

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Social Justice Studies major is an “area of emphasis” (AOE) focused on developing critical and interdisciplinary approaches to the study of race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality and identity. It has specifically been designed to prepare students at the community college level for transfer into a variety of CSU majors including but not limited to: African American Studies; Africana Studies; American Indian Studies; American Studies; Arabic Language, Literature and Culture; Asian American Studies; Chicano/Chicana Studies; Ethnic Studies; Gender Studies; Labor and Employment Studies; Labor Studies; Latin American Studies; Liberal Studies with Option in Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture & Society; Liberal Studies - Border Studies Option; Mexican-American Studies; Modern Jewish Studies; Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding; Sociology - Concentration in Critical Race Studies; Sociology - Concentration Race, Class, and Gender; Sociology with Inequalities and Diversity Option; Social Science with Emphasis in Islamic and Arabic Studies; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Women’s Studies.

The AA-T in Social Justice Studies is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor’s degree in Social Justice Studies, or a “similar” major at a CSU campus. Students completing this AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major of their choice. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are “similar” and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Social Justice Studies within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are “similar” varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as “similar” to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU’s Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) webpage and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Social Justice Studies degree, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements
 - A minimum of 18 semester units in Social Justice major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- Obtain a grade of “C” or better or “P” in all courses required in the major. Even though a “pass-no-pass” is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).

- Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Social Justice Studies will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree. 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 to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE: 9 units		
Select and complete one of the following:		
SJS M110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SOC M150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
Select and complete one of the following:		
SJS M120	Introduction to Women’s Studies	3
SJS M130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC M140	Introduction to Gender	3
Select one of the following courses articulated as lower-division preparation for any of the majors listed on the TMC Template		
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137	History of American Women	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
POLS M04	International Relations	3
LIST A: Select three courses from at least two of the following areas (9 units). Courses must be related to social justice, gender/women, or ethnicity/race.		
Area 1: History or Government		
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
HIST M133	History of Mexican Americans	3
HIST M135	Native American History and Culture	3
HIST M137	History of American Women	3
or HIST M137H	Honors: History of American Women	
HIST M141	African American History Since 1877	3
HIST M145	Race and Ethnicity in American History	3
POLS M04	International Relations	3
Area 2: Arts and Humanities		
FTMA M108	Women in Cinema	3
PHIL M11	World Religions: West	3
PHIL M12	World Religions: East	3
Area 3: Social Science		
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3

ANTH M07	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
ANTH M13	The Chumash and Their Neighbors: Indians of California	3
COMM M12	Intercultural Communications	3
COMM M13	Gender Communication	3
ETHS M01	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
ETHS M10	Introduction to African American Studies	3
PSY M14	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

Area 4: Select and complete one Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods course below:

POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3
PSY M06	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods	3
SOC M120	Introduction to Research Methods	3
SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	

Area 5: Major Preparation.

Any course articulated as lower-division preparation listed in REQUIRED CORE not already used:

ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH M06	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
ANTH M09	Sex, Gender, and Culture	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
HIST M131	African American History to 1877	3
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Total Units for the Major: 18

CSU General Education-Breadth: 39

Double-Counted Units: 9 - 15

Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 12 - 18

IGETC Pattern: 37. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.

Double-Counted Units: 9 - 12

Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 12 - 15

Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree: 60

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

- identify and apply interdisciplinary perspectives and theories relevant to social justice studies.
- demonstrate an awareness of issues relevant to social justice studies including race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality and identity.