

## Labor and Community Studies AS Major - Active

Department: Labor and Community Studies

Approval: December 2012

### Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify the main components of the labor relations system of the United States, especially as these relate to working class people.
- Interpret how economic and political power is exercised in the United States, including by working people and their unions.
- Analyze the ways in which working people in the United States and California organized historically to improve their conditions at work and in society.
- Contrast the effectiveness of working class movements for social justice past and present, and differentiate among different organizing strategies and techniques.
- Summarize the main components of working class social movements and assess the relative merits of workplace, community and electoral advocacy, internal and external organizing and effective coalition building.

Assuming students start this AS with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

### Courses Required for the Major in Labor and Community Studies AS

Course	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>	
LBCS 70A - Who Built America? From the Colonial Era to the Civil War and Reconstruction	3.00
LBCS 70B - Who Built America? From Reconstruction to the Present	3.00
LBCS 81 - Organizing for Economic and Social Justice	3.00
LBCS 98A/MUS 48A - Beginning Labor Heritage Chorus	3.00
LBCS 98B/MUS 48B - Intermediate Labor Heritage Chorus	3.00
LBCS 98C/MUS 48C - Advanced Labor Heritage Chorus	3.00
POLS 1 - American Government	3.00
CMST 1A - Elements of Public Speaking	3.00
Total:	24.00
<b>Recommended additional coursework:</b>	
ASAM 20 - Asian American Experience Since 1820	3.00
BCST 104 - Race and Media	3.00
CDEV 93 - Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3.00
ECON 25 - Women in the Economy	3.00
ECON 30 - Economics of the African American Community	3.00
ENGL 57 - Survey of Women's Literature	3.00
HLTH 221 - Health and Social Justice	3.00
HIST 12A - United States Women's History: Pre-colonial Through 1880s	3.00
HIST 12B - United States Women's History: 1890-Present	3.00
HIST 15A - History of the American Indian: Eastern Tribes	3.00
HIST 15B - History of the American Indian: Western Tribes	3.00
HIST 21 - History of the Mexican American/Chicano	3.00
HIST 41A - The African American in the United States From the Colonial Era to the Civil War.	3.00
HIST 41B - The African American in the United States From the Reconstruction to the Present	3.00
HIST 45 - LGBT American History	3.00
IDST 36 - Poetry for the People	3.00
IDST 37 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.00
IDST 45 - Pacific Islanders in the U.S.	3.00
JOUR 21 - News Reporting and Writing	3.00

LALS 11 - Drug Wars in the Americas	3.00
POLS 12 - Ethnic Politics in the United States	3.00
POLS 25 - Political Action	3.00
PSYC 23 - Psychology of Race and Ethnic Relations	3.00
IDST 80A - Diversity and Social Justice: Racism	0.50
IDST 80C - Diversity and Social Justice: Sexism	0.50
IDST 80D - Diversity and Social Justice: Heterosexism	0.50
IDST 80E - Diversity and Social Justice: Ableism	0.50
IDST 80F - Diversity and Social Justice: Class and Classism	0.50
IDST 80G - Diversity and Social Justice: Transphobia	0.50
IDST 81B - Diversity and Social Justice: Anti-Semitism/Anti-Arabism	1.00
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