



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Social Justice Studies: Asian American Studies

Total number of units: 62 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 2201.70

Updated on October 12, 2021

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ASIAN 001	<b>The Asian American in the History of the US</b>	3	AREA 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences. This 3 unit course is mandatory for the 18 units for ASIAN AA-T. May be counted toward GE area 4 requirement.	Available online. Face-to-face available Fall and Spring on Monterey Park Campus only.
GE Course	MATH 227	<b>Statistics</b>	3	AREA 2 - Varies by placement. NOTE: you will need MATH 227 (Statistics) to transfer to UC, CSU. Prerequisite: Math 125 or Math 125S or Math 134 or Math 137.	Schedules vary based on selected course.
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	<b>College Reading And Composition I</b>	3	AREA 1A - English Composition. UC Requirement: Two courses required, one from group A and one from group B. CSU Requirement: Three courses required, one each from groups A, B, and C.	
GE Course	Recommended: HISTORY 001, 002, 006, 007, 011, 012, 023, 082, 086, 097; Chicano Studies 027, 032, 073, 042, 044, 046, 047, 051, 057, 062		3	AREA 3B - Humanities. Required: Three courses. One course must be taken from the Arts and one course must be taken from the Humanities.	
GE Course	Recommended disciplines: African American Studies, Chicano Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, or Sociology. See list of approved courses.		3	AREA 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences.	

**Total Units 15**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	SOC 011	<b>Race and Ethnic Relations</b>	3	AREA 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences. This 3 unit course is mandatory for the 18 units for ASIAN AA-T. May be counted toward GE area 4 requirement.	Offered online and face-to-face.
GE Course	ENGLISH 102 or 103	<b>Critical Thinking</b>	3	AREA 1B - Critical Thinking.	Schedules vary based on selected course.
GE Course	Recommended disciplines: African American Studies, Chicano Studies, Economics, History, Political Science, or Sociology. See list of approved courses.		3	AREA 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences.	
GE Course	Any from approved list.		3	AREA 5A - Physical Sciences. Required: Two courses, one course must be taken from the Physical Science and one course must be taken from the Biological Science; at least one science course must include a laboratory (marked with a "+" or taken in Area 5C).	
GE Course	Any from approved list.		3	AREA 6A - Language other than English. UC Requirement only.	

**Total Units 15**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	SOC 022	<b>Sociology of Women</b>	3	AREA 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences. This 3 unit course is mandatory for the 18 units for ASIAN AA-T. May be counted toward GE area 4 requirement.	Available Fall and Spring on Monterey Park Campus only.
Program Course	Any ASIAN course not already taken.	<b>Recommended: Asian and Asian American Film (ASIAN 020) (Fall Only)</b>	3	AREA 3A - Arts. Required: Three courses. One course must be taken from the Arts and one course must be taken from the Humanities.	Offered only in Fall semesters.

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	ANTHRO 101	<b>Any from approved list. ANTHRO 101 recommended for Social Science majors</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 5B.	Schedules vary based on selected course.
GE Course	ANTHRO 111	<b>Recommended: Laboratory In Human Biological Evolution</b>	<b>2</b>	AREA 5C.	
GE Course	COMM 101 or 104	<b>Any Communication Studies</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 1C.	
GE Course	Any GE or Elective to reach 60 units		<b>3</b>		

**Total Units 17**

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	Any ASIAN course not already taken.	<b>Recommended: ASIAN 002</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences. 18 Units to be completed from approved ASIAN courses. Highly recommended.	ASIAN 002 offered online.
Program Course	Any ASIAN course not already taken.	<b>Recommended: ASIAN 003 or ASIAN 011</b>	<b>3</b>	AREA 3B - Humanities. Required: Three courses. One course must be taken from the Arts and one course must be taken from the Humanities.	ASIAN 003 available online. ASIAN 003 and ASIAN 011 available face-to-face Fall and Spring on Monterey Park Campus only.
GE Course	Any GE or Elective to reach 60 units.		<b>3</b>		Schedules vary based on selected course.
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#### Degree Path and Requirements:

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

#### Department Advising Notes:

The department recommends that students meet with an Academic Counselor during the course of this program, to plan for course and program completion.

#### Program Description

The Associate in Arts in Social Justice Studies for Transfer Degree with an emphasis in Asian American Studies is designed to meet the minimum requirements for transfer to a California State University (CSU) Bachelor of Arts Degree program in Asian American Studies or a related field at a California State University. The degree provides students with a foundational set of preparatory courses designed to maximize their transfer success as they pursue a degree in Asian American Studies or a related field. The degree is an inter-disciplinary academic program of study in Ethnic Studies that enlarges students' understanding of Asian American communities while also providing a foundation of critical thinking to analyze historical, political, cultural, aesthetic, and sociological aspects of Asian and Asian American diasporas. Students completing the program gain competencies that align with the mission and educational goals of East Los Angeles College. Specifically, Asian American Studies students develop skills in critical thinking, communication, ethical and moral development, cultural respect and global awareness.

#### Career and Transfer Opportunities

Students who complete a degree in this interdisciplinary field will be prepared for a range of careers in local, state, or federal governmental agencies and private sector corporations and organizations that require specialists in diverse Asian and Asian American communities and area-based issues, ranging from local to international affairs in the Pacific Rim. Students will also be well-situated for future professional opportunities in education and research, as well as leadership roles in Asian American communities. Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

#### Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

#### Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

#### Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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