

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENERAL – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

2201.30

Social Justice Studies is an expanding interdisciplinary field encompassing the study of race relations, feminist studies, LGBTQIA + studies, and the like. The field explores and analyzes history, culture, and contemporary issues through the intersecting perspectives of race/ethnicity, gender, and economic inequality. Social Justice Studies explores how societies can better define and achieve equity, fairness, and justice.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis.

Please Note: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific institutions.

Program Outcomes

- In written or oral work, analyze the impact of race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and economic inequality in historical periods.
- Critique varied theoretical frameworks in debates on race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and economic inequality.
- Assess the importance of major eras, political figures, legislative acts, social trends, and economic policy on racial/ethnic, gender, economic, and other minority groups.
- Compare and contrast the experiences of marginalized groups with that of dominant groups, including concerns of race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and gender identity.
- Critique ongoing social debates on race relations, gender relations, and the like.

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Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
SOC 014	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES	3
SOC 030	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER	3
Select one of the following:		
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
ENGL 065	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 075	ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 085	CHICANO AND MEXICAN LITERATURE	3
GEOG 002	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	3
HIST 025B	WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY	3
HIST 051	THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN	3
HIST 061A	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
HIST 061B	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865	3
HIST 071	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HIST 081	MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	3
PSYC 062	AFRICAN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 031		3
SOC 063	AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	3
SOC 073	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY	3
List A		
Select three courses from at least two of the following areas not already used:		9-11
Area 1: History or Government		
HIST 025B	WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY	3
HIST 051	THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN	3
HIST 061A	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865	3
HIST 061B	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FROM 1865	3
HIST 071	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY	3
HIST 081	MEXICAN AMERICAN HISTORY	3
POLS 021	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY	3
Area 2: Arts and Humanities		
ART 008	HISTORY OF MEXICAN AND CHICANO ART	3
ENGL 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3
or LING 012	LANGUAGE AND CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3
ENGL 055	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION	3
ENGL 058	STUDIES IN QUEER LITERATURE	3
ENGL 065	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 075	ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 085	CHICANO AND MEXICAN LITERATURE	3
HUM 001	INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMANITIES	3
HUM 002	HUMANITIES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	3
HUM 003	HUMANITIES AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
HUM 004	HUMANITIES THROUGH THE ARTS	3

MUSC 025	AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC
Area 3: Social Science	
ANTH 012	AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURES
ANTH 086	MEXICAN AND CHICANO CULTURE
PSYC 031	STUDIES IN CHICANO BEHAVIOR
PSYC 062	AFRICAN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 072	PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN
SOC 031	
SOC 063	AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY
SOC 073	ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods	
PSYC 005	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY
SOSC 017	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
STAT 015	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
	or STAT 018 STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
	or STAT 050 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS
	or STAT 050H HONORS ELEMENTARY STATISTICS
Area 5: Major Preparation	
Any of the above listed courses not already used.	
Required Subtotal	18-20
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern	37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)	
Degree Total	60

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/3544d47e-3e1f-33e3-82b1-402e95cb7606/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)