

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Riverside City College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml. Students are encouraged to meet with a Riverside City College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

2023-2024
SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENERAL
(CSUGE)AA1003
(IGETC) AA1004

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Social Justice Studies is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate programs in Social Justice, Ethnic Studies, Women, Gender, or Sexuality Studies, or to programs focused on ethnic groups such as Chicano/Latino Studies, African American Studies, Asian American Studies, or Native American Studies. Social Justice Studies explores the experiences of individuals from various groups, focusing on race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and the complex relations and phenomena of culture, power, oppression, equity, and equality. California Community College students who are awarded an ADT are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Utilize theoretical perspectives as they relate to structures and systems of power and oppression including critical ethnic studies, Critical Race Theory (CRT), feminist theory, or queer and trans theory.
2. Employ the principles of Social Justice Studies, Ethnic Studies, or Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies to identify, explore, and analyze examples of prejudice, discrimination, or oppression in historical or cultural frameworks.
3. Engage critical thinking and communication skills with a focus on cultural and global awareness.
4. Use statistics or research methods in the behavioral and social sciences to better analyze issues related to Social Justice Studies.
5. Analyze issues across multiple disciplines through a social justice lens

Required Courses (9 Units)	Units
ETS-1* OR	3
SOC-10*/10H* And	3
SOC-15* And	3
SOC-25*	3
Elective Courses (9 units) Choose 3 courses from at least two areas:	
Area 1: History and Government	Units
ETS/HIS-14*	3
ETS/HIS-15*	3
ETS/HIS-28*	3
ETS/HIS-29*	3
ETS-2*/HIS-31*	3
ETS/HIS-44*	3
ETS/POL-21*	3
ETS/POL-23*	3
HIS-34*	3
Area 2: Arts and Humanities	Units
ENG-18*	3
ENG-20*	3
ENG-24*	3
ENG-25*	3
ENG-34*	3
ETS-1*	3
ETS-3*	3
ETS-7*	3
ETS-8*	3
ETS-13*/PHI-14*	3
HUM-9*	3
HUM-16*	3
PHI-34*	3
Area 3: Social Sciences	Units
ANT-4*/ETS-27*	3
COM-13*	3
ECO-9*/9H*	3
SOC-2*	3
SOC-3*	3
SOC-50*	3
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods	Units
MAT-12*/12H*	4
PSY/SOC-48*	3

***Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern; please confer with a counselor.**

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) OR the California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.