AcademiX School of Learning

Associates Degree Requirements



Introduction

Subjects for **CAPE®** are arranged as 1-Unit or 2-Unit courses. Each Unit consists of three Modules and requires approximately 150 hours of work. The 150 hours required for the completion of each Unit is equivalent to 10 credits. The cluster of ten Units is, therefore, equivalent to 100 credits.

The grades awarded by CXC® can be equated to Grade Points as shown in the table below.

GRADE	POINTS
I	4.0
II	3.5
III	3.0
IV	2.5
V	2.0

Courses that make up the **CXC®** Associate Degree are separated into three bands as shown below:

General Education Courses (compulsory) 30 credits

- Communication Studies
- Caribbean Studies
- Integrated Mathematics

Core Courses (based on specialization) 40 credits

At least four CAPE® Units relevant to their area of specialisation.

Electives 10 credits

A single Unit and can be chosen from any other **CAPE®** subjects not included in the General Education Requirements or Core Courses.

Associate of Arts

Sociology

About Sociology

Sociology is a scientific study of social interactions, social institutions, social patterns and social change of human society guided by sociological theories and methods. The Associate of Arts - Sociology prepares candidates to enter various fields of social work, media, education, administration and management after completing a minimum of two years of study. It provides the opportunity for candidates to pursue further study to enable careers in areas such as business management, consulting, teaching, social work, religious life, counselling administration, politics, applied research, online sociology services, integrated urban planning, career and policy transition, corporate administration, insurance and medical administration.

General Education Requirements

- Caribbean Studies
- Communication Studies
- Integrated Mathematics or equivalent (Pure Mathematics OR Applied Mathematics - Unit 1 or Unit 2

Core Courses

- Sociology Unit 1
- Sociology Unit 2
- History Unit 1
- History Unit 2

Adjunct/Supporting Courses

- *Choose one **CAPE®** Unit from Humanities and Fine Arts.*
  - *French Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Law Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Literatures in English Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Spanish Unit 1 or 2*
- *Choose one **CAPE®** Unit from Social and Behavioural Sciences OR Natural, Physical Sciences and Technology*
  - *Economics Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Environmental Studies Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Entrepreneurship Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Information Technology Unit 1 or 2*

Elective

- Choose one Unit from any **CAPE®** syllabus