

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

Overview

The Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer degree (AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society) provides a comprehensive liberal arts education across multiple disciplines. It allows students to explore the role of institutions and the subsequent policies that frame society. The program focuses on understanding how social, cultural, economic, and political forces treat the law within the context of historical and contemporary trends. This degree provides an excellent foundation for future studies in areas such as law, public policy, sociology, criminology, or criminal justice. The major enhances career options in the legal profession, criminal justice systems, social service agencies, regulatory agencies, political organizations, and non-profit organizations.

The AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate degree in American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Political Economy Concentration), and other similar majors at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://icangotocollege.com/> for more information about these degrees.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Required Core		26-29 units
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	
or AJ 107	Concepts Of Criminal Law	

or BLAW 101	Business Law	
or BLAW 110	Legal Environment of Business	
COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate <small>Course may only be used in one area</small>	
or COMM 131	Fundamentals Of Public Speaking	
or COMM 131H	Fundamentals Of Public Speaking, Honors	
or COMM 141	Small Group Communication	
COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate <small>Course may only be used in one area</small>	
or ENG 115	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
or PHIL 205	Introduction to Logic	
ENG 110	Composition and Reading	
or ENG 110E	Composition and Reading, Enhanced	
or ENG 110H	Composition and Reading, Honors	
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877	
or HIST 102	History of the U.S. Since 1865	
or HIST 102H	History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors	
MATH 117	Elementary Statistics	
or PSY 150	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or SOC 125	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	
PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics	
or PHIL 101H	Introduction To Ethics, Honors	
POLS 101	American Government And Politics	
List A - Complete two courses from two of the areas listed below: (NOTE: courses must have not be used above)		6-8 units
Area 1: Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology		
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	
or AJ 103	Legal Aspects Of Evidence and Procedure	
or AJ 104	Introduction to Corrections	
or AJ 107	Concepts Of Criminal Law	
or AJ 113	Community Relations	
or SOC 106	Sociology of Deviance	
Area 2: Business Law		
BLAW 101	Business Law	
or BLAW 110	Legal Environment of Business	
Area 3: Economics		
ECON 101	Microeconomics	
or ECON 101H	Microeconomics, Honors	
or ECON 102	Macroeconomics	
or ECON 102H	Macroeconomics, Honors	
Area 4: Political Science		
COMM 288	Communication Research Methods	
or POLS 121	International Politics	
or POLS 121H	International Politics, Honors	
or POLS 131	Comparative Politics	
or POLS 132	Political Thinking	
or PSY 200	Research Methods and Experimental Design in Psychology	
Area 5: Public Policy		
ECON 114	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	

or GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies
or GLST 102	Global Problems
or GLST 105	Global Environmental Politics
or JOUR 135	Public Relations
or MKT 135	Public Relations
or POLS 104	American Government: Policy Issues/Process
or SOC 109	Social Problems
or SOC 117	Drugs and Society

Area 6: Diversity

ADC 130	Diversity and Cultural Issues In Counseling: Identity, Expression and Addiction
or AJ 105	Diversity, Law and Justice
or ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology
or ANTH 109	Comparative World Cultures
or ASAM 101	Comparative Asian-American History, 1849-1965
or ASAM 102	Contemporary Asian-American History
or BLST 101	The African-American In U.S. History To World War II
or BLST 102	The African-American In U.S. History, From Civil Rights Movement To Present
or BLST 102H	The African-American in U.S. History, from Civil Rights to Present, Honors
or BLST 103	African-American Culture
or CHST 101	Mexican-American (Chicano) History In The U.S.
or CHST 102	The Chicano And Latino In U.S. History, From The 1960's To The Present
or CHST 103	Mexican-American (Chicano) Culture
or CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women
or COMM 151	Intercultural Communication
or ETHS 101	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
or ETHS 101H	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors
or ETHS 103	The American Ethnic Cultural Experience
or ETHS 107	Racism In America
or ETHS 109	U.S.-Mexico And Other Borderlands
or ETHS 110	Contemporary Ethnic Communities
or ETHS 120	Race, Ethnicity and Social Movements in the United States
or ETHS 121	Women of Color In The U.S.
or ETHS 122	Arab-American/Middle Eastern Women In The U.S.
or GEOG 102	Human Geography
or HE 102	Personal Health for Women
or HIST 110	History of American Women
or HIST 110H	History Of American Women (Honors)
or HIST 133	History of Latin America
or HIST 135	History of Mexico
or NATA 101	American Indian: Past and Present
or NATA 102	The Native American In 20th Century Society
or NATA 103	Native American Cultural Heritage
or NATA 104	California Indians
or NATA 105	California Tribes: The Chumash
or SOC 107	Racism in America
or SOC 113	Sociology Of Sex and Gender
or SOC 127	Introduction to Women's Studies

Area 7: College Success

PD 100	College Success
or PD 110	Career Planning And Decision-Making

Area 8: Internship/Fieldwork

AJ 290	Work Experience In Administration Of Justice
or BUS 290	Work Experience in Business Administration
or COMM 295	Internship in Communication
or ETHS 295	Internship In Ethnic Studies
or GLST 295	Internship In Global Studies
or PHIL 295	Internship In Philosophy
or POLS 295	Internship in Political Science

Total Units**32.00-37.00**

Learning Outcomes

1. Address public problems using the major theories underlying the fields of law, political science and public policy including those related to governance structures, intergovernmental relations, and intersectoral relations.
2. Describe the policy process through the application of appropriate various theories, including those related to the role of stakeholders, administrators, and bureaucracies.
3. Identify and assess ethical problems in law and public policy and society, and create appropriate solutions based on moral reasoning and ethical values.
4. Articulate the value of societal diversity in the public sector and the communities it serves.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).