

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

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Area of Emphasis: Law, Public Policy and Society is a degree program designed to prepare students for the further study of law. The coursework required to earn this degree has been identified as preparation for law school upon completion of a bachelor's degree. Students in this program will be introduced to the legal field and will gain an interdisciplinary understanding of legal concepts and policy issues related to diverse populations. This program emphasizes the development of skills essential in the legal profession, including communication, argumentation and critical thinking. As an interdisciplinary AA-T degree, this program includes core courses in several majors offered at four-year universities. Students are encouraged to further explore these other majors when selecting electives to complete this AA-T Area of Emphasis: Law, Public Policy and Society degree.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) are open to all Coastline students. Students who do not plan on transferring to a California State University school should consult their Counselor regarding the benefits of an AA-T/AS-T degree based on their goals. Students earning an AA-T or AS-T and intending on transferring to a California State University school receive transfer admission benefits for specific majors at many California State University campuses. Visit the Transfer Information (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/transfer-information/>) catalog page for more information.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Develop legal and critical-thinking skills in judicial issues.
2. Evaluate legal issues in a variety of different environments.
3. Analyze issues by application of relevant rules of law, ethical standards, and social mores.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. A minimum of 12 units must be in residence within Coast Colleges (Coastline College, Golden West College, and/or Orange Coast College).
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an Associate Degree for Transfer major as detailed in the catalog.
4. Certified Completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth - Coastline's Option 2 General Education pattern), OR the Intersegmental General Education

Transfer Curriculum (IGETC - Coastline Option 3 General Education pattern).

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		
Complete the following:		
CJ C128 or CJ C140 or CJ C141	Criminal Procedure Introduction to Criminal Justice Criminal Law	3
CMST C110 or CMST C140	Public Speaking Small Group Communication	3
ENGL C100	Freshman Composition	4
CMST C220 or ENGL C102 or PHIL C115	Essentials of Argumentation Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing Logic and Critical Thinking	3
HIST C170 or HIST C175	United States History to 1876 United States History since 1876	3
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	4
PHIL C120	Ethics	3
PSCI C180	American Government	3
List A		
Select two Courses (not used in Core courses completion) from 2 different areas below:		6
<i>Administration of Justice</i>		
CJ C128 or CJ C140 or CJ C141	Criminal Procedure Introduction to Criminal Justice Criminal Law	
<i>Business</i>		
BUS C110	Business Law/Legal Environment of Business	
<i>Economics</i>		
ECON C170 or ECON C175	Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics	
<i>Political Science</i>		
PSCI C183 or PSCI C185 or PSCI C188 or PSCI C200	Introduction to International Relations Comparative Government and Politics Political Theory Introduction to Political Science	
<i>Public Policy</i>		
SOC C185	Analysis of Social Problems	
<i>Diversity</i>		
ANTH C100 or GEOG C185 or SOC C233	Cultural Anthropology Cultural Geography Racial and Ethnic Relations in America	
<i>College Success</i>		
COUN C105	Strategies for College Success	
<i>Major Units</i>		32
CSU General Education or IGETC		varies
Transfer Electives as needed to reach 60 transferable units		varies
Total Units		60