

CERRITOS COLLEGE

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: CHICANO STUDIES (AA-T)

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

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies-Chicana/o Studies for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for Chicano Studies majors (or similar majors) at a CSU campus that offers a baccalaureate degree in a relevant or similar major. This program is designed to prepare students for seamless transfer to a CSU to pursue degrees and programs related to race and ethnicity.

Upon completion of this program, students will possess foundational understanding in the field of Social Justice Studies-Chicana/o Studies and an awareness of the major theories and concepts that give voice to the lived experiences of Mexican American, Chicana(o), and Latinx communities.

The AA-T in Social Justice Studies-Chicana/o Studies program introduces students to the broader field of Social Justice Studies, providing a theoretical framework for the study of race, ethnicity, gender, and identity through an intersectional lens while also providing students with the opportunity to examine, analyze and contextualize, historical, social, and political contexts and events that have shaped the experiences of Mexican American, Chicana(o), and Latinx communities.

REQUIRED COURSES: (9 UNITS)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
CS 101	Introduction to Social Justice	3
WGS 202	Gender and Society	3
<i>or</i> SOC 202	Gender and Society	(3)
SPAN 245	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican American Culture	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 (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
HIST 102	Political and Social History of the United States: 1500s to 1876	3
HIST 103	Political and Social History of the United States: 1877 to Present	3
HIST 230	History of Mexico	3
HIST 250	History of England, Great Britain and the Commonwealth	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ART 105A	The Arts of Latin America and the Caribbean: Pre-Columbian	3
ART 106	Mexican Art	3
ENGL 223	Chicana/Chicano Literature	3
ENGL 225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
PHIL 104	Philosophy of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change	3

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LIST A: Area 2: Arts and Humanities (continued)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
SPAN 260	Frida Kahlo and Mexican Muralists	3
WGS 102	Women and Religion	3
PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	3
<i>or</i> WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	(3)

Area 3: Social Science (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ANTH 202	The Maya, Inca and Aztecs: Ancient Civilizations of the Americas	3
SOC 202	Gender and Society	3
<i>or</i> ETHN 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	(3)
PSYC 261	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 275	Cultural Psychology	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
SOC 215	Sociology of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change	3
HIST 204	Women in American History	3
<i>or</i> WGS 204	Women in American History	(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 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
<i>or</i> MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)
<i>or</i> PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
<i>or</i> SOC 205	Introduction to Social Research Methods	(3)
<i>or</i> PSYC 220	Research Methods	(4)

Area 5: Major Preparation

Any course not already used

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ENGL 223	Chicana/o Literature	3
ENGL 225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3

Total Units: 18

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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.