

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.