SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: CHICANO STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice: Chicano Studies for Transfer (SJS: Chicano Studies AA-T) degree is intended to meet the minimum requirements for admission to a California State University (CSU) Bachelor of Arts Degree program in Chicana and Chicano Studies, Mexican American Studies, Chicano and Latino Studies, or a related field. The degree provides students with a foundational set of preparatory courses designed to maximize their transfer success as they pursue a degree in Chicana and Chicano Studies, Mexican American Studies, Chicano and Latino 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 Chicanas/Chicanos and Latinas/Latinos. 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:

- Explain and apply the major theories related to the experiences of the Chicano and Latino people, as well as the history of the Chicano and Latino people in the United States.
- Analyze and explain the fundamental theories, terminology, and concepts that comprise the interdisciplinary disciplines of Chicano and Latino studies.
- Describe and critically evaluate social justice theories, as well as the history of Chicano and Latino social activism, community organizing and political participation.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
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	
List A		
Select three courses from at least two of the following areas:		9-10
Area 1: History or Government		
ETNC 18	Chicanos in American Politics	
ETNC/HIST 23	Chicana/o History: 1848-Present, A Survey	
Area 2: Arts and Humanities		
ETNC 4	Mexican-American and Chicano Art	
Area 3: Social Science		
SOCI 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods (Only one course may be used to satisfy List A.)		
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
or PSYC/SOCI 19	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	
Area 5: Major Preparation		
ANTH 4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		**18-19**
Additional Requirements		**41-42**
Complete Cal-GETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.		
Total Units		**60**

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall		**Units**
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
STAT C1000 or PSYC/SOCI 19	Introduction to Statistics or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
ETNC 10 or ETNC/SOCI 13 or GWOS 1 or SOCI 12	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Race and Ethnicity or Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies or Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	3
Major List A		3
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
	Units	**15**
Spring		
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Cal-GETC Area 3A (ETNC 4 Recommended)		3
Cal-GETC Area 5A and 5C		4
ETNC 10 or ETNC/SOCI 13 or GWOS 1 or SOCI 12	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Race and Ethnicity or Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies or Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
	Units	**16**

Year 2		
Fall		
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ETNC 10 or ETNC/SOCI 13 or GWOS 1 or SOCI 12	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Race and Ethnicity or Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies or Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	3
Cal-GETC Area 3B (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
Cal-GETC Area 5B (ANTH 2 Recommended)		3
Electives (US-2 & 3 Recommended)		3
	Units	**15**
Spring		
Major List A		3
Cal-GETC Area 6		3
Electives (ETNC 14 Recommended)		3
Electives (Language Other Than English Recommended)		5
	Units	**14**
	Total Units	**60**

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

a. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
b. 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);
c. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
d. Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
e. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.