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Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

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A.A.-T./A.S.-T. Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher. Major courses may be used to satisfy GE requirements.
2. Completion of either the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern in full; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferable quarter units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units.

Note: While a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for admission to CSU, many majors and campuses require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor or academic adviser.

Note: A minimum of 18 degree-applicable quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer A.A.-T. Degree

The Law, Public Policy, and Society major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer degree, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Law, Public Policy, and Society (or an approved similar major) at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to

- Define and analyze the discipline of philosophy with a sustained focus on the ethics branch of philosophy
- Compare and analyze the key aspects of political systems within the concepts of state, state and society, political culture and political economy
- Identify and evaluate the process of economic decision-making within the context of social science
- Describe and explain the roles of major ethnic, cultural, social and gender groups in the development of United States political institutions and traditions
- Define and assess the critical role of both group and individual action in democratic decision-making
- Identify and evaluate how laws and the legal system affect the development and implementation of public policy and social control

1. Meet the A.A.-T./A.S.-T. degree for transfer requirements.
2. Complete the following.

Required Core: 39-42 Understanding the Law - Complete one course: 4-5

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| ADMJ 1 | Introduction to Administration of Justice (4)
<i>also listed as POLI 10</i> |
| ADMJ 75 | Principles and Procedures of the Justice System (4)
<i>also listed as PARA 75 and POLI 75</i> |
| BUS 18 | Business Law I (5) |

Ethics - Complete one course: 4

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| PHIL 8 | Ethics (4) |
| or PHIL 8H | Ethics - HONORS (4) |

Oral Communication - Complete one course: 5

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| COMM 8 | Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication (5) |
| or COMM 8H | Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication - HONORS (5) |
| COMM 10 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication (5) |
| or COMM 10H | Fundamentals of Oral Communication - HONORS (5) |
| COMM 15 | Critical Decision-Making in Groups (5) |
| or COMM 15H | Critical Decision-Making in Groups - HONORS (5) |

Written Communication - Complete one course: **5**
 EWRT 1A Composition and Reading (5)
 or EWRT 1AH Composition and Reading - HONORS (5)
 or
 (EWRT 1AS* Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch:
 First Quarter (5)
and
 EWRT 1AT*) Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch:
 Second Quarter (5)

Critical Thinking - Complete one course (not already taken): **4-5**
 COMM 8 Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in
 Oral Communication (5)
 or COMM 8H Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in
 Oral Communication - HONORS (5)
 EWRT 2 Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5)
 or EWRT 2H Critical Reading, Writing and
 Thinking - HONORS (5)
 PHIL 7 Deductive Logic (4)
 or PHIL 7H Deductive Logic - HONORS (4)

Quantitative Reasoning - Complete one course: **4-5**
 MATH 10 Introductory Statistics (5)
 or MATH 10H Introductory Statistics - HONORS (5)
 PSYC 15 Statistics and Research Methods in
 Social Science (4)
also listed as SOC 15

US History - Complete two courses: **8**
 HIST 17B History of the United States
 from 1800 to 1900 (4)
 or HIST 17BH History of the United States
 from 1800 to 1900 - HONORS (4)
 HIST 17C History of the United States
 from 1900 to the Present (4)
 or HIST 17CH History of the United States
 from 1900 to the Present- HONORS (4)

Introduction to American Government - Complete one course: **5**
 POLI 1 American Government and Politics (5)
 or POLI 1H American Government
 and Politics - HONORS (5)

List A - Complete two courses (not already taken) in two areas: **8-9**

Area 1 - Administrative of Justice/Criminal Justice/ Criminology:
 ADMJ 6 Crime, Correction and Society (4)

Area 2 - Business:
 BUS 18 Business Law I (5)

Area 3 - Economics:
 ECON 1 Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
 or ECON 1H Principles of Macroeconomics - HONORS (4)
 ECON 2 Principles of Microeconomics (4)
 or ECON 2H Principles of Microeconomics - HONORS (4)

Area 4 - Political Science:
 POLI 2 Comparative Politics (4)
 POLI 5 Introduction to Political Thought and Theory (4)

Area 5 - Public Policy:
 SOC 20 Social Problems (4)

Area 6 - Diversity:
 ANTH 2 Cultural Anthropology (4)
 or ANTH 2H Cultural Anthropology - HONORS (4)
 CETH 10 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality (4)
 or SOC 29 Sociology of Structural Racism in the
 United States (4)

Area 7 - College Success:
 HUMA 20 Life Skills for Higher Education (4)

**EWRT 1AS and EWRT 1AT must be completed to fulfill the written communication requirement, however only 5 units will apply towards the major.*

*Major Law, Public Policy, and Society
 for Transfer 47-51
 Transfer GE CSU GE or (IGETC for CSU) (51-62 units)
 Electives CSU-transferrable elective courses required
 when the major units plus transfer GE units
 total is less than 90
Total Units Required90*