: 1 or 2 courses (3 to 6 semester credits)

The A.A. degree requires 3 credits and the A.S. degree requires 6 credits*. The following are recommended:

MAT220 (3 cr.) – Statistics

or

MAT170 (3 cr.) – Finite Mathematics

Physical and Life Sciences: 2 courses (8 semester credits)

Select 1 course from the IAI Physical Sciences*
Select 1 course from the IAI Life Sciences*

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

SOC151 (3 cr.) – Intro. to Sociology

The following are recommended:

ANT151 (3 cr.) - Intro. to Anthropology **or**

ANT170 (3 cr.) – Intro. to Cultural Anthropology

Select 1 more course from IAI Social and Behavioral Science* (The 3 Social and Behavioral Sciences courses must be from at least 2 different disciplines.)

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

Select 1 course from IAI Humanities*.

Select 1 course from IAI Fine Arts*.

Select 1 course from either IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts*.

***For complete listings of approved courses, see MCC's catalog or the A.A. and A.S. degree planning sheets.**

Sociology Courses

The following courses are suggested Sociology courses for the student who is undecided about the transfer school. Please keep in mind that all of these courses may not substitute for major coursework required at the transfer school. *If coursework is accepted, the transfer school may require a grade of "C" or better.*

Required Sociology Prerequisite Course:

SOC151 (3 cr.) – Intro. to Sociology

(SOC151 also will satisfy a Social & Behavioral Science gen. ed. requirement.)

Sociology Major Courses: (3 to 9 credits)

SOC101 (3 cr.) – Marriage and Family

SOC251 (3 cr.) – Social Problems

SOC260 (3 cr.) – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Don't Forget!

- **Do not take too long to decide on your transfer school. There is no guarantee that all of the courses listed on this guide will be required at your transfer school. Also, there may be other MCC courses that your transfer school will accept.**
- **Foreign language is a graduation requirement at some schools.**
MCC's A.A. degree foreign language requirement: Completion of the same foreign language through the 4th semester college-level class.
- **Four-year schools have specific requirements for admission to the major (e.g., minimum grade point average).**
- **The completion of the coursework on this guide does not satisfy a degree at MCC.**

The Illinois Articulation Initiative website was used to create this guide. Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Students should check with an MCC advisor and with the IAI website (www.itransfer.org) for the most current course recommendations.