

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: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
AA 1073 (CSUGE)
AA 1074 (IGETC)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Social Justice: African American Studies is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate programs in Africana Studies/African American Studies/Black Studies/Pan African Studies. The Social Justice: African American Studies will grant students with the opportunity to examine, analyze, and explore African Americans historically, socially, and politically. By employing a multi-disciplinary approach, this program shall allow students to thoroughly consider theoretical frameworks that have impacted the lives of African people in the United States. These theoretical infrastructures primarily include race, gender, and sexuality. Moreover, this course will expose students to the expanse of the African Diaspora, allowing students to recognize connections between African-Americans and African people who lived and are living in the Caribbean, Latin America, and Europe. 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 Black Studies and make connections with contemporary white supremacy and racial justice issues.
2. Read, write and discuss orally a variety of primary and secondary texts about African people in the United States and the African Diaspora.
3. Use art, film, music, and literature to critically examine and explore the history and struggle of African people in the United States and the African Diaspora.
4. Analyze the histories and experiences of African people and the contributions they have made to social justice and the fight for equality in the United States and the African Diaspora.
5. Examine the ethical and moral implications inherent in the experiences of African people in the United States and throughout the African Diaspora in their quest for social, moral and economic justice.
6. Compare and contrast the African American experience with other experiences that are a part of the African Diaspora.

Required Courses (9 units)	Units
ETS-1* Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
SOC 15* OR Introduction to Women's Studies Or	3
SOC 25* Introduction to the Sociology of Sex and Gender	3
ETS 3* Introduction to African American Studies	3
Elective Courses (9 - 10 units) Choose 3 courses from at least two areas:	
Area 1: History and Government	
ETS 14*/HIS 14* African American History I	3
ETS 15*/HIS 15* African American History II	3
HIS 16* African History to 1800	3
HIS 17* African History from 1800 to Present	3
Area 2: Arts and Humanities	
AHS 9* African Art History	3
ENG 20* Survey of African American Literature	3
ETS 7* Women of Color in the United States	3
ETS 8* Introduction to Black Feminism	3
ETS 13*/PHI 14* Survey of Black Thought	3
Area 3: Social Science	
ETS 40* Interdisciplinary Research methods in Ethnic Studies	3
SOC 10*/10H* Race and Ethnic Relations	3
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods	
MAT 12*/12H* Introduction to Statistics/Honors	4
PSY 48*/SOC 48* Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	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 Social Justice: African American 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).