

CERRITOS COLLEGE

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY (AA-T)

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

For those interested in a legal career especially the goal of entering law school, successful completion of the Pathway to Law School program and the attaining of an Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer (ADT) in Law, Public Policy, and Society, affords students with a clear pathway from community college to law school. ADT students are granted admission priority to their local California State University campus and to a program or major similar to their community college major or area of emphasis, as determined by the California State University campus to which the student is admitted. Students so admitted receive priority admission over all other community college transfer students. Students seeking an ADT in Law, Public Policy, and Society enhance their readiness to pursue majors in Business, Communication Studies, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, and Social and Behavioral Sciences, leading to opportunities in the legal profession. This program is for seamless transfer to CSU.

REQUIRED COURSES: (26-28 UNITS)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
AJ 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
<i>or</i> AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	(3)
<i>or</i> AJ 103	Criminal Procedures	(3)
<i>or</i> BA 113	Legal Environment of Business	(3)
<i>or</i> LAW 110	Business Law	(3)
COMM 103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking	3
<i>or</i> ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	(4)
<i>or</i> PHIL 106	Introduction to Logic and Argument	(3)
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
<i>or</i> COMM 132	Small Group Communication	(3)
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
<i>or</i> ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing	(4.5)
HIST 102	Political and Social History of the United States: 1500s to 1876	3
<i>or</i> HIST 103	Political and Social History of the United States: 1877 to Present	(3)
PHIL 102	Introduction to Ethics	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
<i>or</i> MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)
<i>or</i> ECON 210	Applied Introductory Statistics for Economics	(4)
<i>or</i> PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)

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LIST A: Select two courses from two of the following areas (6 units)

Area 1: Administrative of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology

(Courses not already used)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
AJ 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
AJ 103	Criminal Procedures	3
AJ 104	Criminal Evidence	3
AJ 105	Community Relations and Cultural Awareness	3
AJ 107	Introduction to Corrections, Probation and Parole	3
AJ 222	Juvenile Procedures	3

Area 2: Business

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
BA 113	Legal Environment of Business	3
<i>or</i> LAW 110	Business Law	(3)

Area 3: Economics

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ECON 201M	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<i>or</i> ECON 202M	Principles of Microeconomics	(3)

Area 4: Political Science

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
POL 240	Introduction to Political Theory	3
<i>or</i> POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)
<i>or</i> POL 210	International Relations	(3)
<i>or</i> POL 220	Comparative Government	(3)

Area 5: Public Policy

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
CS 101	Introduction to Social Justice	3
HO 103	Health and Social Justice	3
JAMS 157	Principles of Public Relations	3
<i>or</i> BA 157	Principles of Public Relations	(3)
PSYC 245	Drugs and Behavior	3
<i>or</i> HO 245	Drugs and Behavior	(3)

Area 6: Diversity

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
AFRS 100	Introduction to Black/Africana Studies	3
AFRS 101	Theories and Methods in Black/Africana Studies	3
AFRS 108	Black Politics: Social and Racial Justice Movements	3

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LIST A: Area 6 (continued)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 135	Ethnic Studies, Places, and Social Justice	3
<i>or</i> ETHN 135	Ethnic Studies, Places, and Social Justice	(3)
HIST 103	Political and Social History of the United States: 1877 to Present	3
HIST 108	History of Mexican and Latino Americans in the United States	3
<i>or</i> CS 108	History of Mexican and Latino Americans in the United States	(3)
HIST 110	African-American History	3
POL 280	Race, Gender and Sexual Identity in American Politics	3
<i>or</i> ETHN 280	Race, Gender and Sexual Identity in American Politics	(3)
PSYC 262	The Psychology of Oppression	3
<i>or</i> ETHN 262	The Psychology of Oppression	(3)
SOC 202	Gender and Society	3
<i>or</i> WGS 202	Gender and Society	(3)
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)
SOC 215	Sociology of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change	3
WGS 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latina Experience	3
<i>or</i> ETHN 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latina Experience	(3)

Area 7: College Success

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
COUN 200	Success in College and Career	3
READ 101	Literacy and Learning Strategies for College Success	3

Area 8: Internship/Fieldwork

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
LAW 171	Legal Work Experience	1
LAW 172	Legal Work Experience	2
LAW 173	Legal Work Experience	3
LAW 174	Legal Work Experience	4

Total Units: 32-35

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY 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.