



Bachelor of Arts in Sociology



Program Type: Online

Did You Know?

- All CCAF AAS degrees are accepted in transfer by Ashford University.
- You only need a maximum of 60 additional credits from Ashford University to complete your Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.

Degree Focus

Your Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Ashford University® will provide you with the ability to demonstrate knowledge of basic sociological concepts, apply major sociological theoretical perspectives, and analyze critically major sociological issues. You will study the social lives of humans, groups and societies from the anonymous contact of individuals to the global social process that will instill an appreciation for cultural and social diversity. Upon graduation, you will possess a practical understanding of these ideas and other important sociology concepts and skills.

Program Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology degree program will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of basic sociological concepts;
- Apply major sociological theoretical perspectives;
- Explain the methodologies of collecting and assessing data that the discipline of sociology offers;
- Assess the quality of sociological research by applying the standards of the discipline;
- Analyze critically major sociological issues; and
- Demonstrate an appreciation for cultural and social diversity.

For more information on admissions and graduation requirements, please visit www.ashford.edu.

For information about on-time completion rates, the median loan debt of students who completed this program, and other important information, please visit ashford.edu/pd.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Degree Program Requirements

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Remaining Semester Credits
Major/Area of Focus	36	0	36
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
SOC 203 Social Problems	3	0	3
SOC 315 Cross-Cultural Perspectives	3	0	3*
SOC 305 Crime & Society	3	0	3
SOC 308 Racial & Ethnic Groups	3	0	3
SOC 312 Child, Family, & Society	3	0	3
PSY 325 Statistics for the Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	0	3
PSY 326 Research Methods	3	0	3
SOC 304 Social Gerontology	3	0	3
SOC 320 Public Policy & Social Services	3	0	3*
SOC 331 Social Justice & Ethics	3	0	3*
SOC 490 Social Science Capstone	3	0	3
General Education (52 credits)	43*	15**	22[†]
Applied Ethics Competency (3 credits)	0*	0	0*
Communication Competency (9 credits)	9	6**	3**
Information Technology Competency (3 credits)	3	0	3
Critical Thinking Competency (3 credits)	3	0***	3***
Mathematical Competency Prerequisite (3 credits)	3	†	0†
Mathematical Competency (3 credits)	3	3**	0**
Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness (3 credits)	3	0 ¹	0 ¹
Literature (3 credits)	3	0	3
Science (4 credits)	4	0	4
Diversity Awareness (3 credits)	0*	0	0*
History (3 credits)	3	3***	0***
Introductory Course / Social and Personal Awareness (3 credits)	3	0	3
Political Science (3 credits)	0*	0	0*
Humanities (3 credits)	3	3***	0***
General Education Capstone (3 credits)	3	0	3
Electives	41	47[†]	0
Total Credits Required for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Degree	120	62	58

* In this program, 9 credits from the major may also satisfy General Education requirements. Credits displayed reflect the number of credits outstanding in the General Education requirement if major courses are successfully completed.

** Mathematics, Oral and Written Communication will only transfer into the degree program if the grade earned is C- or higher.

*** Based upon descriptions of courses completed, *Humanities* and *Social Science* coursework will be transferred into the General Education or Major categories that are the best fit, according to Ashford University's definitions of General Education categories.

† The Mathematical Competency Prerequisite is waived for students who successfully transfer an equivalent course satisfying the Mathematical Competency, and those who pass the Math Skills Test. Any student who waives the Mathematical Competency Prerequisite will have 3 additional credits in their elective pool.

¹ 3 credits from the CCAF Technical Education areas will transfer to satisfy a General Education Subject Area or Competency.