

Press Release Statement: The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: Africana Studies for Transfer (AA-T) Degree

Beginning fall 2020, Cerritos College will offer a Social Justice Studies: Africana Studies transfer degree (AA-T).

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: Africana Studies for Transfer (AA-T) degree is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer to a CSU. The first of its kind here at Cerritos College, this program, which is housed in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Division, offers an introduction to the theoretical principles and practices of Social Justice Studies, paying particular attention to the study of the life history, culture, and social justice traditions of Black people.

Congruent with the institution's mission of cultivating students who are productive participants in the global community, this program will prepare students for advocacy work with underrepresented groups and may be of particular interest to those who wish to become change agents in the hard yet necessary work of reimagining a more equitable society.

This new AA-T program requires 18 units in the major and 60 transferrable units in the general education courses and electives. Thus, this program meets the requirements for transfer to a CSU and toward a major in Africana Studies or those majors pertinent to ethnicity, social justice, and/or human services.

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