

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

Social Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary program with a focus on equity and social change. The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer (AA-T) degree at Mendocino College prepares students for seamless transfer into Ethnic Studies, Gender 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:		Units
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 203	Introduction to LGBT Studies	3
Plus 9 additional units selected from at least two of the following areas:		Units
Area 1: History or Government		
HST 207	Mexican American History	3
HST 208	Women in American History	3
HST 222	Native American History	3
Area 2: Social Science		
COM 211	Intercultural Communication	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
Area 3: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods		
MTH 220	Statistics	4
SOC 206	Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology	3
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

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Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.