

# Sociology (508)

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### About Our Program

This program is designed to facilitate the understanding of human behavior within the context of the greater human community. The program prepares students to select the option of transferring from Highland to a senior institution to pursue a baccalaureate degree. In addition to a general survey course about sociology, the program also offers courses covering topics such as family, social problems, social work, criminology, and anthropology.

### Nature of Work and Employment

Graduates of the program may immediately seek employment in entry-level positions with social-service agencies. Those choosing to complete a baccalaureate program will acquire skills leading to careers in areas that focus on human relations, social service organizations, and the like. Social work, teaching, health care, and community work often attract sociology majors. Students may choose to pursue an advanced degree after program completion.

### Special Considerations

The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students.

### Program Contacts

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck, Sociology Faculty
- Amanda Venhuizen, Student Advisor
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

### Recommended Courses

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 56) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

*	SOCI	171	Intro to the Principles of Sociology	3
	SOCI	177	Introduction to Anthropology	3
	SOCI	271	Social Problems	3
	SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
	SOCI	274	The Family	3
	CJS	201	Criminology	3
	SOCI	276	Racism & Diversity in Cont. Society	3
*	MATH	134	Statistics	4

\* Course has a prerequisite. See course description.