SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES (AA-T DEGREE A0669)

Humanities and Social Sciences Division
Degree A0669

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with the core knowledge and skills needed to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Social Justice or a related field. In this program, students will be introduced to the basic principles of social justice, social equity, and social change, and they will be challenged to explore and identify how deficits within the social structure — rather than deficits within marginalized individuals — are the primary cause of the inequitable distribution of and access to wealth and health, education and occupations, power and privilege.

The Associates in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer can be earn as follows:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
A. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
B. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Mt. San Antonio College District.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. ADTs also require that students must 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 Pass/No Pass basis. Students earning an associate degree for transfer in Social Justice Studies will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Core Courses		
SOC 40	Introduction to Sex and Gender Roles	3
or SOC 40H	Introduction to Sex and Gender Roles - Honors	
or SOC 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
SOC 110	Introduction to Social Justice	3
or SOC 20	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
or SOC 20H	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity - Honors	
Choose one course from the following or any course not already selected from the core courses		**3-4**
AHIS 11	History of African, Oceanic, and Native American Art	
or AHIS 11H	History of African, Oceanic, and Native American Art - Honors	
ANTH 30	The Native American	
HIST 30	History of the African American 1619-1877	
HIST 31	History of the African American	
HIST 35	History of Africa	
LIT 20	African American Literature	
LIT 25	Contemporary Mexican American Literature	
PHIL 8	Critical Thinking	
POLI 25	Latino Politics in the United States	
POLI 35	African American/Black Politics	
PSYC 5	Psychology of Reasoning and Problem Solving	
PSYC 25	The Psychology of Women	
SOC 36	Asian American Communities	
SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish	
SPAN 1S	Spanish for the Spanish Speaking	
SPAN 2	Continuing Elementary Spanish	
SPAN 2S	Continuing Spanish for the Spanish Speaking	
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish	
SPAN 4	Continuing Intermediate Spanish	
List A: Select three courses from at least two of the following areas. Only one course from Area 4 may be used for List A		**9-11**
Area 1: History or Government		
HIST 7	History of the United States to 1877	
or HIST 7H	History of the United States to 1877 - Honors	
HIST 8	History of the United States from 1865	
or HIST 8H	History of the United States from 1865 - Honors	
HIST 10	History of Premodern Asia	
or HIST 10H	History of Premodern Asia - Honors	
HIST 11	History of Modern Asia	
or HIST 11H	History of Modern Asia - Honors	
HIST 19	History of Mexico	
HIST 36	Women in American History	
HIST 40	History of the Mexican American	
HIST 44	History of Native Americans	
POLI 2	Comparative Politics	
POLI 9	International Relations	
Area 2: Arts and Humanities		
AHIS 9	History of Asian Art and Architecture	
AHIS 12	History of Precolumbian Art and Architecture	
or AHIS 12H	History of Precolumbian Art and Architecture - Honors	
LIT 3	Multicultural American Literature	
LIT 11B	World Literature from 1650	
LIT 15	Introduction to Cinema	
MUS 14A	World Music	
NF 28	Cultural and Ethnic Foods	
PHIL 5	Introduction to Philosophy	
or PHIL 5H	Introduction to Philosophy - Honors	
PHIL 15	Major World Religions	
or PHIL 15H	Major World Religions - Honors	
SIGN 101	American Sign Language 1	
or SIGN 101H	American Sign Language 1 - Honors	
THTR 9	Introduction to Theater Arts	
THTR 10	History of Theater Arts	
Area 3: Social Science		
ANTH 5	Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH 5H	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
FASH 14	Dress, Culture, and Identity	
JOUR 107	Race, Culture, Gender, and Mass Media Images	
PSYC 1A	Introduction to Psychology	
or PSYC 1AH	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSYC 15	Introduction to Child Psychology	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
or SOC 1H	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems	
or SOC 2H	Contemporary Social Problems - Honors	
SOC 5	Introduction to Criminology	
or SOC 5H	Introduction to Criminology - Honors	
SOC 14	Marriage and the Family	
or SOC 14H	Marriage and the Family - Honors	
SOC 15	Child Development	
SPCH 7	Intercultural Communication	

	or SPCH 7H	Intercultural Communication - Honors
Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods		
	MATH 110	Elementary Statistics
	or MATH 110H	Elementary Statistics - Honors
	PSYC 3	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
	or PSYC 3H	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology - Honors
	PSYC 10	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
	SOC 12	Introduction to Research Methods in the Social Sciences
	SOC 23	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology and Social Sciences
Area 5: Major Preparation		
	AHIS 11	History of African, Oceanic, and Native American Art
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Total Units for Major		**18-21**
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern [1]		**39-42**
Total Units		60

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Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC

Program Learning Outcomes

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html) for this program.