

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIETY, A.A.-T

An A.A.-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU institution as an Interdisciplinary Major. The courses in this A.A.-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer focus on an introductory foundation of Law, Public Policy and Society through the study of interdisciplinary fields of study to include criminal justice, political science, history, philosophy, sociology, economics, and communications. Students completing this degree will acquire skills and abilities in communication, critical thinking, an introduction to the legal field, as well as preparation for further study in a variety of majors.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find a career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended sequence of courses that lead to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

This program provides students with focused program options. A focused program map contains courses that help students specialize in a distinct area and connects to careers. Talk to a counselor about preparing for transfer to specific schools.

Public Administration Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104 or ENGL-103	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument) or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3
Units		15

Fall Semester 2

ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
Units		16

Spring Semester 2

ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
CSIS-101	Introduction to Computers and Data Processing	3
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
Units		13
Total Units		60

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

CSUSM: General Education Option B

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Sociology Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104 or ENGL-103	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument) or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	3
LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	3
LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3

PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4

Units **16**

Spring Semester 2

SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3

Units **14**

Total Units **62**

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UCR: General Education Option C

This program provides students with focused program options. A focused program map contains courses that help students specialize in a distinct area and connects to careers. Talk to a counselor about preparing for transfer to specific schools.

Public Services Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Units		16

Spring Semester 1

ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Units		15

Fall Semester 2

PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
BADM-103	Introduction to Business	3
CSIS-101	Introduction to Computers and Data Processing	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
Units		16

Spring Semester 2

PS-106	Introduction to International Relations	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3
ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	3
Units		16
Total Units		63

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Sociology Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Units		16

Spring Semester 1

ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Units		15

Fall Semester 2

PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
CSIS-101	Introduction to Computers and Data Processing	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
Units		16

Spring Semester 2

BADM-103	Introduction to Business	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3

ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	3
Units		16
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Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
Select one from each area:		3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	
BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	
Select one from each area:		3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	
Select one from each area:		3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	
or COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
or COMM-104H	Honors Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	
Select one from each area:		4
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	
or ENGL-101H	Honors College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	
Select one from each area:		3
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
or COMM-104H	Honors Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
COMM-115	Persuasion	
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
PHIL-103	Logic	
Select one from each area:		3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	
Select one from each area:		3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	
or HIST-111H	Honors U.S. History to 1877	
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	
or HIST-112H	Honors U.S. History Since 1865	
Select one from each area:		3

PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	
or PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	

List A: Select two from two of the areas listed below. (6 units required) **6**

NOTE: Course must not have been used above.

Area: 1 Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology		
AJ-101	Criminal Law	
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
AJ-103	Criminal Evidence	
AJ-106	Juvenile Procedures	
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	
AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	
CORR-101	Introduction to Correctional Science	
Area: 2 Business		
BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	
Area: 3 Economics		
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECON-201H	Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECON-202H	Honors Principles of Microeconomics	
Area: 4 Political Science		
PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	
PS-105	Introduction to Political Theory	
or PS-105H	Honors Introduction to Political Theory	
PS-106	Introduction to International Relations	
Area: 5 Public Policy		
HS-123	Drugs, Health and Society (formerly Drugs: Use and Abuse)	
Area: 6 Diveristy		
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	
or COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication	
GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	
HIST-150	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	
or HIST-150H	Honors Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	
Area: 7 College Success		
CSCR-116	Integrative Career/Life Planning (formerly GUID-116)	3
Area: 8 Internship/Fieldwork		
AJ-549	Cooperative Work Experience: Administration of Justice (formerly AJ-149)	
COMM-549	Cooperative Work Experience: Communication Studies (formerly COMM-149)	
CWE-549	General Work Experience (formerly CWE-149)	

LEG-549	Cooperative Work Experience: Legal Assistant (formerly LEG-149)
MGT-549	Cooperative Work Experience: Management (formerly MGT-149)

Total Units **34**

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		31

MSJC General Education Option B or C (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/>) **37-39**

Possible double counting: 15-27

Transferable Electives (as need to reach 60 CSU transferable units)

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a Career Quiz (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available in-demand jobs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the MSJC Program (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.