



Program Map



Sociology Emphasis - Associates in Arts Degree

Area of Study: Public Service, Society and Education

Students embarking on an Associates of Art (AA) Degree with an interest area in Sociology will gain a perspective that is crucial for working in today's multiethnic and multinational business environment. This interest area allows students to study the way we interact with society, within communities, and with one another. If you're interested in how civilizations maintain balance via their religious, political, cultural and ecological systems an interest area in Sociology might be right for you. Please consult your advisor and explore your career interests before selecting an AA interest area.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Fall Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I 5
- COLL 101 College Essentials: Intro to Clark College 2
- SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology 5
- BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology or GEOG 205 Physical Geography^..... 5

Winter Term

- SOC 131, SOC 121 or SOC 161 5
- HIST& 146 United States History I 5
- PE 101, PE 103, or PE 121^..... 1
- ENGL& 102 English Composition II 5

Spring Term

- WS 101 Intro to Women's Studies 5
- HIST& 147 United States History II 5
- MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- CMST& 102 Intro Mass Media or SPAN& 121 Spanish I ..5
- ANTH& 245 Primatology5
- POLS 111 American National Government and Politics...5

Winter Term

- PSYC 203 Social Psychology or SPAN& 122 Spanish II5
- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication^5
- ANTH& 215 Bioanthropology^.....5

Spring Term

- SOC& 201 Social Problems: The Pursuit of Social Justice 5
- SOC 230 Domestic Violence or SOC 240 Criminology and Delinquency5
- HLTH 206 Human Sexuality^2

90 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information.](#)

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

[Apply for Admission](#)

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid** in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students who complete the **Associates in Arts – Sociology Emphasis** degree and transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree could be employed as:

**Sociologists
University and College Teachers**

Social Science Research Assistants

Career exploration information established by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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