

ADT IN LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY

This degree emphasizes the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field and prepares students for further studies in a variety of majors. Students who opt to pursue this course of study are encouraged to engage in further exploration of one or more specific majors as they select electives for degree completion at the transfer institution.

Learning Outcomes

A.A.-Transfer Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Law, Public Policy, and Society A.A.-Transfer Degree will:

1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the field of law and the various classifications of the law, including being able to distinguish among the various parts of a contract.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to identify and explain the ideas and institutions that make up the American political system, including the legal field, to describe the evolution of civil liberties and rights in the United States and apply this knowledge to current events and legal issues, and to recognize the role of public opinion, interest groups, ethics and political parties regarding the electoral process, law, and public policy in society.
3. Students will develop communication skills and demonstrate the ability to effectively write and speak to persuade a diversity of audiences. The development of communication skills will also include demonstration of the ability to analyze, criticize, and advocate for ideas, to communicate for a variety of purposes, to read and comprehend a diversity of texts, and to think critically. Additionally, students will demonstrate the ability to develop awareness of society and its historical roots, as well as to appreciate diversity and to be sensitive to the impact of race, sex, and class on the American experience. Through this program, students will demonstrate the ability to organize information, to engage in argumentation to support a position, to evaluate and cite sources, to explain the historical development of American institutions in law and society, to demonstrate facility with numbers, and to conduct research.

Requirements

Students receiving this transfer degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>).

- b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a "C" (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
Select one (1) course from each of the following areas: (28-29 units)		
<i>Understanding the Law</i>		
AJ 101	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
AJ 109	Criminal Court Process	3
BUS 160	Business Law and the Legal Environment I	3
<i>Ethics</i>		
PHIL 108	Philosophy - Ethics	3
<i>Oral Communications</i>		
SPCH 101	Public Address	3
SPCH 103	Argumentation and Debate	3
<i>Written Communication</i>		
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
<i>Critical Thinking</i>		
ENGL 104	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
MATH 165	Introductory Statistics ¹	4
PSY 103	Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
<i>US History</i>		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
HIST 107H	History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	3
HIST 108	History of the United States since 1877	3
HIST 108H	History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	3
<i>Intro to American Government</i>		
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
POLI 103H	American Government and Politics - Honors	3
<i>Economics</i>		
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Select one (1) course from one (1) of the areas listed below: (3 units)		
<i>Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology</i>		
AJ 101	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3

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AJ 103	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
AJ 108	Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 109	Criminal Court Process	3
AJ 112	Community and the Justice System	3
AJ 131	Introduction to Corrections	3
<i>Economics</i>		
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
<i>Political Science</i>		
POLI 108	Political Theory	3
POLI 116	International Relations	3
<i>Public Policy</i>		
COMM 104	Public Relations	3
GEOG 103	Introduction to Global Studies	3
<i>Diversity</i>		
ANTH 210	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 118	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 220	Introduction to Gender	3
SPCH 150	Intercultural Communication	3
<i>College Success</i>		
COUN 145	Career/Life Planning	3
COUN 160	Strategies for College Success	3
Total Units		31-32

¹ MATH 165 is degree applicable with or without MATH 065. If taken with MATH 065, only the units for MATH 165 will be counted towards the degree.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvtcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.