

# 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 or ETNC/ SOCI 13	Introduction to Ethnic Studies Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
GWOS 1 or GWOS 5 or SOCI 12	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies Women of Color in the U.S. 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 or HIST 12	Women in United States History 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.)

MATH 16 or PSYC/ SOCI 19	Elementary Statistics Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences
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#### 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 CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.

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GWOS 5 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.