

# Program map for Sociology Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)



2026-27

Gain the tools to understand complex social problems and create positive change. Study social interaction, social institutions, and the driving forces behind social issues. Prepare for a meaningful career in fields like social services, non-profit work, research, government, or community development. This program path lays the foundation for students to earn a bachelor's degree in sociology.

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Sociology\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Social-Science-AADTA-Sociology)

## See also

- [Degree Requirements for Social Science and Criminal Justice programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/programs/social-science)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

**Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

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- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
  - ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
    - *College level reading and writing skills or completion of ENGL 099 (was ENGL 100) with a grade of C or better\**
  - SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)
  - Elective (3-5 credits)

*\*Pre- and co-requisite(s)*

[Meet with Advisor \(lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor\)](https://www.lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

## Second Quarter

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- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits)
  - *ENGL& 101 with a grade of C or better\**
- PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - NUTR& 101: Nutrition
  - ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology
  - GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology
  - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

Next Action: [Meet with Advisor \(lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

## Third Quarter

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- CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society or MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics (5 credits)
  - *C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98, or placement\**
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)
  - HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values
  - HIST& 126: World Civilizations I
  - ART& 100: Art Appreciation
  - MUSC 100: Fundamentals of Music
  - HUM& 118: Humanities III
  - Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List

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## Fourth Quarter

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- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science
  - CJ& 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice
  - ECON 105: Introduction to Economics
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)
  - PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy
  - HUM 210: Myths and Rites
  - HUM& 116: Humanities I
  - Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
  - GEOG 105: Geology: Earth Revealed
  - BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology
  - ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy
  - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

Next Action: [Meet with Advisor \(lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

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## Fifth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - CDS 101: Introduction to Addictions and Chemical Dependency
  - PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology
  - ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)
  - HUM& 117: Humanities II
  - ART 101: Beginning Drawing
  - MUSC 100: Fundamentals of Music
  - Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits, check lab course requirement)
  - MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics (if not already taken) or MATH 246: Probability and Statistics
  - ERSI 104: Introduction to Earth Sciences
  - ENV5 150: Environment & Society
  - OCEA& 101: Intro to Oceanography
  - Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

*\*Pre- and co-requisite(s) - C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98, or placement for MATH& 146; C or better in MATH 125 or MATH& 141 or placement for MATH 246*

Next action: [Apply for Graduation \(lowercolumbia.edu/graduation\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

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## Sixth Quarter

- Elective (5 credits)
  - Choose from any courses listed above or from the distribution list
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Next action: [Graduate \(lowercolumbia.edu/commencement\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

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## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. College Success 101

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COLL 101 (2 credits)

### 2. English Composition I

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ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

*Pre- and co-requisite(s): College level reading and writing skills or completion of ENGL 99 (was ENGL 100) with a grade of C or better*

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### **3. Social Science Course**

SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)

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### **4. Elective**

(3-5 credits)

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### **5. English Composition II**

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

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### **6. Social Science Course**

PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)

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### **7. Natural Science Requirement**

Choose one:

NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

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### **8. Communication Studies**

CMST& 220: Public Speaking or CMST& 230: Small Group Communication (5 credits)

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### **9. Math in Society or Introduction to Statistics**

MATH& 107: Math in Society or MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics (5 credits)

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### **10. Humanities Course**

Choose one:

HUM 104: Ethics and Cultural Values (5 credits)

HIST& 126: World Civilizations I (5 credits)

ART& 100: Art Appreciation (5 credits)

MUSC 100: Fundamentals of Music (5 credits)

HUM& 118: Humanities III (5 credits)

Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List

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## 11. Social Science Course

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Choose one:

POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)

CJ& 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice (5 credits)

ECON 105: Introduction to Economics (5 credits)

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## 12. Humanities Course

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Choose one:

PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)

HUM 210: Myths and Rites (5 credits)

HUM& 116: Humanities I (5 credits)

Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List

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## 13. Natural Science Course

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Choose one:

GEOG 105: Geology: Earth Revealed (5 credits)

BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)

ASTR& 101: Intro to Astronomy (5 credits)

Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

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## 14. Social Science Course

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Choose one:

CDS 101: Introduction to Addictions and Chemical Dependency (5 credits)

PSYC& 200: Lifespan Psychology (5 credits)

ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology (5 credits)

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## 15. Humanities Course

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Choose one:

HUM& 117: Humanities II (5 credits)

ART 101: Beginning Drawing (5 credits)

MUSC 100: Fundamentals of Music (5 credits)

Or choose from the Humanities Distribution List

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## 16. Natural Science Course (check lab course requirement)

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Choose one:

MATH& 146: Introduction to Statistics (if not already taken) or MATH 246: Probability and Statistics (5 credits)

ERSI 104: Introduction to Earth Sciences (5 credits)

ENVS 150: Environment & Society (5 credits)  
OCEA& 101: Intro to Oceanography (5 credits)  
Or choose from the Natural Science Distribution List

*Pre- and co-requisite(s): C or better in MATH 97 or MATH 98 OR B or better in CCP 97 or CCP 98, or placement for MATH& 146; C or better in MATH 125 or MATH& 141, or placement for MATH 246*

## **17. Elective**

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Choose from any courses listed above or from the distribution list (5 credits)

## **18. Elective**

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Choose from any courses listed above or from the distribution list (5 credits)

## **19. Elective**

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Choose from any courses listed above or from the distribution list (5 credits)