

# 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 a career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=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

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
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Select one of the following		3
ART-100	Art Appreciation	
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 1		Units
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
SOCI-112 or PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction or Gender and Social Interaction	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>

Fall Semester 2		Units
LIT-275 or LIT-280	Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3
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	
HIST-150	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	3
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester 2		Units
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
HIST-120	California History	
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	
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	
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>61</b>

**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 (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART-100	Art Appreciation	
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 1		Units
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4

HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
SOCI-112 or PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction or Gender and Social Interaction	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>		
LIT-260 or LIT-280	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260) or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3
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	
HIST-150	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	3
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester 2</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
HIST-120	California History	
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
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	
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>61</b>

**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
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
SOCI/PSYC-112	Gender and Social Interaction	3
Select one of the following:		
HIST-150 or HIST-150H	Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History) Honors Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History (formerly Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History)	3
SJS-101 or SJS-101H	Introduction to Social Justice Studies Honors Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3

Select one of the following:		3
ANTH-102 or ANTH-102H	Cultural Anthropology Honors Cultural Anthropology	
COMM-108 or COMM-108H	Intercultural Communication Honors Intercultural Communication	
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
HIST-120 or HIST-120H	California History Honors California History	
HIST-160 or HIST-160H	Black History in the American Context Honors Black History in the American Context	
LIT-260 or LIT-260H	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260) Honors Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260H)	
LIT-280 or LIT-280H	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)	
SOCI-101 or SOCI-101H	Principles of Sociology Honors Principles of Sociology	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	

### List A: Select three

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

#### Area 1: History or Government

HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)	
HIST-160 or HIST-160H	Black History in the American Context Honors Black History in the American Context	

#### Area 2: Arts and Humanities

LIT-260 or LIT-260H	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260) Honors Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260H)	
LIT-280 or LIT-280H	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)	

#### Area 3: Social Science

SOCI-101 or SOCI-101H	Principles of Sociology Honors Principles of Sociology	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	

#### Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	
PSYC-121 or SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	
PSYC-124 or PSYC-124H	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology) Honors Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Honors Social Research Methodology)	

#### Area 5: Major Preparation

ANTH-102 or ANTH-102H	Cultural Anthropology Honors Cultural Anthropology	
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COMM-108 or COMM-108H	Intercultural Communication Honors Intercultural Communication
GEOG-108	World Regional Geography
HIST-115 or HIST-115H	Women in United States History Honors Women in United States History
HIST-118	History of World Religions (formerly HUM-104 World Religions)
HIST-120 or HIST-120H	California History Honors California History
HIST-160 or HIST-160H	Black History in the American Context Honors Black History in the American Context
LIT-260 or LIT-260H	Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260) Honors Introduction to African American Literature (formerly ENGL-260H)
LIT-280 or LIT-280H	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) Honors Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280H)
SOCI-101 or SOCI-101H	Principles of Sociology Honors Principles of Sociology
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems

**Total Units** **21-22**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Units for Major</b>		<b>18-19</b>

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

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.