

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES: GENDER STUDIES (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AAT), Social Justice Studies-Gender Studies is designed for all students regardless of gender identification. It is a dynamic interdisciplinary field of study that examines diverse human experiences and identities from a social, cultural, historical and economic perspective. Using an intersectional, feminist, transnational, LGBTQ+ and social justice framework, the degree aims to help students understand and dismantle not only sexism, but also racism, homophobia/heterosexism, transphobia, and other forms of institutionalized oppression. Gender Studies graduates are well positioned to hold positions in business, government, law, and the non-profit sector, where they are actively working to create positive changes in society. More specifically, the program can lead to a variety of careers including community organizer, social worker, lawyer, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, political lobbyist, political strategist, and many more. The AAT prepares students who wish to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in a field related to Social Justice, particularly at the California State University campuses.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate through oral, written, artistic work:

- a familiarity with the basic principles from the field of women's, gender and sexuality studies and feminist theories
- an understanding of intersectional perspectives—how identities such as race, sexuality, class and ability inform and intersect with gender
- a proficiency in the research, analytical, and communication skills necessary to present an analysis of gender-based challenges in the world today and the proposed solutions to these challenges.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Core (9 Units)		
SOC 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	3.0
or ETHN 210	Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.	
and		
WGS 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3.0
or WGS 140	Introduction to LGBT Studies	
or WGS 202	Gender and Society	
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and		
COMM 115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	3.0
or WGS 115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	

LIST A: Select three courses from at least two of the following 9.0-10.5 areas (Minimum 9 units)

Only one course from Area 4 may be used.

Area 1: History or Government (3 Units)

WGS 204	Women in American History (3)
or HIST 204	Women in American History

Area 2: Arts and Humanities (3 Units)

ART 109	Gender and Sexuality In Art (3)
or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality In Art
WGS 207	Women and Media (3)
or ART 207	Women and Media
WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender (3)
or PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender
WGS 118	History of Women in Visual Arts
or ART 118	History of Women in Visual Arts
WGS 102	Women and Religion (3)
ENGL 236	Studies in Women's Literature (3)

Area 3: Social Science (3 Units)

WGS 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latina Experience (3)
WGS 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America (3)
or HUM 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America
WGS 108	Women in Sports (3)
WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender
or ANTH 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender
WGS 206/ ECON 102	Women in the Global Economy
WGS 209	Gender and Science (3)
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender (3)

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods

MATH 112	Elementary Statistics (3-4.5)
or MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics
or SOC 205	Introduction to Social Research Methods
or PSYC 220	Research Methods

Area 5: Major Preparation

Any course not already used

WGS 103	Women, their Bodies and Health (3)
or HED 103	Women, Their Bodies and Health

Total Units

18-19.5

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.