

San José City College
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
2021-2022

Social Justice: Asian American Studies AA-T

The Associate in Arts for Social Justice: Asian American Studies for Transfer (AA-T) meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. Social Justice: Asian American Studies analyzes equitable access to resources such as wealth, health and well-being, opportunity, privilege and rights in Asian American communities. Social Justice: Asian American Studies utilizes a variety of practical, research and theoretical perspectives to analyze and explain accessibility and inaccessibility to resources.

Social Justice: Asian American Studies students will analyze and examine a wide variety of key concepts related to systems of human social interactions, race, class, gender, historical trends, justice, mobility, access, equity and inclusion in Asian American communities. Program courses will enable students to analyze and examine the connections between our social world, their individual lives, their community and social structure. The study of Social Justice: Asian American Studies can lead to professional fields such as law, social work, public policy, government, journalism, non-profit organizations, research and teaching.

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

- Evaluate and apply Social Justice Studies' theories to discern interlocking social structures and key concepts such as power, privilege, and oppression in Asian American communities.
- Compare and contrast historical and current struggles for social justice across Asian American, ethnic, and intersecting identities.
- Identify specific forms of institutional and interpersonal violence including racism, sexism, classism, and ableism amongst Asian Americans individually and collectively.
- Critically examine the impact of Social Justice when analyzing economic, political, and civil/social rights in society as they pertain to Asian Americans.
- Apply social justice strategies including accountability, advocacy, grassroots community organizing and collaboration to foster individual and community transformation within Asian American communities.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Gender Studies for Transfer degree, students must:

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

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education (CSU GE) – Breadth Requirements.

(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.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

Humanities and Social Sciences Division
San José City College Web Page

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Associate Degrees for Transfer (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 acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a “pass/no pass” basis.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Core and List A):

<u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES – 3 courses (9 units):</u>			<u>UNITS</u>
ETH	027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
ETH	028	Introduction to Critical Race & Social Justice	3
ETH	029	Women of Color in the United States	3

LIST A – Complete three different courses from at least two of the following areas. (9 units):

Area 1: Not applicable for Asian American Studies AA-T. Complete courses from Areas 2-5.

Area 2:

ETH	026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH	041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
ETH	042	Asian Pacific American Culture	3

Area 3:

ETH	026	Vietnamese Women in the U.S.	3
ETH	041	Vietnamese American Culture	3
ETH	042	Asian Pacific American Culture	3

Area 4: Note: Only one course from Area 4 may be used.

MATH	063	Elementary Statistics	3
PSYCH	022	Research Methods in Psychology	3

Area 5:

SOC	010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC	011	Social Problems	3

Total Units from CORE and List A **18**

* Consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable within the major at the CSU you are planning to transfer to.

AA-T DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	18
CSU GE or IGETC PATTERN	39 or 37
TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES	12-20
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	60