

LAW, PUBLIC POLICY, AND SOCIETY



**Associate Degree
for Transfer**
A Degree with a Guarantee.SM

Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01847)

The Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree is an interdisciplinary program and provides preparation for a variety of majors including but not limited to: American Studies, Communication Studies, Economics, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence, International Relations, National Security, Philosophy, Political Science, and Public Administration. This ADT aligns with San Diego State's Public Administration degree and Southwestern College's "Pathway to Law School (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/administration-justice/certificate-achievement-pathway-to-law-school/>)" Certificate of Achievement. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult with a counselor for additional information.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Communicate complex ideas clearly and persuasively in written and oral forms.
- Evaluate arguments using evidence-based reasoning.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework, including a minimum "C" grade (or "Pass") required in each course for Cal-GETC.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern.

SDSU Note: San Diego State University (SDSU) accepts this ADT for transferring into Public Administration BA and Public Administration (City Planning) BA majors. Check SDSU Transfer Pathways (<https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers/transfer-pathways/>) and consult with an academic counselor.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
AJ 111	INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	25-27
or BUS 140	BUSINESS LAW/THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	

PHIL 120	ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE
COMM C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING
or COMM 160	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE
ENGL C1000	ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING
ENGL C1001	CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING
or PHIL 103	LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING
PSYC/SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
or STAT C1000	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS
HIST 100	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION I
or HIST 101	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION II
POLS C1000	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

List A

Select two courses from different areas (Areas 1 to 8) 6-7

NOTE: Courses must not have been used above in Required Core.

Area 1: Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology

AJ 151	CONCEPTS OF CRIMINAL LAW
AJ 161	PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Area 2: Business

BUS 140	BUSINESS LAW/THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS
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Area 3: Economics

ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II

Area 4: Political Science

PS 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
PS 103	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PS 104	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Area 5: Public Policy (Public Administration)

ACCT 101	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
CIS 101	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
LDR 200	THE URBAN SCENE
SOC 110	CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Area 6: Diversity

ANTH 102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
COMM 176	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
GEOG 120	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY: CULTURAL ELEMENTS
SOC 106	RACE AND ETHNICITY
AFRO 151	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE
ASIA 115	FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURE
MAS 150	MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES
AJ 252	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
AFRO/HIST 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
ASIA/HIST 113	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II

MAS/HIST 141 MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I

Area 7: College Success

PD 100 LIFELONG SUCCESS

Area 8: Internship/Fieldwork (NOTE: PD 290 must be taken for 3 units)

PD 290 OCCUPATIONAL COOPERATIVE
EDUCATION I

Total Units **31-34**

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.