

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 (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.

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 PSY 104	Statistics for the Social Sciences (FA, SP) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU)	4	Major Course and Area B4	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2	
Arts Course	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1	
SOCI 101/101H	Introduction to Sociology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area D	
	Term Total:	17		

*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 (PreReq: SOCI 101/101H)	Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (FA, SP, SU)	3	Major Course	
SOCI 130 or SOCI 200/200H	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 – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (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	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area D
Lifelong Learning Course	Choose a 3-unit course from CSU GE Area E category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E
Term Total:		15-16	

Fourth Semester (48-62 units minimum)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Arts or Humanities (if SOCI 200/200H has not been taken)	Choose any course from CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1 or C2
Life Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B2 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Term Total:		15-16	

Total Units: 62

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

Students can take additional Sociology courses to fulfill CSU electives.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

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>

CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/studentservices/counseling/degrees/CSUGE20192020.pdf>

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>

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

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O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov