

Social Justice AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: Social Justice is appropriate for students interested in a career in law enforcement or work in the criminal justice system, such as lawyers, probation officers, juvenile detention workers, and criminologists, as well as others. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: Analyze the complex nature of multiple identities within the context of modern society.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or Valencia: (661) 362-3288; Canyon Country Campus: (661) 362-3811

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Sociology Department](#).

First Semester (3-17 units)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
SOCI 104	Introduction to Social Justice Studies (FA, SP)	3	Major Course and Area D	
*SOCI 137 or MATH 140/140H or MATH 140X or PSYCH 104	Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics with Support (FA, SP) or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU)	4-5	Major Course and Area B4	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2	
Lifelong Learning <i>Dept Recommends COUNS 150 or 110</i>	Student Success or Career and Life Planning (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose a 3-unit course from CSU GE Area E category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E	
SOCI 101/101H	Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>NOTE: SOCI 101 is a pre-requisite for SOCI 102</i>	3	Area D	
	Term Total:	17-18		

*Check transfer school information to determine which math course is appropriate.

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses - see below

Second Semester (18-32 units)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
SOCI 102 <i>Prerequisite: SOCI 101/101H</i>	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
SOCI 130 or SOCI200/200H	Introduction to LGBT+ Studies (FA, SP) or Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course (and Area C2 if SOCI 200/200H is taken)	
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1	
**SOCI 108 or another Critical Thinking Course	Thinking Critically About Social Issues (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose one course from the CSU GE A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3	
American Institutions – <i>Dept Recommends Option 1 – US HISTORY</i>	Complete first course in option I from American Institutions table below – (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area C2	
	Term Total:	15		

**Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Third Semester (33-47 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SOCI 106	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective
Physical Science - Dept Recommends GEOG 100 or GEOG 101	Physical Geography or Physical Geography with Lab (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to Life Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
American Institutions Dept Recommends POLISC 150	Complete second course in option 1 from American Institution table below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
Arts Course – Dept Recommends Cinema 123 or Photo 140 or Music 105	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1
		Term Total:	15-16

Fourth Semester (48-60 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Arts or Humanities (Dept Recommends SOCI 200/200H if not yet taken)	Choose any course from CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 or C2
Life Science – Dept Recommends ANTHRO 101/101L	Physical Anthropology and Lab or Choose one course from CSU GE Area B2 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
Ethnic Studies	Choose any course from CSU GE Area F category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area F
CSU Elective - Dept Recommends taking additional course from Group 1	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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		Term Total:	13-16

Total Units: 60

Group 1 – Plus three units from the following that have not already been taken:

SOCI 105	Multiculturalism in the United States (FA, SP, SU)	3
SOCI 107	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 130	Introduction to LGBT+ Studies (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 200/200H	Introduction to Women's Studies (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
COMS 260	Communication and Gender (FA, SP, SU)	3
ENGL 262	American Multicultural Literature (SP)	3
ENGL 270	Introduction to African American Literature (TBD)	3
PSYCH 235	Psychology of Gender Roles (FA, SP, SU)	3
POLISC 290	Ethics and Gender Politics (SP)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units. Department recommends Option 1.

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Sociology Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/sociology/index.php>

Counseling Office: www.canyons.edu/counseling

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Sociology Club: sociologyclubcanyons@gmail.com

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the student calendar for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/records/forms.php>

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.org

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov