

Social Justice Studies Department

DEGREES

Social Justice Studies (AA-T)
Ethnic Studies (AA)

COURSES

SJS (Social Justice Studies)

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P.A.C.E. - EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, AND THE SOCIAL WORLD - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to question and explore physical, biological, or cultural happenings?
- ...enjoys using your skills with words to serve people?
- ...likes to observe, learn, analyze, evaluate, or solve problems?
- ...is interested in how social systems and society works?

P.A.C.E. - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES- A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to inform, enlighten, help, teach, counsel, or cure people?
- ...enjoys using your skills to serve people?
- ...Likes to work hands-on with objects, machines, and tools and/or use your physical or athletic abilities?
- ...is interested in working in a medical environment?

Guided Pathways:

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES AA-T

Associate in Arts for Transfer | GE Pattern: IGETC | Program Total Units: 60-64.5

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

Career Paths

Area, Gender, Ethnic, or Cultural Studies Teacher • Non-profit or Public Administrator •
Human Services or Social Services Provider • Counselor • Law or Public Policy •
Human Resources Specialist

What your potential plan could look like...

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First Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15

- ENGL 001 College Composition (IGETC 1A) 4 units
- LR 010 Introduction to Library Research 1 unit
- MATH 011 Statistics (IGETC 2B) 4 units
- SJS 001 Intro to Social Justice Studies (IGETC 4) 3 units
- ART 012, CINA 011, MUSC 013, or ENGL 036 (IGETC 3A or 3B) 3 units

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Third Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13-15.5

- PSYC 012 Psychology of Gender (IGETC 4) 3 units
- PLSC 001 or 005 Psychology of Gender (IGETC 4/American Institutions) 3 units
- BIO 015 or BIO 016 & 016L (IGETC 5B/5C) 4 - 4.5 units
- ASL 001, FREN 001, or SPAN 001, or UC Transferable Elective * 3 - 5 units

*Depends on whether or not student took two years of the same foreign language in high school and passed with a minimum grade of c.

Square, darker color: Required Courses/
Courses in Discipline

Rounded, lighter color: GE Courses/Categories

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Second Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13

- ENGL 002 or 004 (IGETC 1B) 4 units
- SJS 002 Intro to Race and Ethnicity (IGETC 4/Cross-Cultural) 3 units
- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037 (IGETC 3B/American Institutions) 3 units
- COMM 001, 002, or 006 (IGETC 1C) 3 units

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Fourth Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13-15

- IGETC 4 ANTH 002, COMM 012, PSYC 007, or PSYC 034 3 units
- IGETC 3A 3 units
- IGETC 5A Suggested: ASTR, GEOL, or GEOG 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective Suggested: Kinesiology 1 - 3 units

Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time (Fall, Spring or Summer)

Total Recommended Units: 6

- UC Transferable Elective 3 units
- IGETC 3A 3 units

Social Justice/Ethnic Studies

Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer (ADT: A.A.-T)

Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer prepares students to provide social leadership in creating greater equity and inclusion in the local community and in larger societal contexts. With a focus on Ethnic Studies, and Gender and Sexuality Studies, Social Justice Studies majors are given opportunities to critically examine the experiences of various communities in relation to issues of power and social inequality. The program's interdisciplinary coursework allows students exposure to a variety of theoretical frameworks including Psychology, English, Sociology, History, Art, Political Science, Communications and more, as well as the fundamentals of methodology needed for social inquiry. Critical thinking and problem solving are emphasized throughout the program, especially in the analysis of historical and current examples of social engagement and change. Social Justice Studies provides a strong academic preparation for upper division coursework, a range of career paths, and meaningful social awareness and public engagement over students' lifetimes.

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer is intended for seamless transfer to local California State University campuses (CSUs). Students who successfully complete degree requirements will be ensured admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. While coursework in Social Justice Studies is designed to provide lower division preparatory requirements for many related degree programs, students should meet with a counselor to determine specific course requirements for local CSUs/programs and to properly identify which CSUs are considered local.

