

Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy and Society for Transfer 2020-2021

This Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy and Society for Transfer Degree (AA-T) prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree in a variety of majors. This interdisciplinary degree highlights coursework that is appropriate for a student considering law school as it emphasizes the development of various skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors. Students who opt to pursue this course of study are encouraged to engage in further exploration of one or more specific majors as they select electives for degree completion. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system.

Learning Outcome(s):

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze social science concepts and theories
2. Evaluate diverse viewpoints related to the human experience
3. Produce evidence-based arguments

Courses

Units

Required Core Courses (26-27.5 units)

(a single course may only be used to meet one core requirement)

LAW 100 Law and Society (3)	3
PHIL 108 Ethics (3)	3
CMST 102 Public Speaking (3)	
–OR–	
CMST 140 Argumentation and Debate (3)	
–OR–	
CMST 145 Group Dynamics (3)	3
ENGL 101 Freshman Composition (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 101H Honors Freshman Composition (4)	4
ENGL 103 Critical Thinking and Writing (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 103H caHonors Critical Thinking and Writing (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 102 Literature and Composition (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 102H Honors Literature and Composition (4)	
–OR–	
PHIL 111 Introductory Logic (4)	
–OR–	
CMST 140 Argumentation and Debate (3)	3-4
MATH 219 Statistics and Probability (4)	
–OR–	
MATH 219H Honors Statistics and Probability (4)	
–OR–	
PSYC 210 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
–OR–	
MATH 221 Statistics and Probability with Support (4.5)	4-4.5
HIST 120 The United States to 1865 (3)	
–OR–	
HIST 121 The United States since 1865 (3)	
–OR–	
HIST 121H Honors The United States since 1865 (3)	3
POLT 101 American Government and Politics (3)	
–OR–	
POLT 101H Honors American Government and Politics (3)	3

Note - courses must not have been used above.

Business

BUS 105 Legal Environment of Business (3)

BUS 101 Business Law (3)

LAW 105 The Legal Environment of Business (3)

Political Science

POLT 200 American Political Thought (3)

POLT 200H Honors American Political Thought (3)

POLT 201 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)

POLT 220 International Politics (3)

Public Policy

SOC 140 Social Problems (3)

SOC 140H Honors Analysis of Social Trends and Problems (3)

ETHN 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

ETHN 101H Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

Diversity

ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

ANTH 100H Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

CMST 103 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3)

CMST 103H Honors Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3)

GEOG 102 Cultural Geography (3)

ASIA 101 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)

BLST 101 Introduction to African American Studies (3)

CHST 101 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (3)

ETHN 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

ETHN 101H Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

ETHN 102 The Borderlands: Cultural Context and Intercultural Relations (3)

ETHN 102H Honors the Borderlands: Cultural Context and Intercultural Relations (3)

Criminal Justice

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

CJ 101H Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

CJ 102 Introduction to Corrections (3)

CJ 103 Concepts of Criminal Law (3)

CJ 103H Honors Concepts of Criminal Law (3)

CJ 105 Legal Aspects of Evidence (3)

PARA 107 Principles and Procedures in the Criminal Justice System (3)

CJ 109 Community Interaction (3)

CJ 107 Principles and Procedures in the Criminal Justice System (3)

CJ 109H Honors Community Interaction (3)

CJ 220 Juvenile Delinquency and Control (3)

Economics

ECON 120 Principles/Macro (3)

ECON 121 Principles/Micro (3)

College Success

CNSL 116 Career/Life Planning and Personal Exploration (3)

Internship/Fieldwork for three units.- If a student chooses one of these courses, they must complete a single course

LAW 299 Cooperative Work Experience Education - Occupational (1 – 4)

PARA 105 Cooperative Work Experience Education - Occupational (1 – 4)

PARA 299 Cooperative Work Experience Education (1 – 4)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (A.A.-T) OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (A.S.-T)



California community colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor. You can also find this information at: www.adegreewithaguarantee.com.

An A.A.-T or A.S.-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

***Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution.**



Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

- 1.) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
- 2.) The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (Students pursuing an ADT in Biology or Chemistry must use CSU General Education for STEM or IGETC for STEM. Please see a counselor for specific requirements for each).
- 3.) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
- 4.) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- 5.) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

Administration of Justice
Anthropology
Art History
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary Teacher Education
English
Film, Television and Electronic Media
Geography
Geology
History
Journalism
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Music
Nutrition
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Arts
Theatre Arts

Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

- 1.) A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number. SAC departmental approval is not required.
- 2.) A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the statewide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
- 3.) Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution).
- 4.) A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".