Associate in Arts (656)

Community college students are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate degree prior to transfer. Freshmen and sophomores who plan to major in sociology are encouraged to complete additional foundation courses (including courses in the social and behavioral sciences) and mathematics. The number of sociology courses should be minimized.

Students who have already chosen the university to which they plan to transfer should consult that institution's catalog or department advisor and an SVCC academic advisor in planning their program. Students pursuing social science education should meet with an academic advisor.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College Academic Advising, 815/835-6354; Dr. James Wright, Professor of Sociology, 815/835-6369.

Sociology - IAI Recommended Baccalaureate Curriculum

Suggested Program

First Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16

- *Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- Personal Development 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 101 Composition I 3 Semester hour(s)
- FYE 101 First Year Experience 1 Semester hour(s)
- SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology 3 Semester hour(s)
- SPE 131 Introduction to Oral Communication 3 Semester hour(s)

Second Semester - Sem/Hrs: 18

- Electives 6 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 103 Composition II 3 Semester hour(s)
- MAT 220 Finite Mathematics 3 Semester hour(s)
- or
- MAT 240 Elementary Statistics 3 Semester hour(s)
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3 Semester hour(s)
- SOC 112 Social Problems 3 Semester hour(s)

Third Semester - Sem/Hrs: 15-16

- **Life Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- SOC 115 Introduction to Anthropology 3 Semester hour(s)
- SOC 251 Human Sexuality and Marriage 3 Semester hour(s)

Fourth Semester - Sem/Hrs: 15-16

- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- **Physical Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- Humanities 3 Semester hour(s)
- SOC 116 General Cultural Anthropology 3 Semester hour(s)

Total Credits: 65

Footnotes

*Three to four semesters of a college-level foreign language or three to four years of a high school level foreign language may be required for a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

**One lab science required.

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