

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Southwestern Illinois College  
Associate in Arts  
SOCIOLOGY**

**(Employment Relations Diversity and Social Justice specializations available)**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should be sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a SWIC advisor each semester. For additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in MC 1070. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

<b>SWIC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Elective	3
<sup>1</sup> IAI IAI Mathematics	4
SOC 153 Introductory Sociology	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 1**

<b>SWIC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
<sup>2</sup> SOC 203 Social Problems	3
Elective	3
IAI IAI Social Science	3
IAI IAI Life Science	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

<b>SWIC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<sup>2</sup> SOC 210 Deviance, Crime and Society	3
IAI IAI Human Well-Being	2
IAI IAI General Humanities	3
IAI IAI General Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Elective	3
Elective	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 2**

<b>SWIC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<sup>2</sup> SOC 230 Race & Ethnicity in the United States	3
IAI IAI Physical Science	4
IAI IAI Fine Arts	3
ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Associate Total</b>	<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup>Recommended course-MATH 107 or MATH 191.

<sup>2</sup>Students may substitute SOC 230 for either SOC 203, 210, or 255.

\*Students must complete 50% or more of degree requirements at SIUE.

A minor is required for students who major in Sociology. Options for a double major, double minor, or a single minor are available. Courses taken at SWIC to meet SWIC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SWIC advisor for more information. **The Associate degree requires students to complete one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science.**

- Students have the option of majoring in Sociology, Sociology – Employment Relations, or Sociology Diversity and Social Justice. The specialization option in Employment Relations is designed to prepare students to apply sociological knowledge to the practical problems of the workplace. In the Diversity and Social Justice option, students study, and through internships, gain working experience in social movement organizations.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree option may consider using their foreign language credits as electives.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Sociology.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either SWIC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate degree.)

- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (all of which will be met with the completion of the Associate degree.)

\*A course that satisfies both the ERGU and EREG requirement will only be counted as one and not both.

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)