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

At least three unit	s must be completed. Does not transfer to UC.	
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Total Units		60
	neral Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if l of 60 transferable units.	
Additional Require	ements	27-29
TOTAL MAJOR UN	IITS	31-33
WORK 99	Career-Focused Work Experience ²	
Area 7: Internship/		
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication	
SOCI 12	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality	
GEOG 4	Introduction to Human Geography	
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
ANTH 4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
Area 6: Diversity		
SOCI 2	Contemporary Social Problems	
GLST 2	Global Issues	
GLST 1	Introduction to Global Studies	
Area 5: Public Polic	cy	
POLS 7	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	
POLS 4	Introduction to International Relations	
POLS 3	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	
POLS 2	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
Area 4: Political Sc	ience	
ECON 4	Principles of Economics: Micro	
ECON 2	Principles of Economics: Macro	
Area 3: Economics		
BUSI 18	Business Law	
Area 2: Business		
ADMJ 70	Juvenile Procedures	
ADMJ 51	Criminal Court Process ¹	
ADMJ 6	Legal Aspects of Evidence	
ADMJ 4	Concepts of Criminal Law	
ADM.J 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice	
Area 1: Administra	tion of luctice	

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	Elementary Statistics	4
or PSYC 19	or Introduction to Statistics for the	4
or SOCI 19	Social Sciences	
	or Introduction to Statistics for the	
	Social Sciences	
POLS 1	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
HIST 17	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 18	or United States History from 1865	
Elective (COUN 1	0 Recommended)	1
Elective (LIBR 50	Recommended)	1
	Units	15
Spring		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
POLS 20	Introduction to Law and Society	3
or ADMJ 2	or Introduction to Administration of	
or BUSI 18	Justice or Business Law	
IGTEC Area 3A	OF DUSITIESS Law	2
IGETC Area 5B		3
IGETC Area 7		3
IGETC Alea I	Units	
Year 2	Units	15
rear 2 Fall		
SPCH 1	Public Speaking	3
POLS 21	Ethics in Practice	3
or PHIL 4	or Introduction to Ethics	-
Major List A		3
IGETC Area 3A or	- 3B	3
Electives (CSU/U	C Transferable)	3
	Units	15
Spring		
Major List A		3
IGETC Area 4		3
IGETC 5A and 5C		4
	C Requirement) or Electives (CSU/UC	5
Transferable)		
	Units	15
	Total Units	60

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