Social Justice Studies: Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies (AA-T) program is an interdisciplinary study of social justice. The program will cover philosophical and historical foundations of the social justice concept and movement and examine the socio-economic, cultural and political conditions of key social groups.

Program Learning Outcomes:
- Students will assess the relationship of economic systems, such as capitalism and socialism, and public policy to social justice.
- Students will explain concepts and theories of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and disability and how they are socially and politically constituted and institutionalized.
- Students will identify the interplay of race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality affecting gender relations and inequality.

Career Opportunities:
Ethnic Studies, Labor Studies, Gender Studies, Sociology, and Women’s Studies are among the many CSU majors available to students who complete this program.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:
1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Required Courses (9 units):
- SJS 001 Social Justice 3.0
- SOC 021 Minorities in the United States 3.0
- SJS 002 Introduction to Gender Studies 3.0
- SJS 003 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies 3.0

List A. (9 units) Complete Three (3) course from the following Areas:

Area 1. (3 units) History or Government:
- HIS 033 Women’s Issues Past and Present -OR- 3.0
- HIS 033H Women’s Issues Past and Present – Honors 3.0
- POL 006 Politics of Race, Class and Gender 3.0

Area 2. (3 units) Arts and Humanities:
- HUM 016A Hispanic Roots & Culture 3.0
- HUM 018 African-American Culture and Humanities -OR- 3.0
- HUM 018H African-American Culture and Humanities – Honors 3.0
- HUM 020 Asian Roots and Culture 3.0
- HUM 022 Introduction to Islam 3.0
- HUM 024 The Asian-American Experience 3.0

Area 3. (3 units) Social Science:
- ECN 001A Principles of Macroeconomics 4.0
- ECN 001B Principles of Microeconomics 4.0
- POL 001 American Government -OR- 3.0
- POL 001H American Government – Honors 3.0
- PSY 001 General Psychology -OR- 3.0
- PSY 001H General Psychology – Honors 3.0
- PSY 045 Introduction to Human Sexuality 3.0
- SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology -OR- 3.0
- SOC 001H Introduction to Sociology – Honors 3.0
- SOC 045 Human Sexuality 3.0

Area 4. Complete One (1) Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods:
- MAT 010 Elementary Statistics -OR- 4.0
- MAT 010H Elementary Statistics – Honors 4.0
- POL 005 Political Science Research Methodology 3.0
- PSY 015 Introduction to Research Methods -OR- 3.0
- PSY 015H Introduction to Research Methods – Honors 3.0
- SOC 016 Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences 3.0

Required Units for the Major: 18.0-21.0

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

Total Required Units: 60.0