SOCIOLOGY
Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree

Program and Career Description:

The Sociology emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four- year school. Many employers are attracted to graduates with a sociology background especially for entry level positions in numerous areas of employment. Sociology majors with advanced higher education degrees can teach at the college level. A few examples of career and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Entry Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experience Pay
Social Scientists	Bachelor's degree	$46,560	$62,020	$71,240
Social and Community Service Managers	Bachelor's degree	$38,060	$57,500	$75,650
Equal Employment Representatives and Officers	Bachelor's degree	$33,870	$54,030	$73,740
Marriage and Family Therapist	Master's degree	$22,530	$33,840	$40,160

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at *www.bls.gov*. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at *www.tntransferpathway.org*.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at *www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information*.

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOCIOLOGY
Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Sociology (A.A., A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement
COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)
HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)
ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)
ASTR 1030
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
ESCI 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement
MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)
(Cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements)
ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOCI 2010

Major Required Courses
COLS 101
(Cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements)
SOCI 1010, 1040
*Sociology Elective: ANTH 1230 or SOCI 2010
Electives**

*Universities will determine whether the sociology elective course counts toward requirements of the Sociology major or as elective credit applied to the requirements of the baccalaureate degree.

**Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:
• earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
• earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
• taking the Exit Exam.

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Sample Academic Program

First Year – Fall Semester

____	ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
____	MATH 1530	Introductory Statistics	3
____	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
____	COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
____	Humanities/Fine Arts		3
____	History Requirement		3
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First Year – Spring Semester

____	ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
____	COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication **or**	
	COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
____	SOCI 1040	Social Problems	3
____	Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
____	History Requirement		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

____	Literature Requirement	3
____	Social Behavioral Sciences	3
____	Natural Science Requirement	4
____	Electives**	4
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Second Year – Spring Semester

____	Natural Science Requirement	4
____	Sociology Elective*	3
____	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
____	Electives**	5
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

**If pursuing the A.A. degree, 6 of the 10 elective hours must be one-year sequence of the SAME foreign language. Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree at universities include demonstrated competency in foreign language at the intermediate level. Community college students are encouraged to attain intermediate-level competency in foreign language before transferring. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation websites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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**Detailed information is also available via
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