SOCIAL JUSTICE - CHICANX/LATINX STUDIES – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

About Program

The Associate in Arts for Social Justice: Chicanx/Latinx Studies for Transfer (AA-T) meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. Social Justice: Chicanx/Latinx Studies analyzes equitable access to resources such as wealth, health and well-being, opportunity, privilege and rights in Chicanx/Latinx communities. Social Justice: Chicanx/Latinx Studies utilizes a variety of practical, research and theoretical perspectives to analyze and explain accessibility and inaccessibility to resources.

Social Justice: Chicanx/Latinx Studies students will analyze and examine a wide variety of key concepts related to systems of human social interactions, race, class, gender, historical trends, justice, mobility, access, equity and inclusion in Chicanx/Latinx communities. Program courses will enable students to analyze and examine the connections between our social world, their individual lives, their community and social structure. The study of Social Justice: Chicanx/Latinx Studies can lead to professional fields such as law, social work, public policy, government, journalism, non-profit organizations, research and teaching.

The Associate of Arts in Social Justice Studies Transfer Degree will be awarded upon completion of coursework totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the major requirements and Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

To be awarded the Associate of Arts in Social Justice Studies 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 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. 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.

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

- Identify specific forms of institutional and interpersonal violence amongst Chicanx and Latinx individuals and communities including racism, sexism, classism, and ableism
- Critically examine economic, political, and civil/social rights in society as they pertain to Chicanx and Latinx people.
- Apply social justice strategies including accountability, advocacy, grassroots community organizing and collaboration to foster transformation within Chicanx and Latinx communities.

A.A.-T Major Requirements

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List A: Select three courses from at least two of the following areas. Note: Only one course from Area 4 may be used. Additionally, a course can only be used once to meet an area.

Area 1
- ETH 037A Mexican American History I
- ETH 037B Mexican American History II

Area 2
- ENGL 080 Mexican-American Literature
- ETH 030 Chicana/o Culture
- ETH 037A Mexican American History I
- ETH 037B Mexican American History II
- THEAT 055 Chicanx/Latinx Theatre

Area 3
- ENGL 080 Mexican-American Literature
- ETH 030 Chicana/o Culture
- ETH 031 Social Justice Issues in Chicanx Communities, Social Justice Issues in Mexican American Communities
- ETH 037A Mexican American History I
- ETH 037B Mexican American History II

Area 4
- MATH 063 Elementary Statistics
- or PSYCH 022 Research Methods in Psychology

Area 5
- SOC 010 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 011 Social Problems

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