

Social Justice Studies: Associate in Arts for Transfer CSU

Want to change the world? There's a major for that! Social Justice Studies focus on understanding the different ways power and privilege work in our society in order to create a better world. As an interdisciplinary major, we combine approaches from political science, sociology, psychology, and history, along with studying art, literature, and popular culture to understand the struggles that people face and to begin thinking about how to help make them better.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Sociology, A.A.-T CSU, UC


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 61

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/SOCI-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-100 or MUS-100 or THA-101	Art Appreciation or Introduction and Appreciation of Music or Introduction to Theater	3

Semester 2

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-112 or PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction or Gender and Social Interaction	3

Career Options

- Civil Rights/Immigration Lawyer (M, D)
- Social and Community Service Managers (A, B, M)
- Social Worker (B, M)
- Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com


Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

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"/>	LIT-275/ETHS-275 or LIT-280/ETHS-280	Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3

Semester 4

13 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-118 or HIST-120 or HIST-160/ETHS-160 or GEOG-108	History of World Religions or California History or Black History in the American Context or World Regional Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

Notes:

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

Work Experience

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

Scheduling Notes

Some courses on this map may not be offered ever semester. Work with a counselor to be sure you can take all the required courses on time or find suitable substitutes. SJS 101: Introduction to Social Justice may satisfy degree requirements and will be offered by Fall 2021.