***Law, Public Policy and Society:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*Focus: Sociology – 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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 or  PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or  Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| ⬜ | AJ-101 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| ⬜ | AJ-102 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 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](http://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***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PS-102 | Comparative Politics and Government | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-100 or  ENVS-101 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry or  Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | CSIS-101 | Introduction to Computers and Data Processing | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |

***Semester 4 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | BADM-103 | Introduction to Business | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| ⬜ | HIST-112 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | ACCT-124 | Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I | 3 |
| ⬜ | 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](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) 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.