## SOCIOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Title Units/ Course ID Hours **Required Core Courses** 12 SOC R101/R101H Introduction to Sociology SOC R102 Social Problems SOC R111 Introduction to Social Research Plus one of the following courses: **SOC R103** Race and Ethnic Relations or SOC R108 Sociology of the Chicano Community **Required Additional Courses** Select one of the following: **SOC R106** Contemporary Family in American Society SOC/PHIL R114 Social Philosophy SOC R125 Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences SOC R140 Sociology of Gender Select one of the following: 3 ANTH R110 People of the World: The Cultures of Globalization and Change HIST/CHST R107 History of Mexicans in the United States HIST R108 African-American History SOC R116 Crime and Society SOC R119 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services **SOC R125** Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences **Total Required Major Units** 18 Oxnard College General Education Pattern 29 **Double-Counted Units** - 3-9 Free Electives Required 16-22 Total Required Units for A.A. Degree 60

To complete the Associate Degree, students must meet requirements in the major, general education, competency, units, scholarship, and residency. Refer to Earn an Associate Degree and the A.A. or A.S. Degree in Specific Majors sections of this catalog.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate familiarity with major theories in sociology and exercise the sociological imagination to the study of social life.
- Demonstrate an understanding of cross-cultural differences and an understanding of the importance of a structural context in analyzing social issues.
- Demonstrate and understand a variety of explanations of human behavior in groups and account for differences in terms of the influences between society, culture and the environment, and among particular groups within.
- Demonstrate competence in defining, critically assessing, and using sociological concepts and their application to a social structural context.

 Identify and employ various research designs and their appropriate application to the study of social life, utilizing theoretical perspectives in the discipline and analysis of data produced.