

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

Division: Social Sciences

PROGRAM CODE: 2A38430

The Law, Public Policy, and Society Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer, also called the Law, Public Policy, and Society AA-T or ADT, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Law, Public Policy, and Society. Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states students earning the Law, Public Policy, and Society AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Law, Public Policy, and Society major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. The Law, Public Policy and Society ADT focuses on the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for transfer to a CSU. In the program, students will learn to analyze social science and theories, evaluate diverse viewpoints related to the human experience, and produce evidence-based arguments. Students who choose to pursue an ADT In Law, Public Policy and Society will be prepared to go into a variety of majors such as Political Science, Communication Studies, Economics, Philosophy, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees, and there are no additional graduation requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (for admissions to CSU, it is necessary that the students meet the "Oral Communications" requirement when using IGETC for AA-T or AS-T).
  - 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. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
3. ADTs also require that students must earn a 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.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core Courses (26-28 units):</b>		
AJ 100 F	Introduction to Criminal Justice (formerly Introduction to Law Enforcement)	3
or AJ 110AF	Criminal Law	
or AJ 220 F	Criminal Procedure	
or BUS 240 F	Legal Environment of Business	
or BUS 240HF	Honors Legal Environment of Business	
or BUS 245 F	Business Law I (formerly BUS 241AF)	
PHIL 160 F	Introduction to Ethics	3
COMM 100 F	Public Speaking	3
or COMM 135 F	Essentials of Argumentation	

or COMM 124 F	Small Group Communication	
ENGL 100 F	College Writing	4-5
or ENGL 100HF	Honors College Writing	
or ENGL 101 F	Enhanced College Writing	
ENGL 103 F	Critical Reasoning and Writing	3-4
or ENGL 103HF	Honors Critical Reasoning and Writing	
or PHIL 170 F	Logic and Critical Thinking	
MATH 120 F	Introductory Probability and Statistics	4
or MATH 120HF	Honors Introductory Probability and Statistics	
or PSY 161 F	Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
or PSY 161HF	Honors Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
or SOSC 120 F	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
HIST 170 F	History of the United States to 1877 (formerly History of the United States I)	3
or HIST 170HF	Honors History of the United States to 1877 (formerly Honors History of the United States I)	
or HIST 171 F	History of the United States Since 1877 (formerly History of the United States II)	
or HIST 171HF	Honors History of the United States Since 1877 (formerly Honors History of the United States II)	
POSC 100 F	American Government	3
or POSC 100HF	Honors American Government	
<b>Select at least two courses from two of the areas listed below - NOTE: courses must not have been selected from Required Core Courses (6-7 units):</b>		<b>6-7</b>
<i>Area 1: Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology</i>		
AJ 100 F	Introduction to Criminal Justice (formerly Introduction to Law Enforcement)	3
or AJ 110AF	Criminal Law	
or AJ 140 F	Juvenile Procedures	
or AJ 220 F	Criminal Procedure	
or AJ 222 F	Rules of Evidence	
or SOC 292 F	Introduction to Criminology	
<i>Area 2: Business</i>		
BUS 240 F	Legal Environment of Business	3
or BUS 240 F	Legal Environment of Business	
or BUS 245 F	Business Law I (formerly BUS 241AF)	
<i>Area 3: Economics</i>		
ECON 101 F	Principles of Economics - Micro	3
or ECON 101HF	Honors Principles of Economics - Micro	
or ECON 102 F	Principles of Economics - Macro	
or ECON 102HF	Honors Principles of Economics-Macro	
<i>Area 4: Political Science</i>		
POSC 120 F	Introduction to Political Theory	3
or POSC 215 F	Comparative Politics	
or POSC 200 F	Introduction to the Study of Politics	
or POSC 230 F	Introduction to International Relations	
<i>Area 5: Public Policy</i>		
GEOG 100 F	Global Geography	3
or GEOG 100HF	Honors Global Geography	
or JOUR 140 F	Public Relations and Publicity	
or ETHS 235 F	Contemporary Social Justice Movements	

or ETHS 235HF	Honors Contemporary Social Justice Movements	
or SOC 102 F	Social Problems	
or SOC 285 F	Drugs and Society	
POSC 220 F	Introduction to Public Administration	3
<b>Area 6: Diversity</b>		
ANTH 102 F	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 102HF	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
or COMM 120 F	Intercultural Communication	
or GEOG 160 F	Cultural Geography	
or SOC 230 F	Sociology of Gender	
or SOC 230HF	Honors Sociology of Gender	
or SOC 290 F	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
ETHS 101 F	American Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 129 F	Introduction to African-American Studies	3
ETHS 130 F	African-American History I	3
ETHS 131 F	African-American History II	3
ETHS 150 F	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (formerly ETHS 140 F)	3
ETHS 151 F	Chicana/o History I (formerly ETHS 141 F)	3
ETHS 152 F	Chicana/o History II (formerly ETHS 141 F)	3
ETHS 153 F	Chicana/o and Latina/o Contemporary Issues (formerly ETHS 142 F)	3
or ETHS 153HF	Honors Chicana/o and Latina/o Contemporary Issues	
ETHS 160 F	American Indian History (formerly History of the Native Americans)	3
ETHS 170 F	Introduction to Asian Pacific Islander American Studies	3
ETHS 171 F	Asian Pacific Islander American History	3
PSY 131 F	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
<b>Area 7: College Success</b>		
COUN 151 F	Career and College Success (formerly Career/Life Planning)	3
COUN 163 F	Personal Growth and Life Success	3
<b>Area 8: Internship/Fieldwork</b>		
POSC 199 F	Public Policy Internship	1
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>32-35</b>

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1. to a C or better.

**Outcome 1:** Assess correlates of crime, including demographic correlates of crime and crime victimization, such as gender, age, race/ethnicity, social status, social ecology, family, schools, peers, religion and work.

**Outcome 2:** Explain the basic ethical structures of act based, intention based and outcome based constructs.

**Outcome 3:** Compose an argument and provide ideas and information suitable to the topic, purpose, and audience.

**Outcome 4:** Explain the internal and external processes of a) government, (e.g, separation of powers, checks and balances, federalism) b) interest groups, (e.g., the behavioral school, the Madisonian dilemma) c) public policy (e.g., bureaucratic theory, division of labor).