

Barstow Community College 2022-2023 CATALOG Addendum

Listed below are updates to the catalog. This includes new courses, course changes, corrections, and curriculum changes.

- New courses and/or course changes approved after the publication of the catalog.
- New programs and/or program changes approved after the publication of the catalog.
- Corrections have been identified since the publication of the catalog.

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CORRECTIONS – PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer, Sociology

Sociology is the study of human social behavior, groups, and how environments influence behavior. Sociologists focus on the origins, organizations, institutions, and developments of society. Students take courses to prepare for a sociology major or to fulfill general education requirements. In addition to helping students meet general education and core requirements for transfer, sociology courses are also designed to help students understand the structure, processes, and functions of society. Further, the program seeks to foster critical and systemic thinking and increase self-knowledge and awareness of the diversity of the human condition. Career options include social work, human services, law enforcement, legal professions, business and teaching. This program requires 18 units in the major with a grade of "C" or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.

Upon completion of the graduation requirements and the required degree courses with at least a "C" grade or better on each course, the student will be awarded an Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer. Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer, students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Students who have completed the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into Sociology or similar major for many campuses in the California State University system.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the three major theoretical perspectives (functionalist perspective, the conflict perspective, and the interactionist perspective) as evidenced by applying a theoretical framework to one of the social topics discussed in course, i.e. culture, gender, race, deviance, and family.
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of various sociological methods.

Subject	Course Title	Units
<i>Required Core Courses</i>		
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI 2	American Social Problems	3.0
MATH 2	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
Subtotal		10.0
<i>Choose two courses from the following</i>		
SOCI 12	Research in Social Sciences	3.0
SOCI 3	Sociology of Modern Family Life	3.0
SOCI 7	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3.0
SOCI 9	Sociology of Gender	3.0
SOCI 10	Introduction to Criminology	3.0
Subtotal		6.0
<i>Choose one courses from the following or any course listed above not already used</i>		
SOCI 25	Introduction to Social Work	3.0
ANTH 1	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
PSYC 1	Introduction to Psychology	3.0
ADJU 1	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3.0
Subtotal		3.0
Major Units Required		19.0
CSU GE Breadth or IGETC General Education Coursework		37.0-39.0
Transferable Electives Required		2.0-5.0
Total Units Required		60.0