

Social Justice Studies: Labor and Community Studies AA-T - Active

Department: Labor and Community Studies

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Effective Semester: Fall 2017

The Associate of Arts in Social Justice: Labor and Community Studies for Transfer prepares students to pursue studies in working class history and workplace justice, and for careers in labor and community advocacy.

The Social Justice Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) is an "area of emphasis" (AOE) and has specifically been designed to prepare students for transfer into a variety of CSU Majors, such as

- African American Studies
- Africana Studies
- American Indian Studies
- American Studies
- Arabic Language, Literature and Culture
- Asian American Studies
- Chicano/Chicana Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender Studies
- Labor and Employment Studies
- Labor Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Liberal Studies w/Option in Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture & Society
- Liberal Studies - Border Studies w/Option in Mexican-American Studies
- Modern Jewish Studies
- Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peace building
- Sociology with a concentration in Critical Race Studies
- Sociology with a concentration Race, Class, and Gender
- Sociology with Inequalities and Diversity Option
- Social Science with Emphasis in Islamic and Arabic Studies
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Women's Studies
- and many other possible CSU majors.

It is advised that potential majors meet with an affiliated counselor or department chair to discuss educational goals, course options, and transfer issues.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Analyze how economic and political power is exercised in the United States.
- Assess the effectiveness of working class movements for social and/or racial justice.
- Analyze the relative merits of various organizing strategies for building labor and/or community power.

Students who wish to earn the Associate of Arts in Social Justice: Labor and Community Studies for Transfer (AA-T) must complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Courses used to meet the major requirements may also be used to meet IGETC or CSU GE requirements.

Assuming students start this AA-T 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 AA-T in Social Justice Studies: Labor and Community Studies

Course	Units
Required core courses:	
LBCS 70A - Who Built America? From the Colonial Era to the Civil War and Reconstruction	3.00
or	
LBCS 70B - Who Built America? From Reconstruction to the Present	3.00
WOMN 25 - Introduction to Women's Studies: Feminism Demystified	3.00
IDST 37 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.00
Total:	9.00
Select 3 courses from at least two of the following areas:	
Area 1: History and Government	
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 88 - California Labor History	3.00
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Area 2: Arts and Humanities	
LBCS 104A - Work Tales- Beginning Performance	3.00
AFAM 60 - African American Women in the US	3.00
LGBT 55 - Contemporary Global LGBT Art and Culture	3.00
ENGL 57 - Survey of Women's Literature	3.00
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Area 3: Social Science	
ASAM 22 - Community Issues & Leadership	3.00
LBCS 15/LALS 15 - Latin American Workers in the Americas	3.00
LBCS 96C - Labor Relations in the Modern American	3.00
ECON 25 - Women in the Economy	3.00
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Area 4: Quantity Reasoning and Research Methods	
LALS 5 - Introduction to Statistical Methods in Latin American and Latino/a Studies	5.00
* Course may be used to satisfy this area if not used to meet the Core Course requirement.	
Total:	9.00 - 11.00
Total:	18.00 - 20.00