

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: GENDER STUDIES
(CSUGE) AA1005
(IGETC) AA1006

Associate in Arts in Communication Studies for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: Gender Studies for Transfer degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate programs in Women's Studies, Gender Studies, and Women and Gender Studies. Women and Gender Studies offers students breadth of knowledge through a set of introductory courses addressing gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, and class, and depth of knowledge courses that focus on women's experiences from an intersectional feminist perspective. Coursework aims to understand and dismantle not only sexism, but also racism, homophobia/heterosexism, classism, ableism, ageism, transphobia, and other forms of institutionalized oppression. The AA-T prepares students who wish to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in a field related to Social Justice, particularly at the California State University campuses. Related fields include Women and Gender Studies, Feminist Studies, Sexuality Studies, Ethnic Studies, this "area of emphasis." 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 feminist theory along with queer and trans theory to explore and analyze conceptions of power and oppression.
2. Employ the principles of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies to identify, explore, and analyze examples of prejudice, discrimination, or oppression in historical or cultural frameworks.
3. Examine the process of gender socialization.
4. Analyze women's experiences, gender politics, and/or feminism across cultures.
5. Engage critical thinking and communication skills with a focus on cultural and global awareness.
6. Use statistics or research methods in the behavioral and social sciences to better analyze issues related to Women and Gender Studies.
7. Analyze issues across multiple disciplines through the lens of gender.

Required Courses (9 units)

	Units
PHI-34* Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality	3
Select One:	
ETS-1* Or Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
SOC-10*/10H* Race and Ethnic Relations/Honors	
Select One:	
SOC-15* Or Introduction to Women's Studies	
SOC-25* Introduction to the Sociology of Sex and Gender	3

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

Area 1: History and Government	Units
ETS/POL-21* Latinx Politics	3
ETS/POL-23* Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America	3
HIS-34* History of Women in the United States	3
Area 2: Arts and Humanities	Units
AHS-7* Women Artists in History	3
ENG-34* Literature by Women	3
ETS-8* Introduction to Black Feminism	3
Area 3: Social Sciences	Units
ECO-9*/9H Economics of Poverty, Inequality, and Discrimination	3
ETS-8* Introduction to Black Feminism	3
HIS 38 LGBTQ+ History in the United States	3
SOC-50* Introduction to Social Research Methods	3
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods	Units
MAT-12*/12H* Statistics/Honors	4
PSY/SOC-48* Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
Area 5: Major Preparation	Units
COM-13* Gender and Communication	3
ETS-7* Women of Color in the United States	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 (or a 'P' if taken as Pass/No Pass).