

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

The Law, Public Policy, and Society degree is designed to prepare students for transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences or a similar major. Upon completion of this degree, students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Students who have completed the Law, Public Policy, and Society transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences or similar major for many campuses in the California State University system.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn this Law, Public Policy, and Society AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P").
- Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC), which requires a minimum of 34 units; and
- Completion of a minimum 60 Cal-GETC transferrable semester units with a minimum "C" grade required in each course. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.

Students planning on transferring to a four-year institution and major in Law, Public Policy, and Society should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
LPPS 110	Introduction to Law and Society	3
or ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	
or ADJUS 102	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	
or ADJUS 103	Concepts of Criminal Law	
or BUSAD 210	Business Law	
PHIL 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
or COMM C100	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	
or COMM 125	Critical Thinking Through Argumentation and Debate	
or COMM 140	Small Group Communication	
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	
COMM 125	Critical Thinking Through Argumentation and Debate	3-4
or ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	

STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSYC 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	

HIST 100	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 101	United States History: 1865 to Present	
or HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present - Honors	

POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	

List A: Two courses from two areas below - (courses must not have been used above).

Area 1: Administration of Justice

ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
or ADJUS 102	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	
or ADJUS 103	Concepts of Criminal Law	
or ADJUS 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence	
or ADJUS 105	Community Relations	
or ADJUS 108	Juvenile Procedures	
or ADJUS 151	Introduction to Corrections	
or SOC 135	Introduction to Crime	

Area 2: Business

BUSAD 210	Business Law	3
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Area 3: Economics

ECON 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
or ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECON 201H	Principles of Microeconomics - Honors	

Area 4: Political Science

POLS 110	Introduction to Political Theory	3
or POLS 110H	Introduction to Political Theory - Honors	
or POLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
or POLS 141	Introduction to World Politics	
or POLS 141H	Introduction to World Politics - Honors	

Area 5: Public Policy

GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
or GLST 102	Global Issues	
or COMM 136	Introduction to Public Relations	
or HIST 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History	
or HUMSV 130	Introduction to Addiction Studies: Drugs, Health, and Society	
or SOC 110	Social Problems	
or SOC 110H	Social Problems - Honors	
or SOC 120	Health and Social Justice	
POLS 150	Introduction to Public Policy	3

Area 6: Diversity

ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTHRO 102H	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
or COMM 174	Intercultural Communication	
or GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	
or SOC 145	Sociology of Gender	
or SOC 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	

or SOC 141H Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors

or ETHS 141 Race and Ethnic Relations

or ETHS 141H Race and Ethnic Relations - Honors

Area 7: College Success

SDEV 102	Pathways for College and Life Success	3
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or SDEV 103 Career Exploration and Life Planning

or SDEV 103H Career Exploration and Life Planning - Honors

Code	Title	Units
Major Total		32-33
Total Units That May Be Double Counted		18
General Education (Cal-GETC) Units		34
Elective Units		11-12
Total Units		60

See Section on Degree, Certificate, and Transfer Information for additional information on the Associate Degrees for Transfer.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) students must complete the following General Education (GE) pattern:

- Cal-GETC - California General Education Transfer Curriculum (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/articulation/calgetc.php>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Interpret, integrate, synthesize, and apply information from multiple sources in legal, public policy, and societal issues.
- Provide evidence and apply, through coursework, formal and informal logical reasoning skills.
- Develop arguments, using evidence and data, related to legal, policy, and societal issues.
- Examine ways in which marginality and privilege shape lives and opportunities, and advocate for effective responses through policy, law, and community action.
- Examine and apply the role of law and public policy in private and public life.
- Articulate and implement the connections between theory and practice.