

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) in Law, Public Policy, and Society meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The coursework required to earn an AA-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society has been identified as good preparation for law school upon completion of a bachelor's degree. This interdisciplinary area of emphasis emphasizes the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors. Students who opt to pursue this course of study are encouraged to engage in further exploration of one or more specific majors as they select electives for degree completion.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) 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) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify and discuss legal framework for American institutions and systems of justice.
- Discuss the adversarial nature of the American justice system.
- Critically analyze issues in public policy consistent with constitutional legal standards and mandates.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core: Complete Eight Courses		24
<i>- Understanding the Law -</i>		
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
or AJ 011	Criminal Law	
or AJ 013	Criminal Procedures	
<i>- Ethics -</i>		
PHIL 065	Introduction to Ethics	3
<i>- Oral Communication -</i>		
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

<i>- Written Communication -</i>		
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
<i>- Critical Thinking -</i>		
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<i>- Quantitative Reasoning -</i>		
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3
<i>- US History -</i>		
HIST 017A	History of the United States	3
or HIST 017B	History of the United States	
<i>- Introduction to American Government -</i>		
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
List A: Complete Two Courses from Two of the Areas in This List. Note: Courses must not have been used above.		6
<i>- Area 1: Administrative of Justice -</i>		
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 011	Criminal Law	3
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	3
AJ 111	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3
AJ 112	Introduction to Evidence	3
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections	3
<i>- Area 2: Business -</i>		
BUS 071	Legal Environment of Business	3
<i>- Area 3: Economics -</i>		
ECON 010A	Principles of Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 010B	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	3
<i>- Area 4: Political Science -</i>		
POLSC 002	Comparative Politics	3
POLSC 004	International Relations	3
<i>- Area 5: Public Policy -</i>		
GLOBL 001	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLOBL 002	Global Issues	3
JOURN 150	Introduction to Public Relations	3
SOC 011	Social Problems	3
<i>- Area 6: Diversity -</i>		
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication	3
ETH 020	African American Culture	3
ETH 026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH 031	Social Justice Issues in Chicanx Communities	3
ETH 037A	Mexican American History I	3
ETH 037B	Mexican American History II	3
ETH 041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
<i>- Area 7: College Success -</i>		
GUIDE 096	Career and Life Planning	3
GUIDE 130	College and Life Success	3

- Area 8: Fieldwork -

ADS 138	Work Experience	3
AJ 138	Work Experience	3
BUS 138	Work Experience	3
HSCI 138	Work Experience	3
JOURN 138	Work Experience	3
WE 088A	General Work Experience	3
Total Units		30

AA-T Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		30
Cal-GETC Requirements		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60)		11-20
Total Units		60