

# SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: African American Studies for Transfer degree is intended to meet the minimum requirements for guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) Bachelor of Arts degree program in African American, Africana, and Black Studies, or a related major. The degree provides students with a foundational set of preparatory courses designed to maximize their transfer success as they pursue a degree in African American, Africana, and Black Studies, or a related field.

The degree is an interdisciplinary academic program of study that deepens students' comprehension and awareness of how race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, national origin, gender, and sexual orientation intersect with the experiences of African Americans and people of the African Diaspora. Students will learn how to communicate ideas and think critically, as well as how to navigate increasingly diversified communities, as culturally competent citizens. Common career opportunities with a baccalaureate degree include teaching, counseling, careers in law, journalism, marketing, community and housing development, cultural arts, political advocacy, and social work. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

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

- Apply knowledge of the major theories that explain the experiences of the African American people, as well as the history of the African American people in the United States.
- Analyze and explain the fundamental theories, terminology, and concepts that comprise the interdisciplinary disciplines of African American studies.
- Describe and critically evaluate social justice theories, as well as the history of African American social activism, community organizing, and political participation.

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
Select three courses from the following:		9
ETNC 10	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
GWOS 1	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	
SOCI 12	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	
<b>List A</b>		
Select three courses from at least two of the following areas:		9-10
<i>Area 1: History or Government</i>		
ETNC 16	American Government and African American Politics	
ETNC/HIST 25	African Americans in U.S. History 1865 to Present	
<i>Area 2: Arts and Humanities</i>		

ETNC 5	African-American Arts and Music	
<i>Area 3: Social Science</i>		
ETNC/HIST 24	African Americans in U.S. History to 1877	
<i>Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods (Only one course may be used to satisfy List A.)</i>		
MATH 16	Elementary Statistics	
PSYC/SOCI 19	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	
<i>Area 5: Major Preparation</i>		
ANTH 4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems	
<b>TOTAL MAJOR UNITS</b>		<b>18-19</b>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		<b>42-41</b>
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.