

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: LGBTQ STUDIES (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies: LGBTQ Studies for Transfer degree is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for transfer to a CSU. This program is designed to provide students with an introduction to the theoretical principles and practices of Social Justice Studies. Additionally, students will learn the terminology utilized within the academic area of LGBTQ studies, and explore the concepts of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. The degree program also promotes understanding of the intersections of LGBTQ+ identities with those of race, ethnicity, class, gender, and age, among others. Students will also learn about LGBTQ+ individuals, their contributions to U.S. and international cultures, both historical and current, and their struggles and achievements toward equal rights. This program is designed to prepare students for seamless transfer to a CSU and toward a major in LGBTQ Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, or those majors pertinent to social justice studies.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify important historical and cultural LGBTQ+ representations in various academic areas, such as history, literature, film, and other media.
- Define and articulate the various terms associated with sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the obstacles, struggles and achievements of LGBTQ+ individuals and groups throughout history.
- Identify the social and political movements toward equality for women and LGBTQ+ people in America and internationally.
- Demonstrate an understanding of advocacy for underrepresented people, especially individuals who are gender and sexual minorities.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Core		
SOC 210 or ETHN 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3.0
WGS 140	Introduction to LGBT Studies	3.0
WGS 101 or SOC 202 or WGS 202	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies Gender and Society Gender and Society	3.0

List A

Select three courses from at least two of the following areas (9 9.0-10.0 units). Only one course from Area 4 may be used.

Any required core course not already used

Area 1: History or Government

HIST 204 or WGS 204	Women in American History (3) Women in American History
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Area 2: Arts and Humanities

ENGL 249	LGBT Literature (3)
ART 109 or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality In Art (3) Gender and Sexuality In Art
ENGL 236	Studies in Women's Literature (3)

PHIL 109 or WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender (3) Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender
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Area 3: Social Sciences

SOC 215	Sociology of Cultural Diversity: Challenge and Change (3)
SOC 120	Introduction to Human Sexuality (3)
ANTH 205 or WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender (3) The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender
WGS 250	Foundations of Feminist, Gender, and Queer Theories (3)

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods ¹

Select one of the following:

MATH 112	Elementary Statistics (4)
PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics (4)
SOC 205	Introduction to Social Research Methods (3)

Total Units

18-19

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.