

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENERAL, A.A.-T

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for various Social Justice B.A. degrees. The Social Justice Studies degree is an interdisciplinary degree that engages students in examining identity issues such as gender, race, class, ethnicity, and nationality as they intersect with the social justice issues of racism, sexism, classism, terrorism, and other oppressive structures within society. This degree is designed to appeal to the student who is interested in learning about the experiences of marginalized groups and those going into majors such as Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, English, History, Political Science, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and Race and Ethnic Studies.

AA.SJS.OPTBAAT or AA.SJS.OPTCAAT

Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads 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

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Units		15

Spring Semester 1		Units
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART-100	Art Appreciation	
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
SJS-130	Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies	3
Units		16

Fall Semester 2		Units
Select one of the following:		3
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	

LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT-260	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260)	
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	
SOCI/PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
or ANTH-102	or Cultural Anthropology	
or SJS-113	or Introduction to Black Studies	
Units		16

Spring Semester 2		Units
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
or PS/ETHS-103	or Ethnic Politics in America	
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
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.

UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Units		15

Spring Semester 1		Units
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
or MUS-100	or Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
or THA-101	or Introduction to Theater	
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
SJS-130	Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies	3
Units		16

Fall Semester 2

Select one of the following: 3

LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT-260	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260)	
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3

Select one of the following: 4

SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	
SOCI-112/PSYC-121	Gender and Social Interaction	3
COMM-108 or ANTH-102 or SJS-113	Intercultural Communication or Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Black Studies	3

Units 16**Spring Semester 2**

HIST/ETHS-160 or PS/ETHS-103	Black History in the American Context or Ethnic Politics in America	3
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3

Select one of the following: 4

SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3

Units 13**Total Units 60**

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.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
SOCI/PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
or SJS-101H	Honors Introduction to Social Justice Studies	
Select one of the following: 3		
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	
or COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication	
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
HIST-120	California History	

or HIST-120H	Honors California History	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
or HIST/ ETHS-160H	Honors Black History-American Context American Context	
LIT-260	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260)	
or LIT-260H	Honors Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260H)	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
or LIT/ ETHS-280H	Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)	
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	
or SOCI-101H	Honors Principles of Sociology	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	

List A: Select three

Select three courses not already used above from at least two of the following areas. Courses must be related to social justice, gender/women, or ethnicity/race. 9-10

Area 1: History or Government

HIST-115	Women in United States History	
or HIST-115H	Honors Women in United States History	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
or HIST/ ETHS-160H	Honors Black History-American Context American Context	
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
or PS/ ETHS-103H	Honors Ethnic Politics in America	

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
or LIT/ ETHS-240H	Honors American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240H)	
LIT-255	Gender and Sexuality in Literature	
or LIT-255H	Honors Gender and Sexuality in Literature	
LIT-260	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260)	
or LIT-260H	Honors Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260H)	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
or LIT/ ETHS-275H	Honors Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
or LIT/ ETHS-280H	Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)	

Area 3: Social Science

PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	
or PSYC-104H	Honors Psychology of Gender	
PSYC/SOCI-112	Gender and Social Interaction	
SOCI-106	Intercultural Relations	
SOCI-115	Contemporary Chicano in Society	

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	

PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)
or PSYC-124H	Honors Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Honors Social Research Methodology)

Area 5: Major Preparation

ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology
or ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication
or COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)
HIST-120	California History
or HIST-120H	Honors California History
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context
or HIST/ ETHS-160H	Honors Black History-American Context American Context
LIT-260	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260)
or LIT-260H	Honors Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260H)
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)
or LIT/ ETHS-280H	Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology
or SOCI-101H	Honors Principles of Sociology
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems

Total Units 18-19

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		18-19
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		37-39

Possible double counting: 18

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

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 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.

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.