**Associate Degree for Transfer-Social Justice Studies**

Social justice is the idea that all members of a society are entitled to equal rights and equal opportunities. Social Justice Studies recognizes the social inequality and inequities in society-- particularly regarding race and ethnicity, and gender and sexuality—and works in its analysis toward creating a more equitable society. More specifically, Social Justice Studies analyzes the injustices in society, such as how racism, sexism, and homophobia are manifested through discrimination, economic disparities, and violence. Furthermore, Social Justice Studies examines social policies that aim to alleviate injustices and create a more equitable society.

Foothill College's Social Justice Studies program provides an overview of how societal organization and practices result in unequal opportunities for racial and ethnic minorities, women, and LGBTQ individuals.

The Associate in Art in Social Justice for Transfer Degree (ADT) is designed to prepare students to transfer to local California State Universities (CSUs). Students who complete the Associate in Art in Social Justice Studies for Transfer Degree will be ensured preferential transfer status to local CSUs for Social Justice Studies majors and majors in related disciplines. The ADT degree requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many local CSUs. Students are advised, however, to meet with a counselor to assess the course requirements for specific local CSUs and to validate which CSUs are considered local. The ADT degree will enable students to develop a strong foundation in race and ethnicity, gender and women’s studies, social research methods or quantitative reasoning, and understanding patterns of inter-personal behavior, and will also offer interdisciplinary perspectives on social inequality and social justice. In addition, students will develop strong critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills that will prepare them for the requirements of upper division course work. Students may be awarded one Associate Degree for Transfer in Social Justice Studies, to be selected from one of the following three emphases:

A: General Social Justice Studies : Provides a broad understanding of social justice and injustice

B: Gender and Sexuality : Focuses on the experiences of women and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer individuals

C: Race and Ethnicity : Explores racial and ethnic groups in the U.S. and around the world

Program Learning Outcomes

• Students will be able to identify and analyze the causes of race and gender inequality in the United States.  
• Students will identify and analyze social policies that have the potential to alleviate race and gender inequalities.

Units required for Major: 90

The Associates Degree for Transfer in Social Justice Studies requires completion of a minimum of 90 units to include:   
• CSU General Education Breadth Requirements **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (53-58 Units) (full certification is required)  
• Core & support courses (24-28 Units)   
• transferable electives necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement.  
  
**NOTE:** All courses pertaining to the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. In addition, the student must obtain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units. The American Institutions requirement can also be met with classes below.

**Students have a choice of *one* of the following areas of emphasis: General Social Justice, Gender and Sexuality, or Race and Ethnicity**

**Associate Degree for Transfer-Social Justice Studies: General**

**Core Courses: Three courses (12-13 units):**

SOC 23: Race and Ethnic Relations (4 units)  
SOC 28: Sociology of Gender (4 units)

One of the following courses:

ANTH 2A/2AH: Cultural Anthropology (4 units)

COMM 12: Intercultural Communication (5 units)

ECON 25: Introduction to the Global Economy (4 units)

POLI 15/15H: International Relations/World Politics (4 units)

SOC 1/1H: Introduction to Sociology (5 units)

WMN 5: Introduction to Women’s Studies (4 units)

**List A: Select three courses from at least two of the following areas (12-15 units):**

Area 1: History of Government

HIST 17B: History of the United States from 1812 to 1914 (4 units) OR

HIST 17C: History of the United States from 1914 to the Present (4 units)

POLI 1/1H: Political Science: Introduction to American Government and Politics (5 units)

POLI 15/15H: International Relations/World Politics (4 units)

Area 2: Arts and Humanities

ART 2D: African, Oceanic, and Native American Art (4 units)

ART 2E: A History of Women in Art (4.5 units)

ART 2F: Introduction to Asian Art (4 units)

ART 2J: American Art (4 units)

ENGL 5: Gay and Lesbian Literature (4 units)

ENGL 7: Native American Literature (4 units)

ENGL 12: African American Literature (4 units)

ENGL 22: Women Writers (4 units)

ENGL 31: Latino/a Literature (4 units)

JAPN 35: Survey of Contemporary Japanese Culture (4 units)

MDIA 3: Introduction to Film and Media Criticism (4 units)

MDIA 11: Introduction to Popular Culture (4 units)

MUS 8/8H: Music of Multicultural America (5 units)

PHIL 24: Comparative World Religions: East (4 units)

PHIL 25: Comparative World Religions: West (4 units)

PHOT 8/8H: Photography of Multicultural America (4 units)

THTR 8: Multicultural Theater Arts in Modern America (4 units)

Area 3: Social Science

ANTH 2A/2AH: Cultural Anthropology (4 units)

ANTH 4: First Peoples of North America (4 units)

ANTH 6: Peoples of Africa (4 units)

ANTH 20: Native Peoples of California (4 units)

CHLD 51A: Affirming Diversity in Education (4 units)

COMM 10: Gender, Communication, and Culture (5 units)

COMM 12: Intercultural Communication (5 units)

ECON 25: Introduction to the Global Economy (4 units)

GEOG 2: Human Geography (4 units)

HLTH 20: Introduction to Public Health (5 units)

HIST 10: History of California: The Multicultural State (4 units)

PSYC 21/WMN 21: Psychology of Women: Sex and Gender Differences (4 units)

PSYC 22: Psychology of Prejudice (4 units)

PSYC 49: Human Sexuality (4 units)

SOSC 20: Cross Cultural Perspectives for a Multicultural Society (4 units)

WMN 11: Women in Global Perspective (4 units)

Area 4: Quantitative Reasoning and Research Methods (One course can be used)

MATH 10: Elementary Statistics (5 units)

MATH 17: Integrated Statistics II (5 units)

PSYC 7/SOC 7: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (5 units)

PSYC 10/SOC 10: Research Methods and Designs (5 units)

Area 5: Major Preparation

ANTH 2A/2AH: Cultural Anthropology (4 units)

COMM 12: Intercultural Communication (5 units)

ECON 25: Introduction to the Global Economy (4 units)

POLI 15: International Relations/World Politics

SOC 1/1H: Introduction to Sociology (5 units)

SOC 20: Modern Social Problems (4 units)

**Associate Degree for Transfer-Social Justice Studies: Emphasis on Gender and Sexuality**

Foothill College's Social Justice Studies: Emphasis on Gender and Sexuality degree provides an overview of how societal organization and practices result in unequal opportunities women and LGBTQ individuals.

**Core Courses: Three courses (12 units):**

SOC 23: Race and Ethnic Relations (4 units)  
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ANTH 2A/2AH: Cultural Anthropology (4 units)

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ECON 25: Introduction to the Global Economy (4 units)

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**Associate Degree for Transfer-Social Justice Studies: Emphasis on Race and Ethnicity**

Foothill College's Social Justice Studies: Emphasis on Race and Ethnicity degree provides an overview of how societal organization and practices result in unequal opportunities for racial and ethnic minorities.

**Core Courses: Three courses (12-13 units):**

SOC 23: Race and Ethnic Relations (4 units)  
SOC 28: Sociology of Gender (4 units)

One of the following courses:

ANTH 2A/2AH: Cultural Anthropology (4 units) OR

COMM 12: Intercultural Communication (5 units)  
  
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SOC 20: Modern Social Problems (4 units)