

Law, Public Policy and Society: Associate in Arts for Transfer
Focus: Public Service – UC

Are you intrigued by how laws are designed, interpreted, applied, and work in the courtroom? Do you want to know more about how law and public policy shape the social, political, environmental, and economic world around you? Perhaps you want to work in law enforcement, the courts, or the legal field? Or maybe you want to advocate for others? The Law, Public Policy, and Society study span the humanities and the social sciences, incorporating disciplines, such as criminal justice, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and communications.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSU, Focus: Public Administration
- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSUSM, Focus: Sociology
- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T UC, Focus: Public Service, Sociology

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 63



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

16 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-140 or PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AJ-101 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

Semester 2

15 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENVS-100 or ENVS-101 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ECON-202 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |

Career Options

Career field may be wide and varied. See a counselor or SUCCESS! Coach for more information.
 Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3**16 Units**

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-102 | Comparative Politics and Government | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BADM-103 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CSIS-101 | Introduction to Computers and Data Processing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |

Semester 4**16 Units**

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-106 | Introduction to International Relations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-112 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ACCT-124 | Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-145 | Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology | 3 |

Notes:

Language Requirement: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.

Helpful Hints

Students completing the Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer will be able to seamlessly transfer into a four-year college to pursue a baccalaureate degree in similar majors. The AA in Law, Public Policy, and Society is considered good preparation for students interested in attending law school.