

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Law, Public Policy, and Society

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC)
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C, or Pass (P), or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system.

Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Law, Society, and Public Policy. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

This degree is not affiliated with the ABA-approved Paralegal Studies degree and certificate.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to analyze social science concepts and theories and examine diverse viewpoints within the context of modern society, law and/or public policy.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 32-33

Select one course from each of the 8 areas below for 26 - 27 units:

Critical Thinking:

COMS-225	Strategies of Argumentation	3.0
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3.0
ENGL-C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing – Honors	3.0
PHILOS-206	Critical Reasoning and Analytical Writing	3.0

Ethics:

PHILOS-120	Introduction to Ethics	3.0
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Introduction to American Government:

POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3.0
POLS-C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3.0

Oral Communications:

COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3.0
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COMM-C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors	3.0
COMS-120	Small Group Communication	3.0

Quantitative Reasoning:

ECON-291	Statistical Method in Business and Economics	4.0
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0
STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
STAT-C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	4.0
STAT-C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	5.0

Understanding the Law:

ADMJUS-101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3.0
ADMJUS-110	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	3.0
ADMJUS-125	Criminal Law	3.0
BUS-211	Business Law	3.0
PARLGL-101	Introduction to Law	3.0

United States History:

HIST-111	United States History I	3.0
HIST-111H	United States History I – Honors	3.0
HIST-112	United States History II	3.0
HIST-112H	United States History II – Honors	3.0

Written Communication:

ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4.0
ENGL-C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing – Honors	4.0

Take at least one course from at least two separate areas below for a minimum of 6 units. Course cannot have already been used above.

Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology:

ADMJUS-101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3.0
ADMJUS-110	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	3.0
ADMJUS-120	Introduction to Corrections	3.0
ADMJUS-125	Criminal Law	3.0
ADMJUS-135	Criminal Evidence	3.0
ADMJUS-185	Police-Community Relations	3.0
SOCI-250	Introduction to Criminology	3.0

Business:

BUS-211	Business Law	3.0
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College Success:

COUNS-142	Learning to Learn	3.0
COUNS-150	Student Success	3.0

Diversity:

ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0	
ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology – Honors	3.0	
ANTRHO-210	Indigenous People of California	3.0	
BUS-126	Managing Diversity in the Workplace	3.0	
COMS-235	Intergeneration Communication	3.0	
COMS-256	Interpersonal Communication	3.0	
COMS-260	Communication and Gender	3.0	
ETHNST-290	Ethnic & Gender Politics	3.0	
GEOGRPH-102	Human Geography	3.0	
HIST-116	African American History to 1877	3.0	
HIST-117	African American History since 1877	3.0	
HIST-120	The Role of Women in the History of the United States	3.0	
HIST-120H	The Role of Women in the History of the United States - Honors	3.0	
HIST-130	Social and Cultural History of the United States	3.0	
HIST-161	World History I	3.0	
HIST-191	History of Eastern Civilization I	3.0	
HIST-192	History of Eastern Civilization II	3.0	
HIST-193	History of India	3.0	
HIST-210	History of California	3.0	
HIST-243	History of Mexico and the Mexican and Chicano Peoples	3.0	
HLHSCI-243	Women and Health	3.0	
POLISC-290	Ethnic & Gender Politics	3.0	
PSYCH-230	Human Sexuality	3.0	
PSYCH-235	Psychology of Gender Roles	3.0	
PSYCH-240	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	
PSYCH-272	Adult Development and Aging		3.0
SOCI-101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	
SOCI-101H	Introduction to Sociology – Honors	3.0	
SOCI-103	Sociology of Relationships	3.0	
SOCI-103H	Sociology of Relationships – Honors	3.0	
SOCI-104	Introduction to Social Justice	3.0	
SOCI-105	Multicultural in the United States	3.0	
SOCI-106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3.0	
SOCI-107	Introduction to Chicana/o Culture	3.0	
SOCI-110	Self and Society	3.0	
SOCI-130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	3.0	
SOCI-200	Sociology of Gender	3.0	
SOCI-200H	Sociology of Gender - Honors	3.0	
SOCI-205	Society and the Environment	3.0	
SOCI-207	Social Problems	3.0	
SOCI-208	Sociology of Death and Dying	3.0	
SOCI-210	Sociology of Deviance	3.0	
SOCI-233	Sociology of the Life Course	3.0	

Economics:

ECON-201	Macroeconomics	3.0	
ECON-201H	Macroeconomics – Honors	3.0	
ECON-202	Microeconomics	3.0	
ECON-202H	Microeconomics – Honors	3.0	

Internship/Fieldwork:

Any CWE-186, 188, or 189 course	1.0 – 4.0
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Political Science:

POLISC-200	Introduction to Political Science	3.0
POLISC-230	Political Theory	3.0
POLISC-250	Comparative Government and Politics	3.0
POLISC-270	International Politics	3.0

Public Policy:

GLST-101	Introduction to Global Studies	3.0
GLST-102	Global Issues	3.0

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