

# SOCIOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (SOC)

The associate's degree in Sociology is designed for students planning to earn at least a bachelor's degree in Sociology. The program's curriculum is also an excellent choice for students who desire a more comprehensive understanding of social group behavior, as well as those who plan to practice in one of the social science professions. Concentration in the curriculum develops student understanding of group dynamics, social interactions, including their genesis and evolution and environmental factors that shape human perceptions and behavior. The curriculum focus is not only paramount to learning the theories, skills, practices and values required for transfer to a bachelor's degree-bearing program, but also develops students' analytical skills and provides them with an enriched educational experience.

## Program Outcomes

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

- Understand the important characteristics of the science of sociology.
- Describe the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Differentiate the major theoretical approaches to examining group behavior in society.
- Examine significant sociological aspects of human development over the life cycle.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the socialization process.
- Analyze the causes and remedies of social disruption.
- Recognize the major influences that socially impinge upon groups in today's complex and diverse society.

## Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
HIS 150 or HIS 160	World Civilizations I or World Civilizations II	3
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		16
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Select one of the following:		3

SOC 215/PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	
SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	
Lab Science Elective		4
Hours		16
<b>Third Semester</b>		
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
DPR 100 or DPR 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		15
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3
SOC 220	Social Psychology	3
Humanities Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

## Notes

### Humanities Elective - Transfer Program

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/>). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

For college transfer curricula<sup>1</sup>:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses listed under subjects:</b>		
ART 100	Art and Child Development (or above)	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication (or above)	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature (or above)	3
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts (or above)	3
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music (or above)	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy (or above)	3
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I (or above)	3
GER 101	Elementary German I (or above)	3
ITA 101	Elementary Italian I (or above)	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I (or above)	3

<sup>1</sup> The elective courses listed for transfer curricula are generally transferable to most institutions. However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor when planning to transfer.

## Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online\* and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Classroom Only</b>		
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	3
Lab Science Elective		4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

\* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in person/proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please make a note of it during registration.