

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE (AA-T)

Division: Career Technical Education

PROGRAM CODE: 1A39650

Financial Aid Eligible

The Law, Public Policy and Society Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer 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. This curriculum specifically prepares the prospective transfer student for upper division coursework in a variety of majors such as: American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences or a similar major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students should consult a counselor, the Transfer Center and the catalog of the transfer college or university to plan a specific program of study to meet the college or university's requirements. Note: Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree for Transfer at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at all transfer institutions offering a Baccalaureate Degree. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. Students completing these degrees (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. To earn an AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society students must complete the following requirements: (1) a minimum of 33-34 semester units or 49.5-51 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district, (2) earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis, A P(Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better (3) the California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern, (4) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units, and (5) obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. This degree requires a total of 33-34 units in addition to other graduation requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (27 units):		
AJ 110 C or AJ 120 C or BUS 240 C	Introduction to Criminal Justice Concepts of Criminal Law Legal Environment of Business	3
PHIL 160 C	Introduction to Ethics	3
COMM 100 C or COMM 100HC or COMM 124 C or COMM 135 C	Human Communication Honors Human Communication Small Group Communication Argument and Critical Thinking	3
ENGL 100 C or ENGL 100HC	College Writing Honors College Writing	4
ENGL 103 C or ENGL 103HC	Critical Reasoning and Writing Honors Critical Reason Wrtg	4
MATH 120 C or MATH 120PC or PSY 161 C or PSY 161HC or SOC 161 C or SOC 161HC	Intro Probability Statistics Intro to Probability and Stats Probability & Stats-Social Sci Honors Prob Stats-Soc Sci Probability & Stats-Social Sci Honors Prob & Stats-Soc Sci	4
HIST 170 C or HIST 170HC or ETHS 131 C	History of the United States I Honors History of the U.S. I African-American History II	3
POSC 100 C or POSC 100HC	United States Government Honors U.S. Government	3
List A Select 6-7 units		6-7
<i>(Note: courses must not have been used above)</i>		
Administration of Justice, Criminal Justice and Criminology Courses:		
AJ 110 C	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ 120 C	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
AJ 160 C	Community and the Justice System	3
Business Courses:		
BUS 240 C	Legal Environment of Business	3
Economics Courses:		
ECON 100 C or ECON 100HC	Principles of Economics-Macro Honors Princ of Econ-Macro	3
ECON 105 C or ECON 105HC	Principles of Economics-Micro Honors Princ of Econ - Micro	3
Political Science Courses		
POSC 120 C	Political Theory	3
POSC 200 C	Intro to Political Science	3
POSC 215 C	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 230 C	International Relations	3
Public Policy Courses:		
ETHS 101 C or ETHS 101HC	American Ethnic Studies Honors American Ethnic Studies	3
HUSR 240 C	Drugs and Alcohol in Our Society	3
JOUR 140 C	Public Relations	3
PHS 281 C or PHS 281HC	Health and Social Justice Honors Health and Social Just	3
PHS 285 C	Global and Community Health	3
Diversity Courses:		

ANTH 102 C	Cultural Anthropology	3
	or ANTH 102HC Honors Cultural Anthropology	
GEOG 160 C	Cultural Geography	3
<i>Perspectives of Under-Represented Groups Courses:</i>		
ETHS 130 C	African-American History I	3
ETHS 131 C	African-American History II	3
ETHS 151 C	Chicana-o-x History I	3
ETHS 152 C	Chicana-o-x History II	3
ETHS 153 C	Chicana-o-x & Latina-o-x Cont.	3
ETHS 160 C	Native American History I	3
ETHS 171 C	Asian Pacific American History	3
HIST 270 C	Women in United States History	3
<i>College Success Courses:</i>		
COUN 105 C	Stress and Anxiety Management	1
COUN 150 C	Academic and Life Success	3
COUN 151 C	Career and Life Planning	3
<i>Internship and Fieldwork Courses:</i>		
HUSR 210 C	Introductory Fieldwork	3
HUSR 211 C	Advanced Fieldwork	3
Total Units		33-34

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1: At the end of this program, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding essential to the development of personal, civic, and social responsibility within a career in the law.

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