

# SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: LGBTQ STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: LGBTQ Studies for Transfer is intended to meet the minimum requirements for guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) Bachelor of Arts degree program in LGBTQ Studies, Queer Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Feminist Studies or a related major.

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 within the diverse cultures and experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and gender non-conforming people and communities. Integrating both historical and contemporary contexts, students incorporate intersectional methods and analyses informed by LGBTQ+, queer, feminist, and ethnic studies research.

The degree provides students with a foundational set of preparatory courses designed to maximize their transfer success as they pursue a Baccalaureate degree at CSU in Gender and Sexuality Studies, LGBTQ Studies, Feminist Studies, Queer Studies, and other related disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

Common career opportunities with a baccalaureate degree include: LGBTQ+ non-profit agencies, community advocacy, law, local and national politics, health care settings, counseling centers, human resources, journalism, news media, theatre, film, fine arts, social work, and education. 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:

- Describe and analyze LGBTQ+ social activism, community organizing, and political participation and compare historical and contemporary contexts in the U.S. and globally.
- Explain and apply foundational LGBTQ+ Studies terminologies, frameworks, and concepts and compare and analyze queer, trans, and feminist theories of gender and sexuality.
- Explain and analyze how multiple dimensions of human identity and experience are shaped by sexuality and gender and how intersecting systems of social power variously impact diverse LGBTQ+ communities and individuals.
- Interpret and compare the diversities of cultures, thought, perspectives, and literatures of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer people and communities.

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		<b>9</b>
ETNC 10	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
or ETNC/ SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
GWOS 1	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	

- or GWOS 5 Women of Color in the U.S.  
or SOCI 12 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality

GWOS 8 Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies

### List A

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

#### Area 1: History or Government

ETNC 16 American Government and African American Politics

ETNC 18 Chicanos in American Politics

GWOS/POLS 10 Gender in American Politics

GWOS 12 Women in United States History

#### Area 2: Arts and Humanities

GWOS 15 Introduction to LGBTQ Global Literatures

GWOS/HUMA/  
PHIL 40 Introduction to Feminist Theory

#### Area 3: Social Science

GWOS 3 Gender and Violence

GWOS 4 Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture

GWOS 9 Sports and Social Justice

PSYC 40 Human Sexuality

#### 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

GWOS 5 Women of Color in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

GWOS/ANTH 30 Gender in Global Perspective

**TOTAL MAJOR UNITS 18-19**

**Additional Requirements 41-42**

Complete Cal-GETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.

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<sup>1</sup> GWOS 5 may be used only once to satisfy either Required Core or List A.

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.