

SOCIAL JUSTICES STUDIES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Whereas sociology is the study of society, the Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer Degree (General & Gender Studies Options) focuses on the social construction of reality and social interaction with an emphasis on how social structure creates inequality based on group membership, such as ethnicity, class and gender. Social Justice is an interdisciplinary field of study that permits students to focus on the intersection of gender, ethnicity/race, class, and sexual orientation, as pertaining to issues of politics, economics, environment, and education. In addition, students will develop strong critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills that will prepare them for the requirements of upper division course work.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 60 transferable semester units to the California State University.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all transferable coursework.
- Full completion of one of the following General Education patterns:
 - California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE).
 - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, with completion of Area 1C Oral communication (CSU admission requirement)
- A minimum of 18 semester units required for the major
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “Pass-No Pass” basis (Title 5 § 55063)

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs):

Upon completion of this program, students will:

- Students will be able to identify and analyze the causes of race and gender inequality in the United States.
- Students will identify and analyze social policies that have the potential to alleviate race and gender inequalities.



SOCIAL JUSTICES STUDIES – GENERAL OPTION
Associate in Arts for Transfer
Major units: 18-19

REQUIRED CORE 9 units

SOC 011	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 031	Sociology of Gender	3

Select ONE Core course from below:

HEALTH 008	Women’s Personal Health	(3)
POL SCI 007	Contemporary World Affairs	(3)
PSYCH 032	Psychology of Women	(3)

Restricted Electives: 9 units

Select 3 courses from at least 2 of the following 4 areas:

NOTE: Only one course from Area 4 may be used

Area 1: Arts & Humanities

LABR ST 021	The Working Class and Cinema	3
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Area 2: History or Government

HISTORY 041	The African American in the History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 042	The African American in the History of the U.S. II	3
HISTORY 043	The Mexican-American in the History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 044	The Mexican-American in the History of the U.S. I	3
HISTORY 052	The Role of Women in the History of the U.S.	3
LABR ST 001	U.S. Labor History	3

Area 3: Social Sciences

ADM JUS 001	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 002	Cultural Elements of Geography	3
LABR ST 004	Labor in America	3
PSYCH 013	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 032	Psychology of Women	3
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3

SOC 002	American Social Problems	3
SOC 028	The Family: A Sociological Approach	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning & Research Methods
(limit one course)

MATH 227	Statistics	4
MATH 227S	Statistics with Support	4
PSYCH 074	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3

Total Major Units	18-19
CSU GE or IGETC general education pattern	37-39
CSU Transfer elective to complete 60-unit minimum	
Total Degree units	60

Social Justice Studies: Local CSU with similar programs:

Dominguez Hills	Africana Studies -Cultural Studies Concentration -General Africana Studies -Social Sciences Concentration	BA-
Dominguez Hills	Chicana/o Studies -General	BA
Dominguez Hills	Interdisciplinary Studies - American Studies, -Comparative Cultures, -Environmental Studies, -Global Studies	BA
Dominguez Hills	Labor Studies -General	BA
Los Angeles	Mexican-American Studies - Elementary Subject MatterTeacher Prep: Traditional	BA
Los Angeles	Sociology -General -Inequalities and Diversity, -Law and Society	BA
Northridge	Asian American Studies	BA
Northridge	Central American Studies	BA
Northridge	Chicano and Chicana Studies	BA
Northridge	English -Creative Writing, -Honors, -Literature, -Subject Matter Program for theSingle Subject Credential	BA
Northridge	Gender and Women's Studies Liberal Studies - Interdisciplinary Studies	BA
Northridge	Linguistics	BA
Northridge	Philosophy	BA
Northridge	Religious Studies	BA
Northridge	Sociology - General	BA
Northridge	Spanish -Hispanic Linguistics, -Language and Culture, -Literature, -Translation and Interpretation	BA
Northridge	Urban Studies and Planning	BA
Pomona	Gender, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Stud.	BA
Pomona	Gender, Ethnicity, and Multicultural Stud. Pre-Credential	BA

Declaring the Major

Meet with a counselor to set the following plans and majors in PeopleSoft. (Required to allow you to apply for graduation online.)

- SOCIAL JUSTICE -GENERAL OPTION AA-T
- A.A. degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences: Behavioral and Social Sciences
- CSU GE Certificate of Achievement **OR** IGETC Certificate of Achievement

Preparing for Graduation

Please log in to PeopleSoft Student Portal to fill out the appropriate application for the degree/certificate and submit it before the deadline.

- If you have attended any colleges or universities outside the Los Angeles Community College District and will be using coursework toward an Associate degree, Certificate of Achievement or GE Certification, we require official transcripts to be on file with Admissions and Records. This also applies to any coursework taken within our District prior to Spring 1974. Transcripts from other institutions must be mailed directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the respective colleges for credit.
- If you are going to use courses from colleges or universities outside of the California Community College system, you should make an appointment with a counselor for a transcript evaluation to determine which courses can be used towards your degree or certification. It is highly recommended that all students who start at LATTC meet with a counselor to discuss your transfer educational goals.

Applying for Graduation (Degree and Certificate)

- Please logon to the PeopleSoft portal and navigate to:
 - **Academic Records >My Academics>Petition for Graduation**
- Apply within the first 6 weeks of the current semester.
- Applications submitted after deadline may be reviewed for the subsequent semester.