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**East Los Angeles College**  
**Associate in Arts in Law, Public Policy, and Society for Transfer Degree (AA-T)**  
**2020-2021**

The Associate of Arts in Law, Public Policy and Society for Transfer Degree is designed to meet requirements for transfer to the **California State University System (CSU)**. The degree provides a broad range of courses that are appropriate preparation for a variety of CSU majors such as: American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social Behavioral Sciences (Political Economy Concentration), etc. Students should consult a counselor and/or the catalog of the transfer college or university to plan a specific program of study to meet the college or university's requirements. The degree also provides students strong critical thinking, writing, and communication skills that are the foundation for success in law school or other graduate programs.

**Academic Plan Code:** E037547G

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P") or better. Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

<b>Required Core: (25 units)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
3 units from: ADM JUS 001 or ADM JUS 002 or ADM JUS 004 or LAW 001			
PHILOS 020 Ethics (3 units)			
3 units from: COMM 101 or 104 or 151			
ENGLISH 101 College Reading and Composition I (3 units)			
3 units from: COMM 104 or ENGLISH 103 or PHILOS 006 (3 units)			
MATH 227 Statistics (4 units)			
3 units from: HISTORY 011 or HISTORY 012			
POL SCI 001 The Government of the United States (3 units)			

<b>List A: Select two courses (6 units) from two of the areas listed below: (Note: course must not have been used above.)</b>			
<b>Area 1: Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology:</b> ADM JUS 001, 002, 003, 004, 067, 075; SOC 003 <b>Area 2: Business:</b> LAW 001 <b>Area 3: Economics:</b> ECON 001, 002 <b>Area 4: Political Science:</b> POL SCI 002, 005, 007, 050 <b>Area 5: Public Policy:</b> PUB REL 001; SOC 002 <b>Area 6: Diversity:</b> AFRO AM 004, 005; ANTHRO 102; ASIAN 001, 002; CHICANO 002, 007, 008; GEOG 002; SOC 011 <b>Area 7: College Success:</b> COUNSEL 040			

**Total Units for the Major: 31**

<b>General Education: Full completion of GE required</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			
<b>Completion of 60 CSU transferable units</b>			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

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Counselor Signature

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# Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

## What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the **California State University System**. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation, and electives.

## How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a **CSU major that has been deemed similar** are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to.

## What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program **guarantees** that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a **California State University** campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student’s competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor’s degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

## What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

## What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation, and elective courses. Students may complete either the CSU GE or IGETC general education pattern. Effective fall 2017, CSU GE Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 must be completed with a grade of “C-” or higher per CSU EO 1100. All courses applied toward IGETC must be completed with a “C” or higher per the IGETC Standards. In some cases, the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template may limit the general education plan option. For example, the Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science ADT’s require completion of CSU GE for STEM or IGETC for STEM.

*Note: CSU IGETC is not mandated per Senate Bill 1440, so students may be IGETC for UC certified without completion of Area 1C, Oral Communication. Students following this pattern should be advised that Oral Communication (IGETC 1C) is a CSU Admission Requirement. Students may be awarded an ADT degree using IGETC for UC. However, they will not be eligible for admission to a CSU campus without the 1C Oral Communication requirement. Students who elect to follow IGETC for UC will need to complete the LACCD ADT IGETC for UC Student Selection petition when petitioning for graduation. Please see a counselor for more information.*

For more information go to [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com) or [www.sb1440.org](http://www.sb1440.org)

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ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #	ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #	ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #
ADM JUS 001	AJ 110	ECON 001	ECON 201	PHILOS 020	PHIL 120
ADM JUS 002	AJ 120	ECON 002	ECON 202	POL SCI 001	POLS 110
ADM JUS 003	AJ 124	ENGLISH 101	ENGL 100	POL SCI 002	POLS 130
ADM JUS 004	AJ 122	ENGLISH 103	ENGL 105	POL SCI 007	POLS 140
ADM JUS 067	AJ 160	GEOG 002	GEOG 120	POL SCI 005	POLS 120
ADM JUS 075	AJ 200	HISTORY 011	HIST 130	POL SCI 050	POLS 160
ANTHRO 102	ANTH 120	HISTORY 012	HIST 140	PUB REL 001	JOUR 150
COMM 101	COMM 110	LAW 001	BUS 125	SOC 002	SOCI 115
COMM 104	COMM 120	MATH 227	MATH 110	SOC 003	SOCI 160
COMM 151	COMM 140	PHILOS 006	PHIL 110	SOC 011	SOCI 150