

**College of San Mateo**  
*Law, Public Policy, and Society*  
AA-T Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

An AA-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society is intended as good preparation for students interested in law school upon completion of a bachelor's degree. This interdisciplinary area emphasizes the development of logical, analytical and communication skills; introduces students to the legal field; and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors such as Philosophy, Economics, Political Science, Communication Studies, History, or 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 to earn an AA-T in Law, Public Policy, and Society has been identified as good preparation for law school upon completion of a bachelor's degree.

**Program Learning Outcomes:**

Upon Completion of Degree requirements, students will be able to:

- Analyze social science concepts and theories.
- Recognize, evaluate and respond to arguments.

**Major Requirements**

**Required Core Courses: 24 -25 Units**

		<b>Units</b>
<b>Area 1: Understanding the Law</b>		
ADMJ 100	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	<b>3</b>
<b>or</b>		
ADMJ 104	Concepts of Criminal Law	<b>3</b>
<b>Area 2: Ethics</b>		<b>Units</b>
PHIL 244	Introduction to Ethics: Contemporary Social and Moral Issues	<b>3</b>
<b>Area 3: Oral Communications</b>		<b>Units</b>
COMM 110	Public Speaking	<b>3</b>
<b>Area 4: Written Communication</b>		<b>Units</b>
ENGL 100	Composition and Reading	<b>3</b>
<b>Area 5: Critical Thinking</b>		<b>Units</b>
PHIL 200	Introduction to Logic	<b>3</b>
<b>Area 6: Quantitative Reasoning</b>		<b>Units</b>
MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	<b>4</b>
<b>or</b>		
PSYC 121	Basic Statistical Concepts	<b>3</b>

<b>Area 7: US History</b>		<b>Units</b>
HIST 201	United States History I	<b>3</b>
	<b>or</b>	
HIST 202	United States History II	<b>3</b>

<b>Area 8: Intro To Am Gov</b>		<b>Units</b>
PLSC 200	National, State and Local Governments	<b>3</b>

**Required Selective Courses: 6 units**  
**List A: Select two courses from two of the areas listed below:** **Units**  
**(NOTE: courses must not have been used above.)**

<b>Administration of Justice</b>		<b>Units</b>
ADMJ 100	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	<b>3</b>
ADMJ 102	Principles and Procedures of the Criminal Justice System	<b>3</b>
ADMJ 104	Concepts of Criminal Law	<b>3</b>
ADMJ 106	Legal Aspects of Evidence	<b>3</b>
ADMJ 108	Community Relations and the Justice System	<b>3</b>
ADMJ 125	Juvenile Procedures	<b>3</b>

<b>Business</b>		<b>Units</b>
BUS. 201	Business Law	<b>3</b>

<b>Economics</b>		<b>Units</b>
ECON 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	<b>3</b>
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	<b>3</b>

<b>Political Science</b>		<b>Units</b>
PLSC 100	Introduction to Political Science	<b>3</b>
PLSC 110	Contemporary Foreign Governments	<b>3</b>
PLSC 130	International Relations	<b>3</b>
PLSC 150	Introduction to Political Thought	<b>3</b>

<b>Diversity</b>		<b>Units</b>
ANTH 110	Cultural Anthropology	<b>3</b>
GEOG 110	Cultural Geography	<b>3</b>
SOCI 141	Race and Ethnic Relations	<b>3</b>
ETHN 101	Latin American and Indigenous Peoples History and Culture	<b>3</b>
ETHN 103	Asian Pacific American History and Cultural Experience	<b>3</b>
ETHN 104	Asian Pacific Islanders in United States History and Culture	<b>3</b>
ETHN 105	African American History and Culture	<b>3</b>
ETHN 106	Oceania & the Arts	<b>3</b>
ETHN 300	Introduction to La Raza Studies	<b>3</b>

<b>College Success</b>		<b>Units</b>
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COUN 120	College and Career Success	3
IDST 110	College 1	3

**Total Required Major Units** 30 - 31

**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.*

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***Program Originator: Jeremy Ball***