

***Social Justice Studies: Associate in Arts for Transfer
UC***

Want to change the world? There's a major for that! Social Justice Studies focus on understanding the different ways power and privilege work in our society in order to create a better world. As an interdisciplinary major, we combine approaches from political science, sociology, psychology, and history, along with studying art, literature, and popular culture to understand the struggles that people face and to begin thinking about how to help make them better.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Sociology, A.A.-T CSU, UC

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 61



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

16 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-140 or PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART-100 or MUS-100 or THA-101 | Art Appreciation or Introduction and Appreciation of Music or Introduction to Theater | 3 |

Semester 2

16 Units

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL-115 | Topics in Biology | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCI-112 or PSYC-112 | Gender and Social Interaction or Gender and Social Interaction | 3 |

Career Options

- Civil Rights/Immigration Lawyer (M, D)
- Paralegal/Legal Assistant (A, B)
- Social and Community Service Managers (A, B, M)
- Social Worker (B, M)

Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid



Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3**16 Units**

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIT-260 or LIT-280 | Introduction to African American Literature Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-150 | Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-108 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |

Semester 4**13 Units**

| ✓ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|--------------------------|--|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIST-118 or HIST_120 or HIST-160 | History of World Religions or California History or Black History in the American Context | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

Notes:

Language Requirement: 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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.

Scheduling Notes

Some courses on this map may not be offered ever semester. Work with a counselor to be sure you can take all the required courses on time or find suitable substitutes. SJS 101: Introduction to Social Justice may satisfy degree requirements and will be offered by Fall 2021.