

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.

2024-2025
SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: CHICANO STUDIES
AA 1075 (CSUGE)
AA 1076 (IGETC)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Social Justice Studies: Chicano Studies is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate program in Chicano/Latinx Studies or Mexican-American Studies. Chicano and Latinx Studies offer a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Chicano and Latinx identities, culture, art, literature, politics, history, and society in Latin America and in the United States. Through the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, the Chicano and Latinx Studies Program incorporates theories of race and ethnicity, the importance of language and identification, human rights and indigenous populations, and the study of comparative social and political movements to examine the ways that we currently understand Latin American, Latinx, African-Caribbean, and Chicano culture. To support this multidisciplinary approach, the Chicano and Latinx Studies program offers courses that cover history, psychology, politics, literature, film, art, ethnic studies, and gender studies. The degree requires a minimum of 18 units lower division work in Chicano and Latinx Studies and related disciplines and is combined with the California State General Education Pattern to prepare students to take upper division courses at a California State University. 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. Understand the historical foundations of Chicano and Latinx Studies and make connections with contemporary white supremacy and racial justice issues.
2. Read, write, and discuss orally a variety of texts written by and about Chicanos and the Chicano movement.
3. Use art, film, music, and literature to critically examine and explore the history and struggle of Chicanos and Latinxs in the United States and throughout Latin America.
4. Analyze the histories and experiences of Chicanos and Latinxs and the contributions they have made to racial justice, social justice, and the fight for equality in the United States.
5. Examine the ethical and moral implications inherent in the experiences of Chicanos and Latinxs in their quest for social, moral, and economic justice.
6. Compare and contrast Chicano and Latinx experiences with other experiences that are a part of or separate from Latin American tradition.
7. Use qualitative and quantitative research methods in the behavioral and social sciences to better analyze issues related to Chicano and Latinx Studies.

Required Courses (9 units)

	Units
ETS-1*	3
ETS 2*/HIS 31*	3
SOC 15* OR	3
SOC 25*	3

Elective Courses (9 - 10 units) Choose 3 courses from at least two areas:

Area 1: History and Government

	Units
ETS 21*/POL 21*	3
HIS 25*	3
HIS 32*	3
HIS 33*	3
POL 20*	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

AHS 13*	3
AHS 14*	3
ENG 25*	3
ETS 7*	3
SPA 12*	3

Area 3: Social Science

ETS 40*	3
SOC 10*/10H*	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MAT 12*/12H*	4
PSY 48*/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 Art in Social Justice Studies: Chicano Studies 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 California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements and with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P" if taken as Pass/No Pass).