

# LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIETY, A.A.-T

An A.A.-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU institution as an Interdisciplinary Major. The courses in this A.A.-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer focus on an introductory foundation of Law, Public Policy and Society through the study of interdisciplinary fields of study to include criminal justice, political science, history, philosophy, sociology, economics, and communications. Students completing this degree will acquire skills and abilities in communication, critical thinking, an introduction to the legal field, as well as preparation for further study in a variety of majors.

AA.LPPS.OPTBAAT or AA.LPPS.OPTCAAT

## Program Map

### Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

## CSU: General Education Option B

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104 or ENGL-103	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument) or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCI-101 or SJS-101	Principles of Sociology or Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
Fall Semester 2		
ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
PS-106	Introduction to International Relations	3

SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 2		
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	3
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

## UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Fall Semester 2		
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3
PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context	3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 2		
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
SOCI-102 or PSYC-101	Contemporary Social Problems or Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

**NOTE:** For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by

completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
AJ-101	Criminal Law	
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	
BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	
or COMM-100H	Honors Public Speaking	
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
or COMM-104H	Honors Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
ENGL-101	College Composition	
or ENGL-101H	Honors College Composition	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
or COMM-104H	Honors Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
COMM-115	Persuasion	
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
PHIL-103	Logic	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	
or HIST-111H	Honors U.S. History to 1877	
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	
or HIST-112H	Honors U.S. History Since 1865	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	
or PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	
<b>List A: Select two courses from two of the areas listed below.</b>		6
NOTE: Course must not have been used above.		
<i>Area: 1 Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology</i>		
AJ-101	Criminal Law	
AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
AJ-103	Criminal Evidence	

AJ-106	Juvenile Procedures	
AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	
AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	
CORR-101	Introduction to Correctional Science	
Area: 2 Business		
BADM-201	Legal Environment of Business	
Area: 3 Economics		
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECON-201H	Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics	
or ECON-202H	Honors Principles of Microeconomics	
Area: 4 Political Science		
PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	
or PS-102H	Honors Comparative Politics and Government	
PS-105	Introduction to Political Theory	
or PS-105H	Honors Introduction to Political Theory	
PS-106	Introduction to International Relations	
or PS-106H	Honors Introduction to International Relations	
Area: 5 Public Policy		
HS-123	Drugs, Health and Society (formerly Drugs: Use and Abuse)	
SJS-101	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	
or SJS-101H	Honors Introduction to Social Justice Studies	
Area: 6 Diversity		
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	
or COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication	
GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	
PSYC/SOCI-112	Gender and Social Interaction	
Area: 7 College Success		
CSCR-116	Integrative Career/Life Planning (formerly GUID-116)	
Area: 8 Internship/Fieldwork		
AJ-549	Work Experience Education: Administration of Justice	
COMM-549	Work Experience Education: Communication Studies	
CWE-549	General Work Experience	
LEG-549	Work Experience Education: Legal Assistant	
MGT-549	Work Experience Education: Management	
Total Units		30
Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		30
MSJC General Education Option B or C ( <a href="https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/">https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/</a> )		37-39
Possible double counting: 21-24		
Transferable Electives (as need to reach 60 CSU transferable units)		

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

## Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.