

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: ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
AA 1071 (CSUGE)
AA 1072 (IGETC)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Social Justice Studies – Asian American Studies is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate programs in Social Justice or Ethnic Studies, or to programs focused in Asian American Studies. Asian American critically examines the history, issues, sociology, religion, experiences, culture, and policies relevant to Asian Americans. Students will study Asian American experiences from various groups, focusing on race, ethnicity, 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. Understand the historical foundations of Asian American 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 Asian Americans and Asian American activism.
3. Use art, film, music, and literature to critically examine and explore the history and struggle of Asian Americans in the United States and throughout the Asian sub-continent.
4. Analyze the histories and experiences of Asian Americans 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 Asian Americans in their quest for social, moral, and economic justice.
6. Compare and contrast Asian American experiences with other experiences that are a part of or separate from Asian traditions.
7. Use qualitative and quantitative research methods in the behavioral and social sciences to better analyze issues related to Asian American **Studies**.

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-40* Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Ethnic Studies	3

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

Area 1: History and Government

	Units
ETS-23*/POL-23* Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America	3
ETS-44*/HIS-44* Asian American History	3
HIS-42* History of East Asia	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

AHS-12* Asian Art History	3
ENG-24* Survey of Asian American Literature	3
ETS-7* Women of Color in the United States	3
PHI-36* Asian Philosophy	3

Area 3: Social Science

ETS-44*/HIS-44* Asian American History	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 Art in Social Justice Studies: Asian 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).