

CERRITOS COLLEGE

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENDER STUDIES (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENDER STUDIES 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 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)

AND

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
WGS 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
<i>or</i> WGS 140	Introduction to LGBT Studies	(3)
<i>or</i> WGS 202	Gender and Society	(3)
<i>or</i> SOC 202	Gender and Society	(3)

AND

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
COMM 115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	3
<i>or</i> WGS 115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	(3)

LIST A: Select three courses from at least two of the following areas (9-10.5 units)

Only one course from Area 4 may be used

Area 1: History or Government (3 units)

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

Area 2: Arts and Humanities (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ART 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	3
<i>or</i> HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	(3)

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

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
WGS 207	Women and Media	3
<i>or</i> ART 207	Women and Media	(3)
WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	3
<i>or</i> PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	(3)
WGS 118	History of Women in Visual Arts	3
<i>or</i> ART 118	History of Women in Visual Arts	(3)
WGS 102	Women in Religion	3
ENGL 236	Studies in Women’s Literature	3

Area 3: Social Science (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
WGS 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latina Experience	3
WGS 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	3
<i>or</i> HUM 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	(3)
WGS 108	Women in Sports	3
WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	3
<i>or</i> ANTH 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	(3)
WGS 206	Women in the Global Economy	3
<i>or</i> 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 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
WGS 103	Women, their Bodies and Health	3
<i>or</i> HED 103	Women, their Bodies and Health	(3)

Total Units: 18-19.5

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENDER 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.