***Social Justice Studies:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

Want to change the world? There’s a major for that! Social Justice Studies focus on understanding the different ways power and privilege work in our society in order to create a better world. As an interdisciplinary major, we combine approaches from political science, sociology, psychology, and history, along with studying art, literature, and popular culture to understand the struggles that people face and to begin thinking about how to help make them better.

***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

* Sociology, A.A.-T CSU, UC

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* 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/SOCI-121 | Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| c | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| c | SOCI-101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| c | ART-100 orMUS-100 orTHA-101 | Art Appreciation orIntroduction and Appreciation of Music orIntroduction to Theater | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | BIOL-115 | Topics in Biology | 4 |
| c | HIST-111 | U.S. History to 1877 | 3 |
| c | SOCI-112 orPSYC-112 | Gender and Social Interaction orGender and Social Interaction | 3 |

Career Options

Civil Rights/Immigration Lawyer (M, D)

Social and Community Service Managers (A, B, M)

Social Worker (B, M)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

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 | LIT-275/ETHS-275 orLIT-280/ETHS-280 | Latinx/Chicanx Literature orMultiethnic Literature | 3 |
| c | SOCI-102 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| c | SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100 | Elementary Spanish I orElementary French I or American Sign Language I | 4 |
| c | SJS-101 | Introduction to Social Justice Studies | 3 |
| c | COMM-108 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |

***Semester 4 13 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | HIST-118 orHIST-120 orHIST-160/ETHS-160 orGEOG-108 | History of World Religions orCalifornia History orBlack History in the American Context orWorld Regional Geography | 3 |
| c | ENVS-101 | Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II orElementary French II or American Sign Language II | 4 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.

Scheduling Notes

Some courses on this map may not be offered ever semester. Work with a counselor to be sure you can take all the required courses on time or find suitable substitutes. SJS 101: Introduction to Social Justice may satisfy degree requirements and will be offered by Fall 2021.