



## Sociology Program Agreement

**Western Michigan University**  
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, (B.A.)

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**  
Associate of Arts, Sociology, (A.A.)

Catalog Year 2023 - 2024

### I. KALAMAZOO VALLEY COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum)

See attached Kalamazoo Valley MTA guide for specific courses from Kalamazoo Valley that will fulfill the MTA requirements

Kalamazoo Valley Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
English Composition – ENG 110 or 160, and one of the following COM 113, COM 210, ENG 111, ENG, 112, ENG 127, ENG, 227, ENG 260	ENGL 1050 & varies	6
Humanities - 2 courses from different subject areas	Varies	6
Mathematics - 1 course	Varies	3-4
Science – (2) +lab	Varies	8
Social Sciences – (2) SOC 102 One from: PSI 100, PSI 101, PSI 102, or PSI 126	SOC 2000 and one course from: PSCI 1000, PSCI 2000, PSCI 2020, or PSCI credit	6
<b>TOTAL KALAMAZOO VALLEY MTA CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>29-30 CREDIT HOURS</b>

### II. KALAMAZOO VALLEY (32 credits)

Kalamazoo Valley Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
SOC 103	SOC 2100	3
Two from: SOC 106 SOC 200 SOC 202 SOC 205 SOC 207	Two from: SOC 1220 SOC 3900 SOC 3530 SOC 3140 SOC CR	6
EDU 104	FYE 2100	3
WPE credit	Varies	2
Language (1)	Varies	4
Language (2)	Varies	4
Elective credits	Varies	11
<b>TOTAL KALAMAZOO VALLEY CREDITS SECTION II</b>		<b>32 CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>TOTAL KALAMAZOO VALLEY CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>62 CREDIT HOURS</b>

<b>III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR PROGRAM DEGREE (16 credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
SOC 2820	Methods of Data Collection	3
SOC 2830	Methods of Data Analysis	4
SOC 3000	Sociological Theory	3
SOC 3200	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC 4800	Advanced Sociology	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU</b>

<b>IIIb. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR MINOR (18 credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
Approved academic minor	Varies	18
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU</b>

<b>IIIc. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR WMU ESSENTIAL STUDIES (23 credits)</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 1060	Writing, Research & Inquiry	3
WES Local & National Perspectives	Varies	3
WES Global Perspectives	Varies	3
Electives to reach 60 credits (see advisor)		17
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>26 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU</b>

<b>TOTAL CREDITS (I –III)</b>		
62 Kalamazoo Valley Credits		
60 WMU Credits		
<b>122 Total Credits</b>		

Minimum credits required for Kalamazoo Valley associate degree: 60      Minimum credits required at WMU: 60      Total credits required: 122

† Professional level courses that require acceptance into the WMU Sociology program

<sup>GP</sup> WES level 3 courses satisfying Global Perspective

<sup>NP</sup> WES level 3 courses satisfying National Perspective

**Advising Notes**

Kalamazoo Valley Student Development Services      269-488-4040      [development@kvcc.edu](mailto:development@kvcc.edu)

WMU Academic Advisor      269-387-4366      [coas-advising@wmich.edu](mailto:coas-advising@wmich.edu)

Students may choose their twelve hours of electives from the many offerings in the department. At least two of the elective courses must be at the 3000- to 5000-level.

Limitations to the requirements above include: (1) a maximum of 12 hours transferred from a two-year institution may be included; (2) at least 9 hours must be taken at Western Michigan University. Any variance of the above requirements must be approved by the Undergraduate Advisor, 3225 Sangren Hall.

**Program Agreement**

This agreement shall commence as of November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Western Michigan University.

**Signatures**

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

**Western Michigan University**

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