***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 or  PSYC-121 | Introduction to Statistics or  Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| ⬜ | AJ-111 | Criminal Procedures | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | COMM-104 or  ENGL-103 | Argumentation and Debate or  Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | HIST-160 or  LIT-275 or  LIT-280 | Black History in the American Context or  Latinx/Chicanx Literature or  Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| ⬜ | 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](http://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***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENVS-100 or  ENVS-101 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry or  Environmental Science | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| ⬜ | ECON-201 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ⬜ | AJ-118 | Community and the Justice System | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-102 | Elementary Spanish II | 4 |

***Semester 4 14 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | SPAN-201 | Intermediate Spanish I | 4 |
| ⬜ | HIST-112 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | 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](https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/language/index.html)

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.