

CERRITOS COLLEGE

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENDER STUDIES (AA-T) ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AAT), Social Justice Studies-Gender Studies is designed for all students regardless of gender identification. It is a dynamic interdisciplinary field of study that examines diverse human experiences and identities from a social, cultural, historical and economic perspective. Using an intersectional, feminist, transnational, LGBTQ+ and social justice framework, the degree aims to help students understand and dismantle not only sexism, but also racism, homophobia/heterosexism, transphobia, and other forms of institutionalized oppression. Gender Studies graduates are well positioned to hold positions in business, government, law, and the non-profit sector, where they are actively working to create positive changes in society. More specifically, the program can lead to a variety of careers including community organizer, social worker, lawyer, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, political lobbyist, political strategist, and many more. The AAT prepares students who wish to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in a field related to Social Justice, particularly at the California State University campuses.

REQUIRED CORE (9 UNITS)

		UNITS
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3
or ETHN 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	(3)
and WGS 101	Issues for Women in American Society	3
or WGS 140	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	(3)
or WGS 202	Gender and Society	(3)
or SOC 202	Gender and Society	(3)
and COMM 115	Gender, Communication and the Digital Revolution	3
or WGS 115	Gender, Communication and the Digital Revolution	(3)

**LIST A: Select three courses from at least two of the following areas (9 units)
Only one course from Area 4 may be used.**

Area 1: History and Government

WGS 204	Women in American Society	3
or HIST 204	Women in American Society	(3)

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

ART 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	3
or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	(3)
WGS 207	Women and Media	3
or ART 207	Women and Media	(3)
WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	3
or PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	(3)
WGS 118	History of Women and the Visual Arts	3
or ART 118	History of Women and the Visual Arts	(3)
WGS 102	Women and Religion	3
ENGL 236	Studies in Women’s Literature	3

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Area 3: Social Science

WGS 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latin Experience	3
WGS 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	3
or HUM 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	(3)
WGS 108	Women in Sports	3
or KIN 108	Women in Sports	(3)
WGS 205	Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	3
or ANTH 205	Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	(3)
WGS 206	Women in the Global Economy	3
or ECON 102	Women in the Global Economy	(3)
WGS 209	Gender and Science	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Method

MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	4
or MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
or SOC 205	Research Methods	(3)
or PSYC 220	Research Methods	(4)

Area 5: Major Preparation (3 units)

WGS 103	Women their Bodies and Health	3
or HED 103	Women their Bodies and Health	(3)

Total Units for Major 18-19.5

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN GENDER STUDIES FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
2. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
3. Minimum grade of “C” (or “P”) for each course in the major, and
4. Completion of IGETC and/or CSU-GE-Breadth.