SOC: Sociology Associate in Science: 201309 to Present

For Students Enrolled in:
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Program Description: The Sociology curriculum is designed for students planning to earn at least a bachelor's degree in sociology. Concentration in the curriculum develops analytical assessment skills and knowledge construction of group dynamics, between dyads and collectives; and social interactions, including their genesis and evolution. The associate's degree in sociology curriculum is an excellent choice for students who desire a more comprehensive understanding of social group behavior, an enriched educational experience in addition to those who desire to practice in the field of sociology or another similar social science professional career field. The curriculum focus is paradigm in the learning of the knowledge, skills, practices and values required for transfer to a bachelor's degree bearing program. Courses in the curriculum assess student understanding of environmental factors that shape human perceptions and behaviors.

Program Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Discuss the important characteristics of the science of sociology.
- Cite the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Describe the major theoretical approaches to examine group behavior in society.
- Cite significant sociological aspects of human development over the life cycle
- Detail the socialization process.
- List the causes and remedies of social disruption.
- Delineate major influences that socially impinge upon groups in today's complex and diverse society.

Semester by Semester Plan:

Semester 1:
SOC 110
ENG 100
HIS 150
Humanities Elective

Semester 2:
SOC 215
ENG 112
SOC 210
MAT 121
Laboratory Science

Semester 3:
PSY 140
HIS 160
SOC 120
MAT 210
Open Elective
Semester 4:
Humanities Elective
Open Electives

Total Credit: 62

Notes:
SOC 219 may be substituted for SOC 215