

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) are designed to provide students a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. Students may choose to complete the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T).

What are the benefits for students earning an AA-T Social Justice Studies degree?

- Guaranteed admission with junior standing to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major.
- Priority admissions consideration to a local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed *similar* to your community college major (this priority does not guarantee admissions to specific majors or campuses).

Priority admissions consideration takes into account many factors, including your major, major concentration, transfer campus, local campus (where you completed the majority of your units).

- Required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Please Note: If your major is NOT similar at your intended campus:

- You may not need the courses outlined on the back of this handout.
- You may need to take additional coursework not listed here.
- You may need to take different courses than those required for this major.
- Consult with a Skyline College Counselor for further information.

Who may NOT benefit from earning this degree?

This degree may not be the best option if you are intending to transfer to a particular college or university that is NOT part of the CSU system.

Consult with a Skyline College counselor for further information about university admissions and transfer requirements.

Is the Social Justice Studies major similar at my desired campus?

CSU campuses consider a degree as "similar" when the respective campus has determined that a student can complete the general education and major requirements for the degree in 60 units after transfer.

For majors with concentrations (ex. Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting) the combination of the major and the concentration must be approved as "similar" to be eligible for priority admissions consideration. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.

To determine if your degree is similar visit:

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>
Select the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major and desired campus.

Who will benefit most from earning an AA-T Degree in Social Justice Studies?

This degree is primarily for students who are interested in transferring to a California State University (CSU) campus with a major in **Social Justice Studies** or *similar* major.

Majors for which this degree applies vary greatly by campus. To check which majors apply, please visit the Cal State Apply "Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search" page at: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>.

However, other students can benefit from earning this degree. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.

To earn the AA-T in Social Justice Studies, you must:

- Complete the major requirements (18 - 19 units) - see below
- Complete 60 CSU transfer units (includes the GE and major requirements)
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Obtain a "C" grade or better for each course applied to the major
- Complete the **CSU General Education Breadth** or **IGETC (CSU)** requirements
- Up to (3 - 15 units) major course units may be double counted to meet general education requirements
- This degree does **not** require the Skyline Associate Degree requirements

Required Core Courses (9 units)		Units
SJS 110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnicity	3
SJS 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
OR	OR	
SOCI 160	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3

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

AREA 1: History or Government

HIST 235	History of Ethnic Groups in the U.S.	3
HIST 244	African American History	3
HIST 248	Women and the American Experience	3
HIST 265	American Labor History	3
HIST 429	History of Latinos in the U.S.	3
HIST 420	Survey of Latin American History	3
HIST 435	History of the Philippines	3
HIST 436	Filipinos in America	3

AREA 2: Arts and Humanities

COMM 160	Gender and Communication	3
LIT. 154	Queer Literature	3
LIT. 251	Women in Literature	3
LIT. 265	Asian American Literature	3
LIT. 266	Black Literature	3
LIT. 267	Filipino American Literature	3
LIT. 370	Readings in Literature of the Latino in the United States	3
MUS. 275	History of Jazz	3
MUS. 276	Hip Hop: Culture and Politics	3
MUS. 277	African American Music	3

AREA 3: Social Science

ANTH 165	Sex and Gender: Cross Cultural Perspectives	3
PSYC 268	Black Psychology	3
SJS 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
SOCI 105	Contemporary Social Issues	3
SOCI 160	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3
SOSC 270	The Civil Rights Movement	3

AREA 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

SOCI 129	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSYC 171	Quantitative Reasoning in Psychology	3
OR	OR	
MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4

Total units required in major area

18 - 19

Plus, **CSU General Education or IGETC** for CSU requirements, and additional CSU transferable elective courses as needed to reach a total of 60 units.

Advising Notes:

Students are responsible for meeting all published deadlines for both the Associate Degree and the California State University (CSU). Students are *strongly* advised to meet with a counselor early in their education to discuss transfer to a CSU with an AA-T in Social Justice Studies.

Note:

Catalog rights for this degree begin with the 2019 - 2020 Skyline College Catalog. Requirements for this degree are subject to change. Students are advised to consult with the Skyline College Transfer Center to determine the recency of this handout.

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