

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIETY - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree "LPPS" prepares students for legal, government, corporate, non-profit, or educational fields. The interdisciplinary coursework emphasizes the development of communication skills, critical thinking skills, and focuses on the law, public policy, and social justice. Students study a variety of disciplines, including Political Science, Law, Criminal Justice/Criminology, Behavioral and Social Science, Economics, and Communications. Students who choose this course of study are encouraged to explore one or more focus majors as they select electives and areas of emphasis for degree completion.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC).

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) require that the student earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication necessary in law, public policy, and social justice.
- Interpret and analyze concepts and theories of law, public policy, and social justice from multiple perspectives.
- Apply and explain terminology and practices that relate to the law, public policy, and social justice from local, state, national, and/or international perspectives.
- Assess how equity, accountability, and social justice relate to the law, public policy, and society.
- Analyze decisions and ideas related to the law, public policy, and social justice from the perspective of ethics, civic responsibility, and public perception.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Required Core		24
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics In America	

One course from the following:

AJ 010	Introduction to Administration Of Justice
AJ 011	Criminal Law
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures
BUS 071	Legal Environment of Business

One course from the following:

AJ 120	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Criminal Justice
PHIL 065	Introduction to Ethics

One course from the following:

COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking
COMS 040	Introduction to Argumentation
COMS 045	Small Group Communication

One course from the following:

COMS 040	Introduction to Argumentation
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing
PHIL 090	Introduction to Logic

One course from the following:

BUS 060	Fundamentals of Business Statistics
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics

One course from the following:

HIST 017A	History of the United States
HIST 017B	History of the United States

LIST A: Select two courses (6 units) - Not already taken - from two of the areas listed below: 6

Area 1: Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology

AJ 010	Introduction to Administration Of Justice
AJ 011	Criminal Law
AJ 013	Criminal Procedures
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities
AJ 111	Juvenile Law and Procedures
AJ 112	Introduction to Evidence
AJ 113	Crime and Violence in America
AJ 116	Introduction to Corrections

Area 2: Business

BUS 071	Legal Environment of Business
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Area 3: Economics

ECON 010A	Principles of Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 010B	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory

Area 4: Political Science

POLSC 002	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics
POLSC 003	Introduction to Political Thought and Theory
POLSC 004	Introduction to International Relations

Area 5: Public Policy

SOC 011	Social Problems
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Area 6: Diversity

ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication
ETH 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies

SOC 018 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

SOC 019 Sociology of Sex and Gender

Total Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		30
General Education Requirements (Cal-GETC) ¹		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to complete 60 units)		
Total Units		60

¹ Some GE courses may be double-counted within the major and will reduce the number of units. General electives may be needed to reach 60 units. Please consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable.