

Application Date



California Community Colleges

**SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO AN APPROVED CREDIT PROGRAM**

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| <b>SOCIOLOGY</b>  |                                 | <b>Sandra Wood</b>                              |
| TITLE OF PROPOSED PROGRAM   |                                 | CONTACT PERSON                                  |
| TITLE OF EXISTING PROGRAM (IF DIFFERENT)  |                                 | <b>Dept. Chair – Anth./Soc./Women’s Studies</b> |
| <b>2208.00</b>  | EXISTING PROGRAM T.O.P. CODE    | 714-564-6536                                    |
|   | EXISTING PROGRAM CONTROL NUMBER | PHONE NUMBER                                    |
| <b>SANTA ANA COLLEGE</b>  | <b>RANCHO SANTIAGO CC</b>       | <b>wood_sandra@sac.edu</b>                      |
| COLLEGE   | DISTRICT                        | E-MAIL ADDRESS                                  |
| PROJECTED START DATE FOR CHANGE   |                                 |   |
| <b>GOAL(S) OF PROGRAM (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):</b>   |                                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |                                 |   |

**Type of change requested: Check only one.**

- Add new Certificate of Achievement
- Add Degree to Existing Certificate Program
- Add new Major or Area of Emphasis to Existing Degree

**TYPE OF PROGRAM (SELECT ONLY ONE):**

- A.A. DEGREE
- A.S. DEGREE
- AA-T DEGREE (for transfer)\*
- AS-T DEGREE (for transfer)\*

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:**

- 18+ semester (or 27+ quarter) units
- 12-18 semester (or 18-27 quarter) units

\* The AA-T and AS-T degrees fulfill the requirements of California Education Code sections 66745-66749, also known as the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. See special instructions provided [here](#).

**Planning Summary:**

**Projected Start Date**  **Projected Annual Completers**

(mm/dd/yyyy)

| FIELDS  | AS LISTED IN<br>CURRENT INVENTORY | AS REVISED   |
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| Program Control Number                        | <b>04260</b>                      | <b>04260</b>   |
| TOP Code                                      | <b>2208.00</b>                    | <b>2208.00</b>   |
| Local Title                                   | <b>Sociology</b>                  | <b>Associate in Arts in Sociology<br/>for Transfer</b> |
| Units for Degree Major<br>or Area of Emphasis | <b>18</b>                         | <b>19-20</b>   |
| Total Units for Degree                        | <b>60</b>                         | <b>60</b>  |

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| Certificate Units |  |  |
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*Attachments required for this form:*

- *Required signature page -- Please retain the original signature page for your records and upload a scan of the signature page as an attachment.*
- *Development Criteria Narrative & Documentation*
- *Course outlines for required courses (required for all applications).*
- *Articulation Agreements (if applying for transfer status)*

## DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA NARRATIVE & DOCUMENTATION

Attach a document that describes the development of the proposed program, addressing the five criteria as listed below. **Number** the sections of the narrative to match the lists below. If appropriate, you may note that a section is “not applicable” but do not re-number the sections. Provide documentation in the form of attachments as indicated.

### Criteria A. Appropriateness to Mission

#### 1. Statement of goals and objectives for existing program, including new changes.

The purpose of the existing Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology is to prepare students for transfer to a baccalaureate degree in Sociology, as well as to prepare them to work in various helping professions. In submitting this proposal we would like to add to our existing program the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T). With this change students will have a clearer route to CSU transfer that will guarantee their admission to a CSU campus and also grant priority admission to our local CSU campus, Fullerton, to one of seven different paths in the Sociology major. All major course requirements are aligned with the Sociology Transfer Model Curriculum. They are also all transferable to the California State University as well as to most other universities. Courses are designed to prepare students for transfer into bachelor's degree programs in Sociology at universities outside the CSU as well, giving students additional options as needed.

#### 2. Catalog description for existing program, including new option.

##### Option 1 Associate in Sociology

The associate degree in sociology prepares students to move into a curriculum at a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree for specialization in as many as ten different branches of sociology, including social organization, social psychology, social theory, juvenile delinquency, social disorganization, and college teaching. Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution. Completion of the two year program is appropriate for students whose plans include preparing to work with groups and individuals in fields such as teaching, criminology, nursing, social work, probation, human resources and law.

##### Option 2 Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer (AA-T) prepares students to move into a curriculum at a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree in sociology. Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution. Completion of the AA-T degree also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with priority admission to the local CSU campus, Fullerton, in one of seven different Sociology majors. See page   \*\*   for a list of additional requirements for all Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AA-S) degrees. Upon completion of this degree students will accurately apply key sociological concepts when assessing their own and other societies; distinguishing between personal/ group opinions and scientific conclusions when analyzing and evaluating social issues. Students will be able to clearly communicate historical, social and cultural awareness in oral and written assignments, including an awareness of the variety and relative severity of social issues impacting people differently due to their particular place within the social structure.

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#### Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units (SAC courses numbered 100 and above).

2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an “AA-T” or “AS-T” major as detailed in the College Credit Instructional Programs section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis (title 5 § 55063).
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) (see page 38 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (see page 39 for more information). Completion of Santa Ana College local general education requirements (Plan A) does not meet the general education requirement for AA-T and AS-T degrees.

