



## SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES

### Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Social Justice Studies major is an "area of emphasis" (AOE) focused on developing critical and interdisciplinary approaches to the study of race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality and identity. It has specifically been designed to prepare students at the community college level for transfer into a variety of CSU majors including but not limited to: African American Studies; Africana Studies; American Indian Studies; American Studies; Arabic Language, Literature and Culture; Asian American Studies; Chicano/Chicana Studies; Ethnic Studies; Gender Studies; Labor and Employment Studies; Labor Studies; Latin American Studies; Liberal Studies w/Option in Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture & Society; Liberal Studies - Border Studies Option; Mexican-American Studies; Modern Jewish Studies; Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding; Sociology - Concentration in Critical Race Studies; Sociology - Concentration Race, Class, and Gender; Sociology with Inequalities and Diversity Option; Social Science with Emphasis in Islamic and Arabic Studies; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Women's Studies. *For more information, contact: Dr. Arion Melidonis (805) 678-5044 amelidonis@vcccd.edu .*

#### Required Core Courses

Units

##### LIST A:

Select one of the following courses (**3 units**):

SJS R110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3.0
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0

##### LIST B:

Select one of the following courses (**3 units**):

SJS R120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3.0
SJS R130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3.0
PSY R107	Sex Roles (SOC R104)	3.0

##### LIST C:

Select one of the following courses (**3 units**): It is strongly recommended that wherever possible students take a course in List C that directly relates to their intended major at their transfer institution.

	Any course from List A or List B not already selected above.	3.0
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	3.0
ANTH R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	3.0
ANTH R114	African American Culture and Experience	3.0
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
CHST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States	3.0
HIST R108	African-American History	3.0
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3.0



Students are required to take a total of three courses (**9 units**) from at least two of the following areas (1-5) listed below:

##### **List D**

Area 1 - History or Government. Select up to two of the following courses (**0-6 units**):

CHST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States (HIST R107)	3.0
HIST R108	African-American History	3.0
HIST R117	History of American Women	3.0



### List E

Area 2 - Arts and Humanities. Select up to two of the following courses (**0-6 units**):

ART R170	Introduction to Women in Art: Woman as Artist; Woman as Image	3.0
ENGL R124	Introduction to LGBTIQ Literature	3.0

**\*Prerequisites: ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H**

### List F

Area 3 - Social Sciences. Select up to two of the following courses (**0-6 units**):

ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	3.0
ANTH R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	3.0
ANTH R114	African American Culture and Experience	3.0
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
CHST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States (HIST R107)	3.0
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
PSY R107	Sex Roles (SOC R104)	3.0
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	

### List G

Area 4 - Quantitative reasoning and research methods. Select up to two of the following courses (0-6 units):

MATH R105/H	Introductory Statistics/ Honors	4.0
	<b>*Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</b>	
PSY R103	Beginning Statistics for Behavioral Science	3.0
	<b>*Prerequisites: PSY R101 or PSY R101H and MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</b>	
SOC R125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3.0
	<b>*Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</b>	

### List H

Area 5 - Major preparation. Select up to two of the following courses (**0-6 units**): Courses can only be utilized to fulfill List H if they have not already been utilized to fulfill List A, B or C

ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	3.0
ANTH R107	The Anthropology of Native Americans	3.0
ANTH R114	African American Culture and Experience	3.0
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
CHST R107	History of Mexicans in the United States (HIST R107)	3.0
HIST R108	African-American History	3.0
HIST R109	History of Mexico	3.0
PSY R101/H	General Psychology/ Honors	3.0
PSY R107	Sex Roles (SOC R104)	3.0
SOC R101/H	Introduction to Sociology/ Honors	3.0
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3.0
SPAN R117	Latin American Literature	3.0

**\*Prerequisite: SPAN R103 or SPAN R140 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process**  
**\*\*Advisories: SPAN R104 or SPAN R141**



<b>Total Required Major Units</b>	<b>18.0</b>
CSU General Education <i>or</i> IGETC Pattern	37-39
Double-Counted Units	-(18)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)	<b>+ 12-23</b>
<b>Total units required for the AAT Degree</b>	<b>60.0</b>