

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 1, 2020)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree at Youngstown State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Sociology Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

| COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|---|--|--------------|
| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36 | | |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course | ENGL 1550 | 3 |
| Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended ¹ | STAT 2601 | 3 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related) | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related) | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) | SOC 1500 | 3 |
| Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of sociology) | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab | Ohio Transfer 36 Elective* | 3-4 |
| Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course | ENGL 1551 | 3 |
| Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses | Ohio Transfer 36 Electives* | 9 |
| PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR | | |
| Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) | SOC 1500 | 0 |
| Marriage and Family (OSS023) | SOC 3705 | 3 |
| Social Problems (OSS025) | SOC 2601 | 3 |
| Race and Ethnicity (OSS050) | SOC 3700 (to be submitted) ² | 3 |
| OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS | | |
| Foreign Language | Varies* | 6-8 |
| Electives | Varies* | 6-9 |
| TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE: | | 60-65 |
| <p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.</p> <p>¹ Youngstown State University will also accept Quantitative Reasoning (TMM011) as satisfying the mathematics requirement.</p> <p>² "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree.</p> | | |

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| REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE | | Course Number | Credit Hours |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| Major Requirements: | Social Statistics | SOC 3701 | 4 |
| Major Requirements: | Sociological Theory | SOC 3749 | 3 |
| Major Requirements: | Research Methods | SOC 4850 | 3 |
| Major Requirements: | Senior Thesis 1 | SOC 4859 | 1 |
| Major Requirements: | Senior Thesis 2 | SOC 4860 | 3 |
| Major Requirements - Choose one course from Domain 2 or Domain 3: | Domain 2 Social Institutions: • Urban Sociology • Political Sociology • Complex Organizations • Social Movements | SOC 3707, 3708, 3740, or 3741 | 3 |
| | Domain 3 Gender and the Family: • Gender and Society • Sociology of the Body • Select Topics: Sociology of Sexuality • Family, Health, and Aging | SOC 2640, 3746, 3798A, or 4804 | |
| Major Requirement - Choose one course from Domain 5: | One course from Domain 5 Aging: • Aging and Society • Theories of Gerontology • Aging and Social Policy • Long-term Care • Sociology of Dementia • Sociology of Death and Dying • Elder Crimes-Elder Justice • Later Life Issues | SOC 3703, 3755, 3757, 3758, 3759, 3760, 3761, or 4801 | 3 |
| Major Requirement - Choose one course from Domain 6: | One course from Domain 6 Research and Internships: • Applied Sociology • Undergraduate Research • International Study in Sociology • Internship in Sociology | SOC 3720, 4800, 4810, or 4821 | 3 |
| Minor: | Complete minor in another department | Varies | 18 |
| Electives: | Electives | Varies | 18 |
| REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:¹ | | | 59 |
| ¹ Students must complete at least 39 hours of coursework must be upper-division (3700 or higher). Youngstown State University requires a total of 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program. | | | |

| COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE | Total Credit Hours |
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| BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL: | 120 |

| SPECIAL NOTES |
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

| SEMESTER 5 | | SEMESTER 6 | |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number | Credit Hours |
| SOC 3749 Sociological Theory | 3 | SOC 3701 Social Statistics | 4 |
| SOC 37xx/48xx Elective (Domain 2, 3, 5 or 6) | 3 | SOC 37xx/48xx Elective (Domain 2, 3, 5 or 6) | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 | SOC 37xx/48xx Elective (Domain 2, 3, 5 or 6) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Total Semester 5 Credit Hours | 15 | Total Semester 6 Credit Hours | 13 |

FOURTH YEAR

| SEMESTER 7 | | SEMESTER 8 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Course Name & Number | Credit Hours | Course Name & Number | Credit Hours |
| SOC 4859 Senior Thesis 1 | 1 | SOC 4860 Senior Thesis 2 | 3 |
| SOC 4850 Research Methods | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 | Minor Course | 3 |
| Minor Course | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Total Semester 7 Credit Hours | 16 | Total Semester 8 Credit Hours | 15 |