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

*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:*** 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, 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](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-101 | Criminal Law | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

***Semester 2*** ***16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | MUS-108 | History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| c | SJS-101 | Social Justice Studies | 3 |
| c | ANTH-101 | Biological Anthropology | 1  |
| c | ANTH-111 | Biological Anthropology Lab | 3 |
| c | 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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| c | AJ-118 | Community and the Justice System | 3 |
| c | PS 103/ETHS 103 orHIST 103/ETHS 160 | Ethnic Politics in America orBlack History in American Context | 3 |
| c | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| c | ENVS-100 orENVS-101 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry orEnvironmental Science | 3 |

***Semester 4*** ***13 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ECON-202 | Principle of Microeconomics | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 | Elementary Spanish II | 4 |
| c | HIST-112 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | SOCI-102 or PSYC-101 | Contemporary Social ProblemsIntroduction 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](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.