### 3. New Program Requirements.

| <b>Course</b>  | <b>Units</b> |
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| <u>Required Core (10 units)</u>  |              |
| 1. Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology OR<br>Sociology 100H, Honors Introduction to Sociology   | 3            |
| List A – two courses   |              |
| 2. Sociology 140, Analysis of Social Trends and Problems OR<br>Sociology 140H, Honors Analysis of Social Trends and Problems   | 3            |
| 3. Math 219, Statistics and Probability OR<br>Math 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability OR<br>Social Science 219, Statistics and Probability OR<br>Social Science 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability | 4            |
| <u>List B – two courses (6 units)</u>  |              |
| Sociology 112, Relationships, Marriages, and Family Dynamics   | 3            |
| Sociology 240, Introduction to Social Psychology OR<br>Psychology 240H, Honors Introduction to Social Psychology   | 3            |
| <u>List C – select one course (3-4 units)</u>  |              |
| Anthropology 100, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR<br>Anthropology 100H, Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  | 3            |
| English 101H, Honors Freshman Composition  | 4            |
| English 102, Literature and Composition OR   | 4            |
| English 103, Critical Thinking and Writing OR  | 4            |
| English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing   | 4            |
| Geography 102, Cultural Geography  | 3            |
| Philosophy 110, Critical Thinking OR   | 4            |
| Philosophy 110H, Honors Critical Thinking  | 4            |
| Psychology 100, Introduction to Psychology OR  | 3            |
| Psychology 100H, Honors Introduction to Psychology   | 3            |

OR another introductory course in the social sciences chosen from:

Asian American Studies 101; Biology 200; Black Studies 101; Chicano Studies 101; Counseling 150; Criminal Justice 101; Economics 120, 121; Environmental Studies 200; Ethnic Studies 101, 101H; Geography 100, 100H, History 118, 120, 120H, 121, 121H, 122, 123, 124, 124H, 127, 146;

Human Development 107; Political Science 101, 101H; Psychology 157; Science 200;  
Television/Video Communications 105, 105H; Women's Studies 101

**Total Units for the Major** **19-20**

**Total General Education Units:**

**CSU-General Education Breadth OR** **41\***

**Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** **39\***

**Elective Units:** **As needed to Total 60 degree units**

**Total Number of Degree Units** **60**

\*Following the above program requirements guarantees *minimally* completion of the following GE areas utilizing major requirements: CSU GE (D10, D10, B4, D10, E1); IGETC (4, 4, 2A, 4) This allows students a *minimum* of 13 units that can be double counted for both GE and major requirements.

4. **Optional: Discussion of background and rationale (if needed)**

We agree that the new AA-T degree requirements are an effective way to prepare students to major in Sociology. We met as a department, studied the CSU sociology degree requirements, consulted with our multidisciplinary Curriculum & Instruction Council and with our articulation officer. The purpose of this new degree option is to align with the Sociology TMC as well as the AA-T criteria in order for students to benefit from CSU admission guarantees.

**Criteria B. Need**

5. **Enrollment and Completer Projections**

Not applicable

6. **Place of proposed change in the curriculum – relation to existing program and options; relation to other programs at your college.**

The existing degree allows students greater flexibility in completing the general education portion of program requirements. This may be particularly helpful to those students not planning to transfer. The proposed change will provide an additional option for students who would like to benefit from the guaranteed and priority admission with junior status to a CSU campus. The degree will also provide enough flexibility to allow students to meet major preparation requirements at many universities and colleges outside of the CSU system such as UC, independent, and out-of-state campuses. The proposed AA-T Degree in Sociology will not impact any current program, including the current AA Degree in Sociology.

7. **Discussion of impact on other colleges in region (optional for transfer only programs).**

Not applicable

**8. Analysis of labor market need or job availability (for career technical education only).**

Not applicable

**Criteria C. Curriculum Standards**

9. Transfer applicability to **two** 4-year institutions (if applicable).

**Attachment:** Course outlines for required courses (required for all applications). Course outlines for all major requirements are included with this proposal.

**Attachment:** Transfer Documentation (if applicable). See attached Sociology TMC template.

**If applicable to revised program:**

10. **Criteria D-Adequate Resources:** We will be using existing resources.

11. **Criteria E-Compliance:** There are no enrollment restrictions other than individual course prerequisites.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

Title of Proposed Program \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL CURRICULUM APPROVAL:**

Changes proposed in this application have been approved by the curriculum committee and instructional administration, and all applicable requirements of Title 5 regulations have been satisfied.

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| _____ | _____                                  | _____                 |
| DATE  | SIGNATURE, CHAIR, CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |
| _____ | _____                                  | _____                 |
| DATE  | SIGNATURE, CHIEF INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICER | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |
| _____ | _____                                  | _____                 |
| DATE  | SIGNATURE, ACADEMIC SENATE PRESIDENT   | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |

**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION ONLY:**

Program fulfills the requirements of employers in the occupation, provides students with appropriate occupational competencies, and meets any relevant professional or licensing standards.

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| DATE  | SIGNATURE, ADMINISTRATOR OF CTE | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |

Changes proposed in this application been reviewed by the Career Technical Education Regional Consortium, and approval was recommended on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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| DATE  | SIGNATURE, CHAIR, REGIONAL CONSORTIUM | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |

**COLLEGE PRESIDENT:**

All provisions of Title 5, Section 55130 have been considered. All factors, taken as a whole, support establishment and maintenance of the proposed changes to an existing, approved program.

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| DATE  | SIGNATURE, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |

**DISTRICT APPROVAL (check one):**

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date), the governing board of the \_\_\_\_\_ District approved the proposed changes to this existing program attached to this request.

The governing board has delegated to me the authority to approve substantial changes to existing programs, and I have approved the associate degree or certificate attached to this request.

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| DATE  | SIGNATURE, SUPERINTENDENT/CHANCELLOR OF DISTRICT | TYPED OR PRINTED NAME |

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