

CERRITOS COLLEGE

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: LGBTQ STUDIES (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: LGBTQ STUDIES FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: LGBTQ Studies for Transfer degree is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. This program is designed to provide students with an introduction to the theoretical principles and practices of Social Justice Studies. Additionally, students will learn the terminology utilized within the academic area of LGBTQ studies, and explore the concepts of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. The degree program also promotes understanding of the intersections of LGBTQ+ identities with those of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and age, among others. Students will also learn about LGBTQ+ individuals, their contributions to U.S. and international cultures, both historical and current, and their struggles and achievements toward equal rights. This program is designed to prepare students for seamless transfer to a CSU and toward a major in LGBTQ Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, or those majors pertinent to social justice studies.

REQUIRED COURSES: (9 UNITS)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3
<i>or</i> ETHN 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	(3)
WGS 140	Introduction to LGBT Studies	3
WGS 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
<i>or</i> SOC 202	Gender and Society	(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 or Government

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
HIST 204	Women in American History	3
<i>or</i> WGS 204	Women in American History	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ENGL 249	LGBT Literature	3
ART 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	3
<i>or</i> HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	(3)
ENGL 236	Studies in Women's Literature	3
PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	3
<i>or</i> WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	(3)

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Area 3: Social Sciences

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
SOC 120	Introduction to Human Sexuality	3
SOC 215	Sociology of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change	3
ANTH 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	3
or WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	(3)
WGS 250	Foundations of Feminist, Gender, and Queer Theories	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

Select one of the following:

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
or SOC 205	Introduction to Social Research Methods	(3)
Total Units:		18-19

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: LGBTQ STUDIES FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.