

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.

Program Level 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 Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
PSCI G130 or CJ G140	Law In American Society Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
PHIL G120	Ethics	3
CMST G110 or CMST G112 or CMST G220	Public Speaking Small Group Dynamics Essentials of Argumentation	3

Course	Title	Units
ENGL G100 or ENGL G100S	Freshman Composition Freshman Composition with Support	4-6
CMST G220 or PHIL G115 or PHIL G125	Essentials of Argumentation Logic and Critical Thinking Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
MATH G160 or PSYC G140	Introduction To Statistics Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
HIST G170 or HIST G175	History Of The United States To 1876 History of the United States Since 1876	3
PSCI G180	American Government	3
List A		
<i>Select two courses from two of the following areas:</i>		6
<i>Public Safety (select one):</i>		3
CJ G141	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ECON G110	Economic Issues and Policy	3
ECON G130	Environmental Economics and Policy	3
ECON G170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON G175	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GLST G101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST G102	Global Issues	3
PHIL G150 or PSCI G150	Political Theory Political Theory	3
SOC G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	3
SOC G185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
<i>Diversity (select one):</i>		3
ANTH G200	Gender, Culture, and Society	3
CMST G255	Intercultural Communication	3
SOC G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC G160	Sociology of Criminology	3
Major Total		32-34
GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)		37-39
Total units that may be double-counted		21-27
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		8-18
Total Units		60

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
PSCI G130 or CJ G140	Law In American Society Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

Course	Title	Units
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition [^]	4
Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development course		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
CMST G110	Public Speaking	3
CMST G112	Small Group Dynamics	3
CMST G220	Essentials of Argumentation	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>22</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	4
or PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
Area C1: Arts course		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies course		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
CMST G220	Essentials of Argumentation	3
PHIL G115	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL G125	Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>19-20</i>

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
PHIL G120	Ethics	3
Area B1: Physical Science course (with or without lab) [*]		3-4
CSU Transferable elective coursework for a total of 3-4 units		3-4
<i>Select one of the following Diversity courses:</i>		
ANTH G200	Gender, Culture, and Society	3
CMST G255	Intercultural Communication	3
SOC G133	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC G160	Sociology of Criminology	3
<i>Select one of the following Public Policy courses:</i>		
CJ G141	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ECON G110	Economic Issues and Policy	3
ECON G130	Environmental Economics and Policy	3
ECON G170	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON G175	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PHIL G150	Political Theory	3
GLST G101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
PSCI G150	Political Theory	3
GLST G102	Global Issues	3
SOC G111	Social Justice and U.S. Ethnic Communities	3
SOC G185	Analysis of Social Problems	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-17</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
Area B2: Life Science course (with or without lab) [*]		3-4
CSU Transferable elective coursework for a total of 7-10 units		7-10
<i>Units</i>		<i>10-14</i>
Total minimum units required		60

[^] Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.

^{*} Either B1 or B2 must include a lab.