

SOCIAL SCIENCE TRANSFER, SOCIOLOGY BA - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (RIC)



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This program constitutes a JAA transfer program to RIC. Students completing a JAA plan receive an Associate's degree and enter the receiving institution with 60 credits and Junior status. Students must complete all requirements as given. Depending on GPA, students receive a tuition discount of up to 30% at the receiving institution, a waived application fee, and personalized advising.

This program is designed to prepare students to transfer successfully to the sociology BA at RIC. This AA encourages students to develop critical thinking, analytic problem solving, and communication skills. Students apply these skills to understand diverse communities, their interactions, and social change, and to use scientific methods to find empirical answers to complex social questions.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Create written work that develops and expresses ideas and that addresses a given context and target audience.
2. Communicate effectively via oral presentations, performances, participation in group work, and visual presentations.
3. Identify, analyze, and apply evidence and ideas, question assumptions, and draw logical conclusions.
4. Develop information literacy by locating, evaluating, synthesizing, and using information to accomplish a specific purpose.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and apply scientific or quantitative principles, theories, and methods.
6. Apply quantitative principles to solve problems and support arguments with quantitative evidence in a variety of formats (e.g. words, tables, graphs, equations, etc.).
7. Demonstrate an understanding of global, cultural and historical perspectives.
8. Function effectively in social and professional environments and make reasoned decisions based on ethical standards, self-awareness, and personal responsibility.
9. Utilize discipline-specific theories and concepts to analyze data, texts, and issues at a level appropriate for a 2-year college student.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals ^A HUMN; Non-Written Communication; Social and Professional Responsibilities	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A) HUMN; Written Communication; Information Literacy	3
Lab Science Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#labscigened/) ^{MSCI}		4

SOC 1010	General Sociology ^{SSCI} ; Information Literacy; Diverse Perspectives	3
SOC 2020	Marriage and Family ^{SSCI} ; Critical Thinking; Diverse Perspectives	3
Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#sscigened/) ^{SSCI}		3
Choose ONE of the following:		3
MATH 1175	Statistics for the Health and Social Sciences (or MATH 1175C) ^{MSCI} ; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 1240	Statistical Analysis I ^{MSCI} ; Scientific Reasoning; Quantitative Literacy	
Choose ONE of the following:		3
Art Elective ^{HUMN}		
Music Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscigened/) ^{HUMN}		
Theatre Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened/) ^{HUMN}		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
History Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/) ^{SSCI}		
Philosophy Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/course-descriptions/phil/) ^{HUMN}		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/) ^{HUMN}		
World Languages Elective (https://catalog.ccric.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#langgened/) ^{HUMN}		
Subtotal General Education		31
Major Requirements		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
SOC 2040	Race and Ethnic Relations ^{SSCI} ; Critical Thinking; Diverse Perspectives	
SOC 2300	Criminology ^{SSCI} ; Critical Thinking; Information Literacy	
Free Elective		3
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Free Elective		3
Subtotal Major Requirements		30
Total Hours		61

^A Work-based learning course

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
ENGL 1010	Composition I (ENGL 1010A)	3

SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
Choose ONE of the following:		3
Art Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#artgened/)		
Music Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscgened/)		
Theatre Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened/)		
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals [^]	3
SOCS 2020	Marriage and Family	3
Choose ONE of the following:		3
MATH 1175	Statistics for the Health and Social Sciences (or MATH 1175C)	
MATH 1240	Statistical Analysis I	
Choose ONE of the following:		3
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/)		
World Languages Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#langgened/)		
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
SOCS 2040	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCS 2300	Criminology	
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Lab Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#labscigened/)		4
Hours		16
Semester 2		
Choose ONE of the following:		3
History Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/)		
Philosophy Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/phil/)		
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#sscigened/)		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		61

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Transfer

This program at CCRI is a part of the Joint Admissions Agreement (JAA). JAA helps students transfer seamlessly to Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI). Students who are eligible for the JAA program have earned less than 30 college credits at the time of joining and have not attended any other college or university.

JAA graduates are guaranteed admissions to either RIC or URI, have personalized advising by a caseload advisor, enter with Junior status at RIC or URI, and are eligible for a tuition discount up to 30% based on GPA.

Please meet with an Academic Advisor/Student Success Coach to help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to RIC or URI. For more information, please visit Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>) or the Transfer Center (https://ccri.edu/onestop/transfer_center/).