

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Social Justice prepares students to complete a baccalaureate degree in a wide variety of majors with an emphasis on ethnic or gender studies. These degrees include Social Justice Studies, African American Studies, Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicano/Chicana Studies, Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, Women Studies, Peace Studies, and Sociology with a Concentration in Race Studies or Diversity. The program focuses on human interaction and diversity within ethnic or gender groups. Students will learn social dynamics, with primary emphasis on cultural or gender diversity. Completion of this major will provide a solid foundation for people interested in a wide variety of careers, including: social welfare, gerontology, urban planning, business, education, and public health.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

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

1. Demonstrate cultural and global awareness across diverse groups in society.
2. Examine social construction that impacts groups with ethnic or gender diversity.
3. Apply critical thinking and communication to theoretical constructs of human interaction with an emphasis on diverse groups in the population.
4. Describe the process of social change in the pursuit for equal rights.

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		
SOC G111 or SOC G133	Introduction to Social Justice Racial And Ethnic Relations In America	3
SOC G115 or SOC G140	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies Introduction to Gender	3

Course	Title	Units
or ANTH G200	Gender, Culture, and Society	
SOC G110 or SOC G134 or PSYC G165 or GLST G100 or GLST G110 or CMST G225	Introduction To Marriage And The Family Introduction To Chicano Studies Principles of Human Sexuality 1 Global Citizenship Conflict Resolution Negotiation and Mediation	3

List A

Select three courses from at least two of the following areas: 9-10

Area 1: History or Government

HIST G120	Asian Civilizations	3
HIST G121	History of American Women	3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

HIST G120	Asian Civilizations	3
HIST G121	History of American Women	3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
ART G103	Survey of Asian Art	3
ART G127	Art of the Ancient Americas	3

Area 3: Social Science

SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
SOC G111	Introduction to Social Justice	3
SOC G133	Racial And Ethnic Relations In America	3
SOC G134	Introduction To Chicano Studies	3
PSYC G165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
HIST G120	Asian Civilizations	3
HIST G121	History of American Women	3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
GLST G100	Global Citizenship	3
GLST G110	Conflict Resolution	3
GLST G230	Global Leadership: Concepts and Skills	3
CMST G225	Negotiation and Mediation	3
CMST G265	Gender Communication	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MATH G160 or PSYC G140 or ECON G160 or PSYC G280 or SOC G200	Introduction To Statistics Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences Statistics for Business and Economics Research Methods in Psychology Introduction to Research Methods	3-4
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Area 5: Major Preparation

CMST G225	Negotiation and Mediation	3
GLST G100	Global Citizenship	3
GLST G110	Conflict Resolution	3
PSYC G165	Principles of Human Sexuality 1	3
SOC G110	Introduction To Marriage And The Family	3
SOC G115	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC G134	Introduction To Chicano Studies	3

Major Total	18-19
GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)	37-39
Total units that may be double-counted	3-18

Course	Title	Units
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		5-23
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		
SOC G111	Introduction to Social Justice	3
or SOC G133	Racial And Ethnic Relations In America	
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition [^]	4
Area C1: Arts course		3
Area A1: Oral Communication course		3
Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development course		3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
SOC G115	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
or SOC G140	Introduction to Gender	
or ANTH G200	Gender, Culture, and Society	
PHIL G125	Critical Reasoning and Writing (or Area A3: Critical Thinking course)	3-4
PSYC G140	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (recommended)	3-4
or MATH G160	Introduction To Statistics	
or ECON G160	Statistics for Business and Economics	
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
SOC G100	Introduction To Sociology	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>15-17</i>

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
SOC G200	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
Social Justice Studies elective course from 1 of the 4 areas or Area D: Social Science course		3
Area C: Arts & Humanities course		3

Course	Title	Units
Area B1: Physical Science course (with lab)		4
<i>Units</i>		<i>16</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
ANTH G185	Physical Anthropology (or Area B2: Life Science course (without lab))	3
Social Justice Elective course (any Core course not already taken)		3
Social Justice Elective course (any course from Area 1 or Area 2 in List A)		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies course		3
CSU Transferable elective coursework to reach a minimum of 60 units		0-1
<i>Units</i>		<i>12-13</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.