***Law, Public Policy and Society:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

Are you intrigued by how laws are designed, interpreted, applied, and work in the courtroom? Do you want to know more about how law and public policy shape the social, political, environmental, and economic world around you? Perhaps you want to work in law enforcement, the courts, or the legal field? Or maybe you want to advocate for others? The Law, Public Policy, and Society study span the humanities and the social sciences, incorporating disciplines, such as criminal justice, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, and communications.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSU
* Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* 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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition  | 4 |
| c | MATH-140 orPSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| c | AJ-111 | Criminal Procedures | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | COMM-104 orENGL-103 | Argumentation and Debate orCritical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | AJ-101 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | SOCI-101 or SJS-101 | Principles of SociologyIntroduction to Social Justice Studies | 3 |
| c | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |

Career Options

Lawyers (M+)

Equal Opportunity Representatives & Officers (B)

Social and Community Service Manager (B)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENVS-100 orENVS-101 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry orEnvironmental Science | 3 |
| c | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| c | AJ-102 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| c | PS-106 |  Introduction to International Relations | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |

***Semester 4*** ***14 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PS-103/ETHS-103 | Ethnic Politics in America | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 | Elementary Spanish II | 4 |
| c | HIST-112 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 3 |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 1 |

Notes***:***

**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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

Helpful Hints

Students completing the Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer will be able to seamlessly transfer into a four-year college to pursue a baccalaureate degree in similar majors.  The AA in Law, Public Policy, and Society is considered good preparation for students interested in attending law school.