

Sociology

AWARD

Sociology Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree. 60 cr

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SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A., 60 CREDITS

Sociology Curriculum 10 cr
 General Electives 18 cr
 Health and Physical Education 2 cr
 Additional General Education 30 cr

PURPOSE

The Sociology Transfer Pathway A.A. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Sociology bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State Universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

The Sociology Pathway consists of the Required Pathway Curriculum, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), and the Health and Physical Fitness Requirement, to bring your credit total to 60 credits.

**Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors at:

Bemidji State University
 Sociology – BA

Metropolitan State University
 Social Science – BA

Minnesota State University, Mankato
 Applied Sociology – BA, BS
 Sociology – BA, BS

Minnesota State University, Moorhead
 Sociology – BA

Southwest Minnesota State University
 Sociology – BA

St. Cloud State University
 Sociology – BA
 Sociology – BA (Concentration in Critical Applied Sociology)

Winona State University
 Sociology – BA

Required Sociology Pathway Curriculum 10 credits

The courses below must be completed successfully according to the university's grade standards AND address the required outcomes in the transfer pathway for Sociology. Sociology courses beyond the requirements are not guaranteed to transfer into a Sociology major at a Minnesota State university; however, they may be taken to fulfill college and university electives

- 1. Introduction to Sociology. 4
 - SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology (Goal 5, 9)
- 2. Organizations and Institutions 3
 - SOC 1130 Family and Society (Goal 5, 7)
- 3. Sociology Elective: Social Inequality and Stratification (choose one) 3
 - SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race Class & Gender (Goal 5, 7)
 - SOC 1145 Gender in Society (Goal 5, 7)
 - SOC 2010 Sociology of Genocide (Goal 5, 9)

Electives 18 credits

Electives may be courses numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. This may include additional courses from Sociology or the MnTC. Examples of non-MnTC courses that may be taken include the following disciplines: ACCT, BUS, CJS, CS, CRDV, EDU, EMS, ENGR, HLTH, HSER, ITC, PA and PE.

Health/Physical Education 2 credits

For a list of the requirements and courses, go to: inverhills.edu/MnTC

- Health 1
- Physical Education 1

Additional General Education Requirements 30 credits

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required sociology curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

- Goal 1 Communication. 3 courses
 - Goal 1a: ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - Goal 1b: ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130
 - Goal 1c: COMM 1100, 1110 OR 2230
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking
 - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses
 - Goal 3a (Life Science) course
 - Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 1 course
 - Goal 4 course (MATH 1103 recommended)
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences 3 courses
 - First SOC course - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - Second SOC course - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
 - Any additional Goal 5 (non-SOC) course
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses
 - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
 - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
 - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity
 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective. 1 course
 - Goal 8 course
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility
 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 10 People and the Environment 1 course
 - Goal 10 course

TOTAL CREDITS 60

FULL-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 15-16 credits

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| First Year Experience Course (Goal 2) | 1-2 |
| SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology (Goal 5, 9)* | 4 |
| ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a, 2). | 4 |
| COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1, 7) OR COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) OR COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (Goal 1, 2) | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 6a course | 3 |

Semester 2 15 credits

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| SOC 1130 Family and Society (Goal 5, 7)* | 3 |
| ENG 1111 Research Writing (Goal 1b) OR ENG 1114 The Research Paper OR ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions | 2-3 |
| MnTC Goal 4 course (MATH 1103 recommended) | 3-4 |
| MnTC Goal 6b course | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 8 ¹ course | 3 |

Semester 3 15 credits

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| Elective (SOC course)* | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 3a course | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 6c course | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 10 ¹ course | 3 |
| General elective ² | 3 |

Semester 4 14-15 credits

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| MnTC Goal 3b course | 3-4 |
| MnTC Goal 5 course (non-SOC) | 3-4 |
| HLTH 1155 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (Health/PE) | 2 |
| General electives ² | 6-7 |

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* Course required for major

¹ These credits may be taken as electives if Goal Areas 8 and 10 are completed as part of another course.

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PART-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

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Semester 1 9-10 credits

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| First Year Experience Course (Goal 2) | 1-2 |
| SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology (Goal 5, 9)* | 4 |
| ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a, 2). | 4 |

Semester 2 9 credits

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|---|-----|
| SOC 1130 Family and Society (Goal 5, 7)* | 3 |
| ENG 1111 Research Writing (Goal 1b) OR ENG 1114 The Research Paper OR ENG 1130 Writing & Research for the Professions | 2-3 |
| MnTC Goal 3a course | 3-4 |

Semester 3 9 credits

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|---|---|
| Elective (SOC course)* | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 3b course | 4 |
| HLTH 1155 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (Health/PE) | 2 |

Semester 4 9 credits

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| MnTC Goal 8 ¹ course | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 6a course | 3 |
| COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1, 7) OR COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) OR COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (Goal 1, 2) | 3 |

Semester 5 9-10 credits

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| MnTC Goal 4 course (MATH 1103 recommended) | 3-4 |
| MnTC Goal 6b course | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 5 course (non-SOC) | 3 |

Semester 6 9 credits

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| MnTC Goal 10 ¹ course | 3 |
| MnTC Goal 6c course | 3 |
| General elective ² | 3 |

Semester 7 4-6 credits

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| General electives ² | 4-6 |
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