

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES FOR TRANSFER (ETHNIC STUDIES)

Social Justice Studies (Ethnic Studies) is an interdisciplinary program with a focus on equity and social change. The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer (Ethnic Studies) (AA-T) degree at Mendocino College prepares students for seamless transfer into Ethnic Studies, Social Justice Studies, and related majors in the CSU system. Students who choose to major in Social Justice Studies and related fields have a wide range of career options: activists, community organizers, public policy analysts, conflict resolution specialists, human relations workers, NGO workers, human rights groups, political campaigners, workers in environmental organizations, alternative media, human rights groups, political campaigns, religious organizations, international agencies, mediators, rights advocates, journalists, lobbyists, and community organizers. Most careers require more than an Associate degree.

Required Courses – Major

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SOC 203	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	3

Plus 9 additional units selected from at least two of the following areas

Area 1: History or Government

Course Number	Course Name	Units
HST 207	Mexican American History	3
HST 209	African American History	3
HST 222	Native American History	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 206	Introduction to Native American Art	3
MUS 208	Music in World Culture	3

Area 3: Social Science

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ETH 241	Pacific Coast Indian Cultures	3
POLS 205	Native Americans and the U.S. Political System	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

Course Number	Course Name	Units
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4

Total Major Units

18 – 19

Total Degree Units

60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Evaluate and critically analyze social and environmental justice efforts/practices that address inequalities in communities and environments.
2. Establish conceptual linkages between empirical data and theoretical concepts.
3. Demonstrate reflexivity and praxis from varying frameworks of justice.

Career Opportunities in SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Students who choose to major in Social Justice Studies and related fields have a wide range of career options: activists, community organizers, public policy analysts, conflict resolution specialists, human relations workers, NGO workers, human rights groups, political campaigners, workers in environmental organizations, alternative media, human rights groups, political campaigns, religious organizations, international agencies, mediators, rights advocates, journalists, lobbyists, and community organizers. Most careers require more than an Associate degree.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.