

Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree:

Program Description:

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Law, Public Policy, and Society or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

NOTE: Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

Award Notes:

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.
- It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.
- Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information). Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
PADM 200	Introduction to Public Administration	3
ADJU 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
or		
ADJU 102	Criminal Law I	3
or		
BUSE 140	Business Law and the Legal Environment	3
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
COMS 103	Oral Communication	3
COMS 160	Argumentation	3
or		
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or		
ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIST 109	History of the United States I	3
or		
HIST 110	History of the United States II	3
PHIL 102B	Introduction to Philosophy: Values	3
POLI 102	The American Political System	3
POLI 201	Elementary Statistics for Political Science	3
or		
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3
		Total Units = 30

Course Requirements for Transfer Students

Students who plan to transfer to a four year college or university and earn a bachelor's degree in this discipline should consult with a counselor or visit the Transfer/Career Center to determine the appropriate major preparation courses for their specific transfer institution and major. Transfer students may also earn an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis. This degree may be individually tailored to each student's specific transfer requirements in order to provide the most efficient path to transfer. More information on transfer programs and procedures is available in the Transfer Programs section of the catalog.