

Community college students are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate in Arts 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 secondary education should meet with an academic advisor.

Sociology - IAI Recommended Baccalaureate Curriculum

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
- Dr. James Wright, Professor of Sociology, 815-835-6369

Total Hours Required - 65-66 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 16-17 Hours

- *Electives 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- Personal Development 3 Semester hour(s)
- COM 131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG 101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE 101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)
- SOC 111 - Introduction to Sociology (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 18 Hours

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

Third Semester - 15-16 Hours

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

Fourth Semester - 15-16 Hours

- 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 Hours)

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.