

Law, Public Policy and Society: Associate in Arts for Transfer
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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](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSU, Focus: Public Administration, Criminal Justice, Political Science
- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T CSUSM, Focus: Criminology & Justice Studies, Political Science, Sociology
- Law, Public Policy & Society, A.A.-T UC, Focus: Public Policy


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"/>	AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

Semester 2

16 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"/>	SJS-101	Social Justice Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-102	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

ARTS, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN PATHWAY PROGRAM MAP: CATALOG YEAR: 2020-21



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"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-118	Community and the Justice System	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS 103/ETHS 103 or HIST 103/ETHS 160	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in American Context	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

Semester 4

13 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECON-202	Principle of Microeconomics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-102 or PSYC-101	Contemporary Social Problems Introduction to Psychology	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.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

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.