

## **SOCIOLOGY ACADEMIC PLAN –** Effective Fall 2018

This Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize to fit individual needs. Plan includes minimum 42 general education credit hours with MOTR CORE 42 completion, and minimum 62 total credit hours required for Associate of Arts (A.A.) transfer degree. Consider bachelor's degree requirements at transfer institutions and future career goals when selecting specific courses. See an advisor for assistance.

ACADEMIC PLAN			NOTES
	Fall 1st Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 1
CORE 42  MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	SOC101 or SOC101H General Sociology	3	
CORE 42  MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	ENG101 English Composition I	3	
CORE 42 MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	COM100 Fundamental of Communication or COM110 Public Speaking	3	
CORE 42 GUARANTEED	MTH134 College Algebra or MTH132 Introductory Statistics	3	
CORE 42 MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	COL First Year Experience	1-3	
Elective	PHL201 World Religions	3	
	Total Credit Hours	16-18	

	Spring 1st Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 2
CORE 42 MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	SOC115 Cultural Anthropology	3	G. 1 . 1 11 1
CORE 42 CORE 42 GUARANTEED	PSC102 U.S. and Missouri Governments and Constitutions	3	Students should meet the Computer Literacy requirement through exam or CIS125 Computer Concepts and Applications.
CORE 42  TRANSFER GUARANTEED	ENG102 English Composition II	3	
Elective	SOC250 Social Problems	3	
Elective	SOC125 Human Diversity	3	
Elective	Computer Literacy requirement	0-3	
	Total Credit Hours	15-18	

	Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 3
	SOC240 Marriage and Family	3	
CORE 42 MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	BIO101 General Biology or BIO116 A&P for Pre-Hospital Healthcare	5 or 3	
CORE 42 ANOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	PSY101 General Psychology	5	
CORE 42 MOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	Humanities	3	
Elective	*See list of recommended electives below	3	
	Total Credit Hours	17-19	

	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 4
CORE 42 AOTRANSFER GUARANTEED	ECO101 Macroeconomics	3	
CORE 42 TRANSFER GUARANTEED	PHY102 Topics in Physical Science, PHY105 Physical Geology, or PHY106 Introduction to Astronomy	3 or 4	
Elective	SOC210 Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	
CORE 42 AND TRANSFER GUARANTEED	Humanities	3	
Elective	*See list of recommended electives below	3	
	Total Credit Hours	15-16	

\*Suggested Electives: SWK105 Introduction to Social Work

SWK110 Social Work Lab PSY215 Social Psychology PHL203 Medical Ethics

CRJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJ120 Juvenile Justice System

SPN101 Beginning Spanish or SPN102 Intermediate Spanish



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**Program Description:** The Sociology program guides students through general education requirements, with a focus upon various areas of study in Sociology. It offers students a strong background and understanding of basic concepts in Sociology and research, enabling them to transfer and pursue bachelor's degree in Sociology or a minor in Sociology.

**Admission Requirements:** Must meet first-semester and course prerequisites.

**Department Faculty Advisors:** Susan Welch, MSW, LCSW

**Interim Associate Dean:** Dr. Terry Kite

## **Employment Outlook/Median Salary\*:**

Career	Degree Level	** Growth	Median Annual
	Required		Salary
Government (excluding education& hospitals)	Baccalaureate		
Research & Development in social	Master's or PhD.	Little or no	
sciences/humanities		change (1%)	
Education –colleges, universities	Master's or PhD.	15% ***	\$74,960

<sup>\*</sup>Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.

## Jefferson College Program Highlights:

The Associate of Arts at Jefferson College allows students to individualize their degree, based upon areas of interest. Sociology, offered as a major or a minor at many four year institutions, will allow students to expand upon the study of human behavior and social interaction within society by including research about specific groups.

**Transfer Information:** Jefferson College has partnered with the following institutions to provide pathways for transfer:

Fontbonne University Missouri Baptist University Southeast Missouri State University University of Missouri –St. Louis

The above list is not all inclusive and is subject to change. Additional information regarding transfer agreements for individuals seeking a bachelor's degree in Sociology can be found by contacting transfer advisor, Carrie Greer at 636-481-3220 or cgreer@jeffco.edu

<sup>\*\*</sup>Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>BLS.org reports that this is a small field. Additions of 400 jobs in this field are expected over a ten year period.