

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) California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern, (4) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units, and (5) attainment 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	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

or AJ 120 C	Concepts of Criminal Law	
or BUS 240 C	Legal Environment of Business	
PHIL 160 C	Introduction to Ethics	3
COMM 100 C	Introduction to Public Speaking (formerly COMM 100 C Human Communication)	3
or COMM 100HC	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors (formerly: COMM 100HC Honors Human Communication)	
or COMM 124 C	Small Group Communication	
or COMM 135 C	Argument and Critical Thinking	
ENGL 100 C	Academic Reading and Writing (formerly: ENGL 100 C College Writing)	4
or ENGL 100HC	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors (formerly: ENGL 100HC Honors College Writing)	
ENGL 103 C	Critical Thinking and Writing (formerly: ENGL 103 C Critical Reasoning and Writing)	4
or ENGL 103HC	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors (formerly: ENGL 103 HC Honors Critical Reasoning and Writing)	
MATH 120 C	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
or MATH 120PC	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
or PSY 161 C	Probability and Statistics-Social Sciences	
or PSY 161HC	Honors Prob Stats-Soc Sci	
or SOC 161 C	Probability and Statistics-Social Sciences	
or SOC 161HC	Honors Probability and Statistics-Social Sciences	
HIST 170 C	History of the United States I	3
or HIST 170HC	Honors History of the United States I	
or ETHS 131 C	African-American History II	
POLS 100 C	American Government and Politics (formerly: POSC 100 C United States Government)	3
or POLS 100HC	American Government and Politics-Honors (formerly: POSC 100HC Honors United States Government)	

List A Select 6-7 units 6-7

(Note: courses must not have been used above)

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
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Economics Courses:

ECON 100 C	Principles of Economics-Macro	3
or ECON 100HC	Honors Princ of Econ-Macro	
ECON 105 C	Principles of Economics-Micro	3
or ECON 105HC	Honors Princ of Econ - Micro	

Political Science Courses

POSC 120 C	Political Theory	3
POSC 200 C	Introduction to Political Science	3
POSC 215 C	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 230 C	International Relations	3

Public Policy Courses:

ETHS 101 C	American Ethnic Studies (formerly ETHS 100 C)	3
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or ETHS 101HC Honors American Ethnic Studies

HUSR 240 C	Drugs and Alcohol in Our Society	3
JOUR 140 C	Public Relations	3
PHS 281 C	Health and Social Justice (formerly KIN 281 C)	3
or PHS 281HC	Honors Health and Social Justice (formerly KIN 281HC)	
PHS 285 C	Global and Community Health (formerly KIN 285 C)	3

Diversity Courses:

ANTH 102 C	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 102HC	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
GEOG 160 C	Cultural Geography	3

Perspectives of Under-Represented Groups Courses:

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 and Latina-o-x Contemporary Issues	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

College Success Courses:

COUN 105 C	Stress and Anxiety Management	1
COUN 150 C	Academic and Life Success	3
COUN 151 C	Career and Life Planning	3

Internship and Fieldwork Courses:

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.