

University of Akron

Sociology Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised November 23, 2022)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree at the University of Akron for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Sociology Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STAT 260	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021)	SOCIO 100	3
Any approved Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of sociology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 112	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	SOCIO 100	0
Marriage and Family (OSS023)	SOCIO 340	3
Social Problems (OSS025)	SOCIO 310	3
Race and Ethnicity (OSS050)	SOCIO 421	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		•
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	6-9
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes:		

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^(*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.

¹The University of Akron recommends an Ohio Transfer 36 approved course in public speaking. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at the University of Akron.



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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree at the University of Akron after a student has completed their Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Sociology Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE Course Number		Credit Hours	
Major Core:	Methods of Social Research I	SOCIO 301	3
Major Core:	Methods of Social Research II	SOCIO 302	3
Major Core:	Sociological Theory	SOCIO 460	3
Major Electives:	Upper-level Sociology Electives (300/400 level)	SOCIO 3/4xx	9
Major Core:	Upper-level credits to reach 40 credits	Varies	12-13
College Requirement:	Intermediate World Language Sequence ¹	Varies	6-8
General Education:	Global Diversity Requirement ²	Varies	0-3
General Education:	Complex Systems Requirement ²	Varies	0-3
Electives:	Open electives to reach 120 credits	Varies	18
REMAINING COURS	EWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:3		60-62

Advising Notes:

³The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact: Transfer and Adult Student Enrollment Center transfer@uakron.edu (330) 972-7676 https://www.uakron.edu/transfer/index.dot

¹ Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected world language prior to entering the University of Akron. The world language should be one that is offered at University of Akron.

²This course may be satisified by certain major selections or other options. Please work closely with your academic advisor.



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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOCIO 301 Methods of Research I	3	
SOCIO 3/4xx Sociology Elective	3	
Complex Systems Requirement	3	
Open Elective	3	
World Language III	3-4	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-16	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOCIO 302 Methods of Research II	3	
SOCIO 3/4xx Sociology Elective	3	
Global Diversity Requirement	3	
Open Elective	3	
World Language IV	3-4	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15-16	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SOCIO 460 Sociological Theory	3	
SOCIO 3/4xx Sociology Elective	3	
Upper-level Elective	3	
Open Elective	3	
Open Elective	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SOCIO 3/4xx Sociology Elective	3
Upper-level Elective	3
Upper-level Elective	3
Upper-level Elective	3
Open Elective	3
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15