

TRANSFER GUIDE
Sociology
Western State College of Colorado
2008-2009

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester credits required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 120 credits;
- Successfully complete the required 39 credits in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 15 upper-division courses in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 18 credits in the required minor; and
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credits.

B. Required courses in the major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses, as listed in the chart below:

Community College Required Courses: Required courses to be taken as part of the AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.						
None.						
Degree Program Requirements						
	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses						
	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology I	3
	SOC 202	Sociological Theory	3			
	SOC 210	Qualitative Research Methods	3	SOC 212	Research in Social Sciences	3
	SOC 325	Self and Society	3			
	SOC 380	Race, Class, and Gender	3			
	SOC 498	The Capstone Experience	3			
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	PSY 200	Statistical Analysis and Experimental Methodology I	3			
	SOC 211	Research Analysis	3			
	<i>Six of the following:</i>		18			
	SOC 150	Environmental Sociology	3			
	SOC 168	Social Problems	3			
	SOC 259	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			

	SOC 303	Contemporary Theory	3			
	SOC 320	The Family	3			
	SOC 321	Religion	3			
	SOC 322	Medical Society	3			
	SOC 323	Cultural Studies	3			
	SOC 340	Social Movements	3			
	SOC 349	Law Enforcement	3			
	SOC 350	Deviance	3			
	SOC 351	Juvenile Delinquency	3			
	SOC 355	Drugs and Society	3			
	SOC 367	Corrections	3			
	SOC 397	Special Topics	3			
	SOC 399	Internship	3-6			
	SOC 492	Independent Study	3-6			
	ESS 490	Sociology of Sport and Physical Activity	3			
Required Minor Courses						
	Minimum of 18 credits		18			
Other graduation requirements			3			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60			
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120			

Section II: Transfer of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility. Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. Western will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Western accepts scores of 4 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. Western will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. Western may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

Section III: Appeals Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process. Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.
- B. State Appeal. For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partt.pdf>.

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