

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

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 C
- Total Units: 63



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

**Semester 2**

**15 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	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"/>	AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

**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**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-102	Comparative Politics and Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-100 or ENVS-101	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIS-101	Introduction to Computers and Data Processing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1

**Semester 4****16 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	BADM-103	Introduction to Business	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCT-124	Financial Accounting - Principles of Accounting I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	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.

**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.