

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: LGBTQ STUDIES
AA 1079 (CSUGE)
AA 1080 (IGETC)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Social Justice: LGBTQ Studies is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate programs in LGBTQ+ Studies, Queer and Transgender Studies, and Sexuality Studies. Queer and Transgender 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 queer and transgender experiences from an intersectional perspective. Coursework aims to understand and dismantle not only sexism, but also racism, homophobia/heterosexism, transphobia, classism, ableism, ageism, 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, Critical Race Studies, or any of a number of other CSU majors in 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 queer and transgender theory along with feminist theory to explore and analyze conceptions of power and oppression.
2. Employ the principles of Queer and Transgender Studies to identify, explore, and analyze examples of prejudice, discrimination, or oppression in historical or cultural frameworks.
3. Examine the process of gender socialization and critique gender binaries.
4. Analyze queer and transgender experiences and gender/sexuality politics 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 Queer and Transgender Studies.
7. Analyze issues across multiple disciplines through the lens of gender and sexuality.

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
PHI 34*	Philosophical Survey of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality	3
Elective Courses (9 - 10 units) Choose 3 courses from at least two areas:		
Area 1: History and Government		Units
HIS 34*	History of Women in the United States	3
HIS 38*	LGBTQ+ History in the United States	3
Area 2: Arts and Humanities		
ETS 7*	Women of Color in the United	3
ETS 8*	Introduction to Black Feminism	3
ETS 13*/PHI 14*	Survey of Black Thought	3
Area 3: Social Science		
BIO 16*	Human Reproduction and Sexual Behavior	3
COM 13*	Gender and Communication	3
ETS 40*	Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Ethnic Studies	3
PSY 11*	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
SOC 21*	Introduction to Deviance	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: LGBTQ 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).