

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Social Justice Studies

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 both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C 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 Social Justice. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to analyze the complex nature of multiple identities within the context of modern society.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 19

		Units:
SOCI-104	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3.0
SOCI-106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3.0

Plus three units from the following:

SOCI-130	Introduction to LGBT+ Studies	3.0
SOCI-200	Introduction to Women’s Studies	3.0
SOCI-200H	Introduction to Women’s Studies – Honors	3.0

Plus seven units from the following:

SOCI-102	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods	3.0
AND		
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
OR		
MATH-140H	Introductory Statistics – Honors	4.0
OR		
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0

OR		
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0

Plus three units from the following that have not already been taken above:

SOCI-105	Multiculturalism in the United States	3.0	
SOCI-107	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0	
SOCI-130	Introduction to LGBT+ Studies	3.0	
SOCI-200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3.0	
SOCI-200H	Introduction to Women's Studies – Honors	3.0	
COMS-260	Communication and Gender	3.0	
ENGL-262	American Multicultural Literature	3.0	
ENGL-270	Introduction to African American Literature	3.0	
PSYCH-235	Psychology of Gender Roles	3.0	
POLISCI-290	Ethics and Gender Politics		3.0