

# Sociology

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## Program Overview

Social Science Division  
Room A244, (847) 543-2047  
[www.clcollinois.edu/programs/soc](http://www.clcollinois.edu/programs/soc)

TRANSFER DEGREE PROGRAM  
AREA OF CONCENTRATION: SOCIOLOGY  
(Associate in Arts) Plan 13AB

### I. College Requirements\*

### II. General Education Requirements . . . . . 37

#### A. Communication Arts . . . . . 9

- CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech . . . . . 3
- ENG 121 English Composition I . . . . . 3
- ENG 122 English Composition II . . . . . 3

#### B. Social Sciences . . . . . 9

- Recommended Courses:
- ECO 221 Principles of Macroeconomics . . 3
  - HST 121 History of Western Civ to 1500 . 3
  - PSC 121 American National Politics . . . . 3

#### C. Physical and Life Sciences . . . . . 7

- Recommended Courses:
- BIO 120 Environmental Biology **or**
  - BIO 141 Concepts in Biology . . . . . 4
  - GEG 121 Physical Geography . . . . . 3

#### D. Mathematics . . . . . 3

- Recommended MTH Course:
- MTH 127 Finite Math **or**
  - MTH 222 Elementary Statistics . . . . . 3-4

#### E. Humanities and Fine Arts . . . . . 9

- Recommended Course:
- PHI 121 Introduction to Philosophy . . . . 3
  - HUM 123 Introduction to Film . . . . . 3
  - Humanities or Fine Arts Elective\* . . . . . 3

### III. International/Multicultural Requirement (I/M)

Select one course from the International/Multicultural (I/M) list\*. This course can fulfill both the I/M requirement and a Social Science, Humanities, Fine Arts or Elective requirement. A B.A. degree at many four-year colleges may require college-level foreign language.

### IV. Area of Concentration/Elective

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#### Recommended Courses:

- ANT 121 Introduction to Anthropology **or**
- ANT 221 Cultural Anthropology . . . . . 3
- PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology . . . . 3
- SOC 121 Introduction to Sociology . . . . . 3
- SOC 222 Social Problems . . . . . 3
- SOC 223 Deviance . . . . . 3
- SOC 224 Sociology of the Family . . . . . 3
- Additional Electives As Needed . . . . . 5

#### Transfer Program Notes

\* To complete an A.A., students must meet General Requirements detailed in the current CLC catalog. Visit [www.clcollinois.edu/catalog](http://www.clcollinois.edu/catalog) (select Associate Degree Transfer Program).

Courses listed are recommended for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university in which to transfer.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor or advisor to identify coursework that will meet both CLC and transfer requirements.

## How to Register

Visit [www.clcollinois.edu/credit/register/](http://www.clcollinois.edu/credit/register/) for steps on how to register.

## Transfer Information

Visit [www.clcollinois.edu/info/transfer](http://www.clcollinois.edu/info/transfer).

## Transfer Schools

Nearly every four year college in the nation has a sociology program in the United States.

Illinois colleges with CLC alumni who earned sociology degrees include:

- DePaul University
- Loyola University
- Northeastern
- University of Illinois
- Northern Illinois University

## Sociologists

### Famous sociologists

- Auguste Comte (1798-1857)
- Karl Marx (1818-1883)
- Emile Durkheim (1858-1917)
- Jane Addams (1860-1935)
- WEB DuBois (1868-1963)
- Erving Goffman (1922-1982)

### Famous People with Sociology Degrees

Here are some of the people identified by the American Sociological Society and Peter Dreier as having majored in sociology.

The full list is available on the American Sociological Association Web site ([www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)).

- Saul Bellow, novelist
- Reverend Martin Luther King
- Regis Philbin, TV host
- Ahmad Rashad, Sportscaster
- President Ronald Reagan
- Robin Williams, actor



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## About Sociology

Sociology is the scientific study of social phenomena. Groups and institutions are the main concern of sociologists who utilize the scientific method for their inquiries and studies. Media, religion, racial inequality, subcultures, technology, social control, deviance, popular culture, gender, social institutions and theory are some of sociology's concerns.

## When and why sociology starts

Although Auguste Comte is recognized as the founder of modern sociology, there are earlier works by Greek and Muslim scholars which qualify as sociology. Modern sociology begins in its recognizable form as a way to understand the changes of both the French and Industrial Revolutions. Sociology is an especially excellent science for appreciating social change, as its historical origins are based on these concerns.

## Abilities sociology students learn

Writing, communication, thinking, application, how to utilize science to study "common sense" understandings, how to study symbolic interaction, listening, statistics and the sociological imagination

## Job Prospects

Job Prospects for the B.A. Graduate in Sociology from the American Sociological Association.

### Social Services

Rehabilitation, case management, group work with youth or the elderly, recreation or administration

### Community Work

Fund-raising for social service organizations, nonprofits, child-care or community development agencies or environmental groups

### Corrections

Probation, parole or other criminal justice work

### Business

Advertising, marketing and consumer research, insurance, real estate, personnel work, training or sales

### College Settings

Admissions, alumni relations or placement offices

### Health Services

Family planning, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling, health planning, hospital admissions and insurance companies

### Publishing, Journalism and Public Relations

Writing, research and editing

### Government Services

Federal, state and local government jobs in such areas as transportation, housing, agriculture and labor

### Teaching

Elementary and secondary schools, in conjunction with appropriate teacher certification

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