

**SOCIOLOGY OPTION – H070**

**A.A. in Arts and Science**

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>35</b>		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Psychology (B)	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Social Science Elective (B)			3		
Humanities Electives (C)			3		
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Laboratory Science (D)			4		
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Statistics for Psychology and the Social Sciences (D)	PSY 142	PSY 110, and MTH 095 with a grade of C- or better or adequate score on the Mathematics Placement Examination	3		
<b>PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Select 5 from the following courses)</b>			<b>15</b>		
Intimate Relationships, Marriage and Family	SOC 130		3		
Sociology of Death and Dying	SOC 204	SOC 110	3		
Substance Abuse	SOC/HSV 208	PSY 110 or SOC 110	3		
Social Psychology	SOC/PSY 210	PSY 110 or SOC 110	3		
Urban Sociology	SOC 213	SOC 110	3		
Social Problems	SOC 214	SOC 110	3		
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	SOC 220	SOC 110	3		
Sociology of Aging	SOC 233	SOC 110	3		
Sociology of Sport	SOC 240	SOC 110	3		
Topics in Sociology	SOC 250	SOC 110 and others appropriate to the topic when the course is announced	3		
Internship in Sociology	SOC 276	2 SOC courses and permission of instructor.	1		
Internship in Sociology	SOC 277	2 SOC courses and permission of instructor.	2		
Internship in Sociology	SOC 278	2 SOC courses and permission of instructor.	3		
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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
 The Sociology Option is intended for students desiring a solid liberal arts education as well as those interested in transferring to four-year colleges in the social sciences. Students select courses from areas such as family, religion, government, the environment, social changes, social deviance, social problems, substance abuse, social inequality, diversity, disability, race, class and gender. The Department of Sociology at Holyoke Community College seeks to provide a thorough grounding in the historical and theoretical development of the field of sociology and to give students the tools to make this knowledge relevant to the world around them. The program is designed to prepare students for professional careers in a number of arenas, including research, education, social work, human services, law enforcement, probation and corrections, government, non-profit organizations, labor relations, business management, personnel administration and market analysis. The Sociology program provides the opportunity to combine a liberal arts education with a unique focus on the study of human societies including social dynamics, institutions, diversity, and inequality. Through its use of scientific methods and systematic theory, Sociologists seek to identify and explain the underlying patterns of social relations. This knowledge base allows students to gain insights into and challenge assumptions about the fundamental elements of human systems behavior. Sociologists are particularly concerned with understanding diversity in our social world and addressing inequality.

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<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES <sup>1</sup></b> <b>(Sufficient to complete 60 credit graduation requirement)</b>			<b>10</b>		
			3		
			3		
			3		
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>60</b>		

NOTES:

Only six non-Arts and Science credits may be taken towards an A.A. degree.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer, which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state colleges universities. MassTransfer also will grant students automatic acceptance to certain state colleges and universities by achieving the minimum grade point average and the HCC degree.

<sup>1</sup> Most four-year colleges require two years of a foreign language. It is recommended that students complete or begin foreign language study at Holyoke Community College.

Depending on the course selection, 80% of this program can be completed online. Go to <http://webtide.hccd.org> for further information.