To earn the Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer, student must:

1. Complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer will be able to:

1. Identify and analyze historical and modern-day factors that contribute to social inequities in the United States and globally, especially those related to race, gender, and sexuality.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the unique experiences and social, artistic, and intellectual contributions of key social groups studied.
3. Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to complex social issues related to equality, inclusion, and social justice.

REQUIRED COURSESUnits

SJS 001 Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
SJS 002 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
PSYC 012 Introduction to Gender	3
3 courses from at least 2 of the 4 Areas	9-10

Required Major Total Units.....18-19

Area 1: History or Government

HIST 028 African American History to 1877	3
HIST 029 African American History Since 1865	3
HIST 031 Mexican American/Chicano History	3
HIST 037 Women in American History	3
PLSC 005 Constitutional Rights in a Multicultural Society.....	3

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

Art 012 Inside/Outside: The Cultures and Identities of Diverse Visual Artists in the U.S.	3
CINA 011 American Cultures in Film.....	3
ENGL 036 Multi-Ethnic Literature in America.....	3
MUSC 013 Multicultural Music in America.....	3

Area 3: Social Science

ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology	3
CDFS 053 Teaching in a Diverse Society.....	3
COMM 012 Intercultural Communication	3
PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 034 Human Sexual Behavior	3

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MATH 011 Elementary Statistics.....	4
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Social Justice/Ethnic Studies

Ethnic Studies

Associate in Arts

Program Description

This is an interdisciplinary program which provides an opportunity for students to pursue organized studies of minority groups in American Society and to foster and expand general understanding of these groups. The courses allow for a wide latitude of study to meet a variety of interests with courses which fulfill competence in and an understanding of the unique contributions of American ethnic groups; interpretation of American ethnic culture as manifested in its history, its literature, and its social, economic, political, and philosophical development. (The course descriptions may be found under the appropriate disciplines.)

The Associate in Arts can be obtained by completing the 18-22-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Ethnic Studies Associate in Arts will be able to:

1. Increase understanding of diverse ethnic groups in American society.
2. Identify and analyze the impact of culture and the significance of history and literature.
3. Develop competence as it pertains to various ethnic groups including an understanding of their social, economic, political and philosophical development.
4. Develop competence in understanding the unique contributions of ethnic groups in American Society.

REQUIRED COURSES Units

SOCS 022 Ethnic, Racial and Minority Group Relations in Harmony and Conflict.....	3
One course from List A	3
One course from List B	3
One course from List C	3
Two courses from List D	6-10
Required Major Total Units.....	18-22

List A: (select one course) Units

ART 012 Inside/Outside: The Cultures and Identities of Visual Artists in a Diverse America	3
MUSC 007 Jazz and Popular Music in America: Ragtime to Rock	3
MUSC 013 Multicultural Music in America.....	3

List B: (select one course) Units

COUN 055 Valuing Diversity	3
SOCS 030 Peace, Non-Violence, and Conflict Resolution.....	3

List C: (select one course) Units

HIST 028 African American History to 1877	3
HIST 029 African American History Since 1865	3
PLSC 005 Constitutional Rights in a Multicultural Society.....	3
SOCS 053 Civil Rights, Non-Violence, and Race Relations	3

List D: (select two courses) Units

ANTH 002 Cultural Anthropology	3
COUN 055* Valuing Diversity	3
ENGL 036 Multi-Ethnic Literature in America.....	3
HIST 028* African American History to 1877	3
HIST 029* African American History Since 1865	3
HIST 031 Mexican American/Chicano History	3
HS 053 Serving Special Populations.....	3
MUSC 007* Jazz and Popular Music in America: Ragtime to Rock	3
MUSC 013* Multicultural Music in America.....	3
PLSC 005* Constitutional Rights in a Multicultural Society.....	3
PSYC 007 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SOC 002 Social Issues and Problems	3
SOC 023 Sociology of African Americans.....	3
SOCS 025 Mexican-American Experience.....	3
SPAN 001 First Semester Spanish	5
SPAN 002 Second Semester Spanish	5
SPAN 003 Third Semester Spanish.....	5
SPAN 004 Fourth Semester Spanish	5
THEA 013 Diversity in American Theatre: A Contemporary Focus.....	3

* If not used for List A-C