Area of Study: **Human and Public Services**
Pathway: **Sociology/Social Work**
Degree type: **Associate in Arts**
Curriculum Code: **BES.SWK.AA (U224A44)**

(Total Program Credits: 60)

Triton provides students the opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of the discipline of Sociology and the applied field of Social Work. A student planning to transfer to a four-year school and major in Sociology or Social Work can meet most, if not all, of the general education requirements and some of the major requirements for those two areas. The specific major field courses completed will be determined by whether the student plans to major in Sociology or Social Work.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the Associate in Arts Degree (Sociology) emphasis, the graduate will be able to:
• identify assumptions underlying theoretical arguments;
• analyze assumptions underlying particular research methodologies;
• recognize alternative viewpoints on social scientific issues;
• apply the sociological imagination to the intersection of biography and history within social structures;
• explain basic concepts such as culture, roles, norms and social institutions;
• describe relationships between culture and social structure;
• relate how demographic and other social changes affect social structures and individuals;
• demonstrate the effects of social institutions and their interactions on individuals;
• summarize how societal and structural factors influence individual behavior and the self's development; and
• distinguish how personal and cultural values result from and affect social processes.

Placement Measures MAT, RHT, and COL sequence placement will be determined by an Academic Advisor. Contact your Academic Advisor before registering for courses.
Developmental education courses do not transfer. They assist students in the path towards college credit.

Program Map for Full-Time Students

Semester One: Fall	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your Academic Advisor to create an academic plan.
RHT 101 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition I (3)	*Communication*	
PHL 103 Ethics (3) or other Humanities Elective (3)	*Humanities*	Explore transfer institutions and admissions requirements by attending transfer events.
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)	*Social and Behavioral Science*	
MAT 102 Liberal Arts Math (3) OR MAT 170 Elementary Statistics (4)	*Mathematics*	
Program Electives (3)	*Elective*	

15-16 Credit Hours

Note: Grade of "C" or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 101◊ and RHT 102◊.

Semester Two: Spring	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your Academic Advisor to update your academic and transfer plan.
RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II (3)	*Communication*	
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)	*Social and Behavioral Science*	Create a Transferology account to explore how coursework transfers. Attend a Transfer 101 Workshop.
BIS 101 Human Biology (4) OR BIS 108 Biology of Humans (3)	*Life Science*	
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3) OR other Humanities Elective (3)	*Humanities*	
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	

15-16 Credit Hours

Note: Grade of "C" or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 101◊ and RHT 102◊.

Semester Three: Fall	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your Academic Advisor to update your academic and transfer plan.
SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking (3)	*Communication*	
Fine Arts Elective (3)	*Fine Arts*	
Physical Science Elective (3-5)	*Physical Science*	Attend a Ready to Apply Workshop.
ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology (3) OR ANT 103 Cultural Anthropology (3)	*Social and Behavioral Science*	
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	**GECC Credential Achieved.**

15-17 Credit Hours

Semester Four: Spring	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your Academic Advisor to finalize your transfer plan.
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	Submit graduation petition by deadline (check for the specific date in catalog or syllabi.)
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	
Program Elective (3)	*Elective*	Apply to your transfer institution(s).

15 Credit Hours

Program Electives (24) *(Students encouraged to explore Social Work and Sociology based on career goals.)*

General Transfer	Social Work Transfer	Sociology Transfer Track
ECO 102 Macroeconomics (3) PSC 150 American National Politics (3) PHL 113 Environmental Ethics (3) SOC 231 Analysis of Juvenile Delinquency[5] (3)	SOC 175 Introduction to Social Work (3)	SOC 131 Social Problems (3) SOC 120 Marriage, Family and Relationships (3) SOC 180 Human Sexuality[5] (3) SOC 210 Sociology of Leadership[5] (3) SOC 225 Racial & Cultural Minorities (3)

(Select courses that meet the BA requirements of your transfer college.)

SOC 180, SOC 210 and SOC 231 transfers to most institutions, but is not guaranteed transfer through the Illinois Articulation Initiative.

Graduation Requirements

General Education requirements:
AA degree   **Subtotal: 37-40**
Sociology/Social Work courses or other electives toward the AA degree **Subtotal: 20-23**

General Education requirements by discipline:
1. **Communications:** Three courses (nine semester hours).
2. **Humanities and Fine Arts:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with at least one course from selected from Humanities and at least one course from the Fine Arts.
3. **Social and Behavioral Science:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with courses selected from at least two disciplines.

   Graduation from an Illinois college or university requires satisfactory completion of one or more courses incorporating Human Diversity, which may be taken as a Humanities and Fine Arts or Social and Behavioral Science course.

4. **Mathematics:** One course (three semester hours).
5. **Physical and Life Science:** Two courses (seven to eight semester hours), with one course selected from the Life Sciences and one course from the Physical Sciences, including at least one laboratory course.

   Foreign Language encouraged if transferring.

See SOC course descriptions; PSY course descriptions.

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