



MONROE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Course Outcome Summary

**Standard Course**

## SOC 152 Marriage & Family

### Course Information

Division	Humanities/ Social Sciences
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

**Prerequisites** RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests.

### Course Description

This course examines marriage and family at various periods in American history in order to assess the same today. Topics include the variety of households, divorce, working parents, male-female relationships and economic influences on marriage and family. Partisan political views on the family are discussed.

### Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify/Recognize the essential content of the extended course outline.
2. Identify/Recognize the family, as a human group, is subject to analysis, explanation, and prediction.
3. Identify/Recognize that the family, as a social institution, is impacted by historical, economic, and political trends.
4. Demonstrate/Practice evaluate and analyze the factors that operate in family formation in essay form.
5. Demonstrate/Practice the ability to utilize data critically to discover trends and patterns in marriage and divorce practices in short oral and/or written reports.
6. Demonstrate/Practice the ability to write a short critical paper on a family issue utilizing proper research techniques and demonstrating proper documentation skills.

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