

AA-T Law, Public Policy, and Society

This interdisciplinary area of emphasis focuses on the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors such as Political Science, Communication Studies, Economics, Philosophy, Social and Behavioral Sciences. 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.

Career Opportunities

The coursework required for this degree has been identified as good preparation for law school upon completion of a Bachelor's degree.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program 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.

AA-T Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 25-27 units

1. Understanding the Law, 3 units			Units
BUS. 201	Business Law	3 units	
2. Ethics, 3 units			Units
PHIL 240	Introduction to Ethics	3 units	
3. Oral Communication, choose 3 units from the following:			Units
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3 units	
COMM 127	Argumentation and Debate	3 units	
COMM 140	Small Group Communication	3 units	
4. Written Communication, 3-5 units			Units
ENGL 100	Reading and Composition	3 units	
OR			

ENGL 105	Reading and Composition with Support	5 units
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5. Critical Thinking, choose 3 units from the following:

ENGL 165	Advanced Composition	3 units
PHIL 200	Introduction to Logic	3 units

6. Quantitative Reasoning, 4 units

MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 units
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7. US History, choose 3 units from the following:

HIST 201	U.S. History through 1877	3 units
HIST 202	U.S. History from 1877 to the Present	3 units

8. Introduction to American Government, 3 units

PLSC 210	American Politics	3 units
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Selective Courses, choose two courses from two of the areas listed below for a total of 6 units:

1. Economics, choose 3 units from the following:

ECON 100	Principles of Macro Economics	3 units
ECON 102	Principles of Micro Economics	3 units

2. Political Science, 3 units

PLSC 150	Introduction to Political Theory	3 units
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3. Public Policy, 3 units

SOCI 105	Social Problems	3 units
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4. Diversity, choose 3 units from the following:

COMM 150	Intercultural Communication	3 units
SOCI 141	Ethnicity and Race in Society	3 units



General Education - certified completion of one of the following:

- California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth),
- **OR**
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/CSU) pattern

Elective courses: If applicable, additional courses to meet the minimum 60 CSU transferable units requirement.

Please refer to Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Requirements for more information.

