

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Kaskaskia College
Associate in Arts
SOCIOLOGY**

(Employment Relations and Diversity/Social Justice specializations available)

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia 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 begin 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 KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1			Spring Year 1		
KC Course		Hours	KC Course		Hours
ENGL 101	English Composition	3	ENGL 102	English Composition	3
COMM 103	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	IAI LS ³	IAI Life Science	4
IAI MATH ¹	IAI Mathematics	4	SOC 202	Social Problems	3
PSYH 101	Psychology	3	Elective	Elective	3
GUID 109	First Year College Experience	1	Elective	Elective	3
Total		14	Total		16
Fall Year 2			Spring Year 2		
KC Course		Hours	KC Course		Hours
SOC 252	Marriage and Family	3	IAI PS ³	IAI Physical Science	4
IAI FA	IAI Fine Arts	3	IAI FA/HUM	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3
IAI HUM	IAI Humanities	3	Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3	Elective	Elective	2
Elective	Elective	3	HLTH 102	Human Health & Wellness	3
Elective	Elective	3	Total		15
Total		18	Associate in Arts Total		63

¹Recommended course-MATH 136; if MATH 136 not taken, mathematics course may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

²Life or Physical Science may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours. One science must have a laboratory component.

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 KC to meet KC’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 KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

- 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 KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- 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 (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

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