

# SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer (Social Justice Studies AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a "similar" major at a CSU campus. 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 CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) webpage and seek guidance from an Oxnard 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, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
  - Certified completion of 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 the Social Justice Studies major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 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.
- 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 Social Justice Studies AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). 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.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Complete one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
SJS R110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	
<b>Complete one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
SJS R120	Introduction to Women's Studies	
SJS R130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
SOC R140	Sociology of Gender	
<b>Complete one of the following:</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>3</b>

<b>Any course from List A or List B not already selected</b>		
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	
ANTH/ETHS R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	
ANTH/ETHS R114	African American Culture and Experience	
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	
CHST/HIST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	
HIST R108	African-American History	
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	
<b>List A:</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Complete three courses (9 units minimum) from at least two of the following areas (Area 1 - Area 5)</b>		
<b>Area 1 - History or Government</b>		<b>0-6</b>
CHST/HIST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	
HIST R108	African-American History	
HIST R117	History of American Women	
<b>Area 2 - Arts and Humanities</b>		<b>0-6</b>
ENGL R124	Introduction to LGBTIQ Literature	
<b>Area 3 - Social Sciences</b>		<b>0-6</b>
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	
ANTH/ETHS R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	
ANTH/ETHS R114	African American Culture and Experience	
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	
CHST/HIST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOC/CHST R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	
<b>Area 4 - Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods (no more than one course from this area may be used)</b>		<b>0-4</b>
MATH R105	Introductory Statistics	3-4
or MATH R105H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	
or PSY R103	Beginning Statistics for Behavioral Science	
or SOC R125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
<b>Area 5 - Major Preparation</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>0-6</b>
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	
ANTH/ETHS R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	
ANTH/ETHS R114	African American Culture and Experience	
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	
CHST/HIST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	
HIST R108	African-American History	
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SPAN R232	Latin American Literature	
or SPAN R232H	Honors: Latin American Literature	
<b>Total Required Major Units</b>		<b>18-19</b>
CSU GE-Breadth		39
Double-Counted Units		- 6-18
Free Electives Required		8-21
<b>Total Units Required for AA-T Degree</b>		<b>60</b>
OR		
<b>Total Required Major Units</b>		<b>18-19</b>
IGETC		37
Double-Counted Units		- 6-15
Free Electives Required		10-20
<b>Total Units Required for AA-T Degree</b>		<b>60</b>

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It is strongly recommended that wherever possible students take a course that directly relates to their intended major at their transfer institution.

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Courses can only be utilized to fulfill Area 5 if they have not already been utilized to fulfill another area.

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.