

Law, Public Policy and Society: Associate in Arts for Transfer
Focus: Sociology – CSUSM

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

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSU, Focus: Public Administration
- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSUSM, Focus: Sociology
- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T UC, Focus: Public Service, Sociology

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 62



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"/>	AJ-111	Criminal Procedures	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3

Semester 2

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-104 or ENGL-103	Argumentation and Debate or Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-160 or LIT-275 or LIT-280	Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4

Career Options

Career field may be wide and varied. See a counselor or SUCCESS! Coach for more information.
 Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

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"/>	ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4

Semester 4**14 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	3

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. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](#)

Work Experience

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