



Associate in Arts: Sociology Pathway

All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies and how people interact within these contexts. As a broad social science, an undergraduate degree in sociology provides you with the technical and analytic skills and the global perspective you need to navigate the 21st century successfully and succeed in many careers. A degree in Sociology also provides a strong foundation for many career fields (see some of these fields listed below).

- Social services
- Administrative management
- Teaching/Education
- Sales and marketing
- Social science research and policy analysis
- Program support for nonprofit corporations
- Substance abuse education
- Public relations
- Human Resources
- Law field (law enforcement, lawyer)

For More Information:

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Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus only, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$6/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$15 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3

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(UNC-Asheville and Appalachian State University, Mars Hill University)			
Second Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	SOC 240	Social Psychology	3
(Western Carolina University and Mars Hill University)			
Second Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
(UNC-Asheville and Appalachian State University, Mars Hill University)			
Third Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	SOC 220	Social Problems	3
(Western Carolina University and Mars Hill University)			
Third Semester	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	SOC 220	Social Problems	3
	SOC 240	Social Psychology	3
(UNC-Asheville and Appalachian State University, Mars Hill University)			
Fourth Semester	ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3
	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	FRE 211	Intermediate French I (or SPA 211)	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3
(Western Carolina University and Mars Hill University)			
Fourth Semester	BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3
	BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	1
	FRE 211	Intermediate French I (or SPA 211)	3
	HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	SOC 225	Social Diversity	3

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.