

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES-ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

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To be awarded the Associate Degree for Transfer, students must have the following:

- Completion of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
- A minimum of at least 2.0 GPA in CSU transferable courses (note that a higher GPA may be required in some institutions).
- Completion of at least 18 units in the major with a grade of “C” or better. A “P” (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- Certified completion of the CSU General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements, or completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU requirements.

Please Note: No more than 60 semester units are required for this degree and no additional requirements will be imposed by Evergreen Valley College.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Assess the modern history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders of the United States using relevant sociological theory and terminology.
- Compare and assess the socio-historical evolution of Asian Americans in the United States and test the validity of various integration theories.
- Critically analyze the socio-historical origins, processes, and consequences of dominance and subordination in regards to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Core Requirements		
ETH 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
ETH 042	Asian Pacific American (APA) Culture and Experience	3
WOMS 010	Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies	3
List A - Select 3 courses (9 units) from at least 2 of the following areas		9
Courses must be related to social justice, gender/women or ethnicity/race. Only one course from area 4 may be used		
<i>Area 2: Arts and Humanities</i>		
ETH 040	Vietnamese American Culture and Experience	3
<i>Area 3: Social Sciences</i>		
AJ 019	Law Enforcement in Multicultural Communities	3
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 035	Intercultural Communication	3
PSYCH 051	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	3
<i>Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods</i>		
BUS 060	Fundamentals of Business Statistics	3
Or		
MATH 063	Elementary Statistics	
Or		
PSYCH 018	Introduction to Research Methods	

Total Requirements

Course	Title	Units
Major Requirements		18
CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC for CSU ¹		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		
Total Units		60

¹ Some GE courses may be double-counted within the major and will reduce the number of units. General electives may be needed to reach 60 units. Please consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable.