

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (A.A.-T.) OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (A.S.-T.)



California Community Colleges offer Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College Students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed priority admission with junior standing to a CSU campus in a program that is deemed “similar” to their community college major. The student is not guaranteed admission to a particular campus or major. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for a 120-unit baccalaureate degree at a CSU campus within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor or visit www.icangotocollege.com. **An AA-T or AS-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university that is not part of the CSU system.** Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

Other four-year universities participating in the ADT program include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, fully online and out-of-state universities and independent colleges and universities in California. A complete list can be found here: <https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Transfer/participating-ca-independent-non-profit-universities> Consult with a SAC counselor and review each campus website for their participation details.



Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

1. 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
2. The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
Note: The ADT can be awarded to students completing the UC version of IGETC, but completion of this pattern will not satisfy CSU admission requirements.
Students pursuing an ADT in Chemistry or Biology, must complete CSU GE for STEM or IGETC for STEM as specified in the SAC catalog.
3. A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
4. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. (Some majors may require a higher GPA)
5. Earn a grade of C or better (C minus is not acceptable) or Pass in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration 2.0
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Teacher Education
- English
- Film, Television and Electronic Media
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Law, Public Policy, and Society
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nutrition
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts

Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

1. A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number. SAC departmental approval is not required.
2. A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the state-wide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
3. Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog. (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution.)
4. A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCCs prior to ADT approval will be “grandfathered”.
5. A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California Community College, but does not meet an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement at the college where completed or match a SAC C-ID number, can be applied to the ADT if the C-ID number is included in the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template. The course will be applied to the degree based on the location of the C-ID number on the TMC. SAC departmental approval is not required.

**Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy and Society for Transfer 2022-2023**

This Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy and Society for Transfer Degree (AA-T) prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree in a variety of majors. This interdisciplinary degree highlights coursework that is appropriate for a student considering law school as it emphasizes the development of various skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors. Students who opt to pursue this course of study are encouraged to engage in further exploration of one or more specific majors as they select electives for degree completion. This degree is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU and guarantee admissions to a CSU. Although, students are guaranteed admissions, it is not to any particular campus or program in the CSU system.

Learning Outcome(s):

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze social science concepts and theories
2. Evaluate diverse viewpoints related to the human experience
3. Produce evidence-based arguments

Courses**Units****Required Core Courses (26-27.5 units)****(a single course may only be used to meet one core requirement)**

<u>LAW 100 Law and Society (3)</u>	3
<u>PHIL 108 Ethics (3)</u>	3
CMST 102 Public Speaking (3)	
–OR–	
CMST 140 Argumentation and Debate (3)	
–OR–	
<u>CMST 145 Group Dynamics (3)</u>	3
ENGL 101 Freshman Composition (4)	
–OR–	
<u>ENGL 101H Honors Freshman Composition (4)</u>	4
ENGL 103 Critical Thinking and Writing (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 103H Honors Critical Thinking and Writing (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 102 Literature and Composition (4)	
–OR–	
ENGL 102H Honors Literature and Composition (4)	
–OR–	
PHIL 111 Introductory Logic (4)	
–OR–	
<u>CMST 140 Argumentation and Debate (3)</u>	3-4
MATH 219 Statistics and Probability (4)	
–OR–	
MATH 219H Honors Statistics and Probability (4)	
–OR–	
PSYC 210 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4)	
–OR–	
<u>MATH 221 Statistics and Probability with Support (4.5)</u>	4-4.5
HIST 120 The United States to 1877 (3)	
–OR–	
HIST 121 The United States since 1865 (3)	
–OR–	
<u>HIST 121H Honors The United States since 1865 (3)</u>	3
POLT 101 American Government and Politics (3)	
–OR–	
<u>POLT 101H Honors American Government and Politics (3)</u>	3

List A. Select two courses (minimum of 6 units) from two areas listed below.

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Note - courses must not have been used above.

Business

BUS 105 Legal Environment of Business (3)

BUS 101 Business Law (3)

LAW 105 The Legal Environment of Business (3)

Political Science

POLT 200 American Political Thought (3)

POLT 200H Honors American Political Thought (3)

POLT 201 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)

POLT 220 International Politics (3)

Public Policy

SOC 140 Social Problems (3)

SOC 140H Honors Analysis of Social Trends and Problems (3)

ETHN 150 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

ETHN 150H Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

Diversity

ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

ANTH 100H Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

CMST 103 Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3)

CMST 103H Honors Introduction to Intercultural Communication (3)

GEOG 102 Cultural Geography (3)

ASIA 150 Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)

BLST 150 Introduction to African American Studies (3)

CHST 150 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (3)

ETHN 150 Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

ETHN 150H Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies (3)

ETHN 102 The Borderlands: Cultural Context and Intercultural Relations (3)

ETHN 102H Honors the Borderlands: Cultural Context and Intercultural Relations (3)

Criminal Justice

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

CJ 101H Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)

CJ 102 Introduction to Corrections (3)

CJ 103 Concepts of Criminal Law (3)

CJ 103H Honors Concepts of Criminal Law (3)

CJ 105 Legal Aspects of Evidence (3)

CJ 107 Principles and Procedures in the Criminal Justice System (3) – OR -

PARA 107 Principles and Procedures in the Criminal Justice System (3)

CJ 109 Community Interaction (3)

CJ 109H Honors Community Interaction (3)

CJ 220 Juvenile Delinquency and Control (3)

Economics

ECON 120 Principles/Macro (3)

ECON 121 Principles/Micro (3)

College Success

CNSL 116 Career/Life Planning and Personal Exploration (3)

Internship/Fieldwork - If a student chooses one of these courses, they must complete a single course for three units

LAW 299 Cooperative Work Experience Education - Occupational (1 – 4)

PARA 105 Cooperative Work Experience Education - Occupational (1 – 4)

PARA 299 Cooperative Work Experience Education (1 – 4)

Total: 32 – 33.5