

Sociology Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised November 26, 2019)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG111	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended ¹	STA120	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Literature Elective (see last page for list)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	HUM221 or HUM230	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) ²	SSC101	3
+ Course 2:	Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of sociology)	PSY110	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7-10
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course ³	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-5
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab ³	NS Elective with lab (see last page for list)	4-5
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG112	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ⁴	HUM209 or HUM210	3
		ENG113	3
		Literature or AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37-40
<p>Advising Notes: Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors. (+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category. ¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution. ² Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements. ³ Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution. ⁴ One recommended course: Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.</p>			

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ¹	SSC101	0
Course 2:	Marriage and Family (OSS023)	HST242	3
Course 3:	Social Problems (OSS025)	HST240	3
Course 4:	Race and Ethnicity (OSS050)	Developing Course	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			9
Advising Notes: ¹ Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	SPN111 and SPN112 (under review) ²	8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	Literature or Arts and Humanities Electives (see last page for list)	3
		Recommended Elective (see last page for list)	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			14
Advising Notes: ¹ A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. ² “Under review” indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal. Students should consult this institution’s contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	60-63

SPECIAL NOTES
Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.
Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

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SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ENG111 Composition	3	ENG112 Composition II	3
STA120 Introduction to Statistics	3	HST240 Social Problems	3
SSC101 Sociology	3	ENG113 Speech	3
PSY110 General Psychology	3	HUM209 Ancient & Medieval Worlds or HUM210 Renaissance to Present	3
SPN111 Spanish I	4	SPN112 Spanish II	4
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
HST242 Marriage & Family	3	Race and Ethnicity (developing course)	3
HUM221 Music Appreciation or HUM230 Art Appreciation	3	Recommended Elective	3
Literature Elective or Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Literature Elective or Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Literature Elective	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	4-5
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-5		
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	15-17	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	13-14

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OHIO TRANSFER 36 AND GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

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NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Principles of Biology	BIO101	4
Ecology	BIO115	4
Human Body	BIO150	4
General Biology I	BIO201	4
General Biology II	BIO202	4
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO231	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO232	4
Microbiology	BIO257	4
Principles of Chemistry	CHM101	4
General Chemistry I	CHM201	5
General Chemistry II	CHM202	5
Principles of Biochemistry	CHM256	3
Principles of Physical Science	PHY101	4
Astronomy	PHY140	4
Principles of Geology	PHY150	4
Physics: Mechanics & Heat	PHY251	4
Physics: Electricity & Magnetism	PHY252	4

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE	Course Number	Credit Hours
College Algebra	MTH109	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSY210	3
Social Psychology	PSY220	3
Human Growth and Development	PSY230	3
American Government	SSC120	3
Comparative Government	SSC130	3

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Humanities and Cultures: Ancient and Medieval Worlds	HUM209	3
Humanities and Cultures: Renaissance to Present	HUM210	3
Music Appreciation	HUM221	3
Art Appreciation	HUM230	3
Critical Thinking and Logic	PHI110	3
Introduction to Philosophy	PHI201	3
Ethics	PHI210	3
World Religions	PHI230	3

LITERATURE	Course Number	Credit Hours
Interpretation of Literature	ENG223	3
Introduction to Poetry	ENG240	3
Introduction to Fiction	ENG241	3
American Literature Through the Mid-19th Century	ENG250	3
American Literature Since the Mid-19th Century	ENG251	3
British Literature Through the 18th Century	ENG260	3
British Literature 19th Century to Present	ENG261	3