

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer (AA-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society) is an interdisciplinary major that focuses on the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors deemed “similar” at the California State University (CSU) including but not limited to American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Science. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within those majors) have been designated as “similar” to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to CSU’s Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) webpage and seek guidance from an Oxnard College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

For students interested in pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in pre-law, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) accepts this degree as similar to their Political Science with an option in Law and Society, Sonoma State University accepts it for their degree in Philosophy with Pre-Law/Applied Ethics, and CSU, Chico accepts it for Political Science with a Legal Studies emphasis.

For students interested in Public Administration, the following CSU’s accept this degree as similar to their Public Administration majors: San Diego State University (SDSU), CSU Chico, and CSU Fullerton.

To earn an AA-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - Certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
 - A minimum of 31 semester units in the Law, Public Policy, and Society major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. 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.
- Obtain a grade of “C” or better or “P” in all courses required in the major. Even though a “pass-no-pass” is allowed (Title 5 § 55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade.
- Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Law, Public Policy, and Society AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular

CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		24
Complete the following Law course		
POLS R102	Introduction to Law and Society	3
Complete one Ethics course		
PHIL R102	Introduction to Ethics	3
or PHIL R102H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	
Complete one Public Speaking course		
COMM R101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3
COMM R107	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM R110	Small Group Communication	3
Complete one Composition course		
ENGL R101	College Composition	4
or ENGL R101H	Honors: College Composition	
Complete one course in Persuasion		
COMM R107	Argumentation and Debate ¹	3
ENGL R128	Composition and Critical Thinking through Non-Fiction	3
PHIL R107	Introduction to Logic	3
Complete one statistics course		
MATH R105	Introductory Statistics	4
or MATH R105H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	
PSY R103	Beginning Statistics for Behavioral Science	3
SOC R125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
Complete one U.S. History course		
HIST R130	History of the United States I	3
or HIST R130H	Honors: History of the United States I	
HIST R140	History of the United States II	3
or HIST R140H	Honors: History of the United States II	
Complete a Government course		
POLS R101	Government of the United States I: Institutions and Politics	3
List A:		
Complete a total of two courses (not already selected) from two of the areas listed below.		
Area 1: Administrative Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology		
SOC R116	Crime and Society	3
Area 2: Business		
BUS R111	Business Law	3
Area 3: Economics		
ECON R201	Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics	3
or ECON R201H	Honors: Introduction to the Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON R202	Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON R202H	Honors: Introduction to the Principles of Macroeconomics	

Area 4: Political Science		
POLS R120	Political Theory	3
POLS R108	Comparative Politics	3
POLS R104	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS R100	Introduction to Politics	3
Area 5: Public Policy		
GLST R101	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST R102	Global Issues and Problems	3
SJS R110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SOC R102	Social Problems	3
Area 6: Diversity		
ANTH R102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH R102H	Honors: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
COMM R113	Intercultural Communication	3
GEOG R105	Introduction to Human Geography	3
SOC R140	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
ANTH/ETHS R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	3
ANTH/ETHS R114	African American Culture and Experience	3
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
SJS R120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
SJS R130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOC/CHST R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3
Area 7: College Success		
PG R102	College Success	3
Total Units Required Major Units		31-32
CSU GE-Breadth		39
Double-Counted Units		- 21-27
Free Electives Required		10-17
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		60
OR		
Total Required Major Units		31-32
IGETC		37
Double-Counted Units		- 18
Free Electives Required		9-10
Total Units Required for AA-T Degree		60

¹ COMM R107 may only be chosen in this area if not used to complete the public speaking requirement above

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

- Describe the American legal system including its development, structure, and history.
- Articulate their views on legal and political issues.
- Evaluate diverse viewpoints.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of research methods and identify research questions, hypothesize and analyze, critique, and integrate source materials.