

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer is designed to provide students with a good preparation for law school upon transfer into the CSU system for completion of a bachelor's degree. The program is interdisciplinary and emphasizes the development of communication and critical thinking skills while introducing students to the ways that the legal process is understood by scholars of political science, business, sociology, social justice studies, as well as other programs. 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:

- Identify the process by which American laws are created at the federal and state levels.
- Apply laws, regulations, social or ethical norms to develop a solution to a legal issue, a public policy issue, and/or a societal concern
- Locate, critically read, and analyze relevant primary and secondary sources about the construction and interpretation of law.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
Select one course from each of the following areas.		25-27
<i>Understanding the Law</i>		
ADMJ 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice	
BUSI 18	Business Law	
POLS 20	Introduction to Law and Society	
<i>Ethics</i>		
PHIL 4	Introduction to Ethics	
POLS 21	Ethics in Practice	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	
<i>Written Communication</i>		
ENGL 1A	College Composition	
ENGL 1AE	College Composition: Enhanced	
<i>Critical Thinking</i>		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
PHIL 6	Introduction to Logic	
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
MATH 16	Elementary Statistics	
PSYC/SOCI 19	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	
<i>U.S. History</i>		
HIST 17	United States History to 1877	
HIST 18	United States History from 1865	
<i>Introduction to American Government</i>		
POLS 1	Introduction to American Government and Politics	
List A		
Select two courses, not already selected above, from two of the following areas.		6

<i>Area 1: Administration of Justice</i>	
ADMJ 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice
ADMJ 4	Concepts of Criminal Law
ADMJ 6	Legal Aspects of Evidence
ADMJ 51	Criminal Court Process ¹
ADMJ 70	Juvenile Procedures
<i>Area 2: Business</i>	
BUSI 18	Business Law
<i>Area 3: Economics</i>	
ECON 2	Principles of Economics: Macro
ECON 4	Principles of Economics: Micro
<i>Area 4: Political Science</i>	
POLS 2	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
POLS 3	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought
POLS 4	Introduction to International Relations
POLS 7	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
<i>Area 5: Public Policy</i>	
GLST 1	Introduction to Global Studies
GLST 2	Global Issues
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems
<i>Area 6: Diversity</i>	
ANTH 4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
GEOG 4	Introduction to Human Geography
SOCI 12	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication
<i>Area 7: Internship/Fieldwork</i>	
WORK 99	Career-Focused Work Experience ²
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	31-33
Additional Requirements	27-29
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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Does not transfer to UC.

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At least three units must be completed. Does not transfer to UC.

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.

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 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
MATH 16 or PSYC 19 or SOCI 19	Elementary Statistics or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
POLS 1	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
HIST 17 or HIST 18	United States History to 1877 or United States History from 1865	3
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
Units		15

Spring

ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
POLS 20 or ADMJ 2 or BUSI 18	Introduction to Law and Society or Introduction to Administration of Justice or Business Law	3
IGTEC Area 3A		3
IGETC Area 5B		3
IGETC Area 7		3
Units		15

Year 2

Fall		Units
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	3
POLS 21 or PHIL 4	Ethics in Practice or Introduction to Ethics	3
Major List A		3
IGETC Area 3A or 3B		3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
Units		15

Spring

Major List A		3
IGETC Area 4		3
IGETC 5A and 5C		4
IGETC Area 6 (UC Requirement) or Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		5
Units		15
Total Units		60

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:

- Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- 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);
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- 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);
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) 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.

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