

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

An Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer is a unique degree that aligns with varied topic-specific degrees offered at many four-year institutions, providing an interdisciplinary education and preparing students for seamless transfer into Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, Social Justice Studies, and related majors in the CSU system where they can customize their upper-division courses to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Social Justice Studies is interdisciplinary and interrogates the multiple meanings of diversity and engage students in critically examining the social movements, cultural contributions, historical experiences, and socioeconomic concerns of diverse groups. Social Justice Studies is committed to providing students with critical knowledge and skills to be proactive citizens who can address social issues in their communities, as well as work and live competently in diverse settings.

A degree in Social Justice Studies can be used in social work, education, law, community or social services, cultural arts, legislative advocacy, politics, human rights development, and in local, state, federal and international governmental agencies. A student who graduates with an Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer has diverse career options: educators, social workers, public policy analysts, conflict resolution specialists, human relations workers, non-profit workers, mediators, rights advocates, journalists, lobbyists, human rights organizers, international relief workers, anti-violence advocates, community organizers, or political campaigners. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Recognize and analyze theories of Social Justice, the history of social activism, and social movements.
- Engage in critical reflection about social justice rooted in community-based experiences that develop cultural competency in local and global contexts.
- Define and use key concepts, terminology, and theoretical frameworks central to the interdisciplinary fields of Ethnic Studies or Gender and Women's Studies.
- Articulate symbolic and aesthetic expressions based on ethnicity or gender.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
GWOS 1	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	3
Select two courses from the following:		6
ETNC 10	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice	
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	

GWOS/ANTH/ ETNC 30	Gender in Global Perspective ¹
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List A

Select three courses from at least two of the following areas: 9-10

Area 1: History and Government

GWOS/POLS 10	Gender in American Politics
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GWOS/HIST 12	Women in United States History
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Area 2: Arts and Humanities

GWOS/ENGL 11	Literature by and About Women
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GWOS 15	Introduction to LGBTQ Global Literatures
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Area 3: Social Science

GWOS 3	Gender and Violence
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GWOS 4	Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture
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Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods (Only one course may be used to satisfy List A.)

MATH 16 or PSYC/ SOCI 19	Elementary Statistics Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences
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Area 5: Major Preparation

GWOS/ANTH/ ETNC 30	Gender in Global Perspective ¹
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SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology
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SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems
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TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	18-19
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Additional Requirements	41-42
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Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.

Total Units	60
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May be used only once to satisfy either Required Core or List A.

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.