**Law, Public Policy, and Society Area of Emphasis TMC**

CCC Major or Area of Emphasis: **Law, Public Policy, and Society**

CSU Major or Majors: American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Political Economy Concentration) (NOTE: List is not meant to be exhaustive. Other destination majors may exist.)

Total units: 30 (all units are semester units)

Degree Type (indicate one): AA-T

**General Overview:**

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. This interdisciplinary area of emphasis emphasizes the development of communication skills, introduces students to the legal field, and prepares students for further study in a variety of majors. 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.

**CORE** (Minimum of 24 semester units; courses must possess one of the specified C-ID designations AND any indicated GE.)

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| Area | Units | Title | C-ID | Required GE |
| 1. Understanding the law | 3 units | Introduction to Law and Society  Introduction to Criminal Justice  Concepts of Criminal Law  Criminal Court Process  Legal Environment of Business  Business Law | LPPS 110 OR  AJ 110 OR  AJ 120 OR  AJ 122 OR  BUS 120 OR BUS 125 |  |
| 1. Ethics | 3 units | Ethical Reasoning  Introduction to Ethics | LPPS 120 OR  PHIL 120 |  |
| 1. Oral Communication | 3 units | Public Speaking  \*Argumentation and Debate  Small Group Communication | COMM 110 OR  COMM 120 OR  COMM 140 | CSU GE A1 |
| 1. Written Communication | 3 units | English Composition | ENGL 100 | CSU GE A2 |
| 1. Critical Thinking | 3 units | \*Argumentation and Debate  Introduction to Persuasion  Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking  Introduction to Logic | COMM 120 OR  COMM 190 OR  ENGL 105  OR  PHIL 110 | CSU GE A3 |
| 1. Quantitative Reasoning | 3 units | Introduction to Statistics  Intro to Stats in Sociology | MATH 110 OR  SOCI 125 | CSU GE B4 |
| 1. US History | 3 units | US History to 1877  US History from 1865 | HIST 130 OR  HIST 140 | CSU GE D |
| 1. Intro to Am Gov | 3 units | Introduction to American Government and Politics | C-ID POLS 110 | CSU GE D |

\*Course may only be used in one area.

**List A** Select two courses (minimum of 6 units) from two of the areas listed below:

(Note – courses must not have been used above.)

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| Area/Discipline | Units | Title | C-ID, Description, and/or Required Articulation |
| Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology | 3 units | Introduction to Criminal Justice  Concepts of Criminal Law  Criminal Court Process  Legal Aspects of Evidence  Community and the Justice System Introduction to Corrections  Juvenile Procedures  Introduction to Crime | AJ 110 OR  AJ 120 OR  AJ 122 OR  AJ 124 OR  AJ 160  OR  AJ 200 OR  AJ 220 OR  SOCI 160 |
| Business | 3 units | Legal Environment of Business  Business Law | BUS 120 OR  BUS 125 |
| Economics | 3 units | Principles of Microeconomics  Principles of Macroeconomics | ECON 201 OR  ECON 202 |
| Political Science | 3 units | Introduction to Political Theory and Thought OR  Comparative Government and Politics  Introduction to International Relations  Introduction to Political Science  Introduction to Political Science Research Methods | POLS 120  OR  POLS 130 OR  POLS 140  OR  POLS 150 OR  POLS 160 |
| Public Policy | 3 units | Introduction to Global Studies  Global Issues  Introduction to Public Relations  Introduction to Social Justice  Social Problems  Health and Social Justice  Drugs, Health, and Society  Various | GLST 101 OR  GLST 102 OR  JOUR 150 OR  SJS 110 OR  SOCI 115 OR  PHS 102 OR  PHS 103 OR  Any course that is CSU transferable and focuses on public administration or public policy |
| Diversity | 3 units | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  Intercultural Communication  Introduction to Human Geography  Introduction to Gender  Introduction to Race and Ethnicity  Various | ANTH 120  OR  COMM 150 OR  GEOG 120  OR  SOCI 140  SOCI 150 OR  Any course that emphasizes the perspectives of under-represented groups and has articulation as CSU GE Area D or E |
| College Success | 3 units | Various | A CSU-transferable course that is:   * Articulated for CSU GE Area E * UC transferable   The course title must refer to student success, college success, or academic skills (or similar). And the course must have specific content areas to include, but not limited to, study skills, time management, note taking, goal setting, test taking, learning styles, and critical thinking. |
| Internship/Fieldwork | 3 units | Various | Any CSU-transferable internship or fieldwork course deemed appropriate by the college. “Internship” or “Fieldwork” must be in the course title, or the course must be identified as cooperative work experience. |

CSU GE Breadth requires:

One course (3 semester units) each from A1, A2, and A3 = 9 units

One course (3 semester units) from B4 = 3 units

Two courses (6 semester units) from D = 6 units

One course (3 semester units) from E = 3 units

Minimum 18 semester units from the Core units would “double-count”.

**Response to Vetting**

As is often the case, many of the responses related to local issues and often did not seem to appreciate the fact that the TMC provides a framework that allows for many decisions to be made at the local level. It was also clear that reviews of the developed descriptors may not have been thorough. Both of the new descriptors are intended to be general enough to work for a wide array of courses. LPPS 110, for example, was developed to work for a variety of existing courses, including the “street law” courses that are a part of many of the “Pathways to Law School” programs already in existence. And LPPS 120 seeks to provide a descriptor that would be consistent with various ethics courses – but does not intend to replace the descriptor that already exists for a traditional philosophy ethics course (C-ID PHIL 120).

In response to the vetting, AJ 122 (Criminal Court Process) was added to Area 1 of the Core. In addition, the indicated GE applicability of the various communication courses in the Core was reviewed and confirmed to be appropriate. C-ID SOCI 160 was added to the first area in List A as it was deemed to be an appropriate option and SOCI 140, Introduction to Gender, was added to the Diversity section of List A. Again, whether or not these options are selected is a matter of local control. Because some colleges may have a lower division public administration or public policy that would be appropriately included, this option was added to the Public Policy component of List A.

In order to demonstrate the versatility of the TMC, the following examples are provided as a means of demonstrating that local ADT development can opt to emphasize or de-emphasize aspects of the TMC. All specifically named sample courses were obtained from the CCC Curriculum Inventory.

**ADT Example – Emphasis on Ensuring Degree is Interdisciplinary**

**CORE**

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| *Area* | *Units* | *Title* | *C-ID* | *Required GE* |
| *Understanding the law* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Law and Society* | *LPPS 110* |  |
| *Ethics* | *3 units* | *Ethical Reasoning*  *Introduction to Ethics* | *LPPS 120 OR*  *PHIL 120* |  |
| *Oral Communication* | *3 units* | *Public Speaking*  *\*Argumentation and Debate*  *Small Group Communication* | *COMM 110 OR*  *COMM 120 OR*  *COMM 140* | *CSU GE A1* |
| *Written Communication* | *3 units* | *English Composition* | *ENGL 100* | *CSU GE A2* |
| *Critical Thinking* | *3 units* | *Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking*  *Introduction to Logic* | *ENGL 105*  *OR*  *PHIL 110* | *CSU GE A3* |
| 1. *Quantitative Reasoning* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Statistics* | *MATH 110* | *CSU GE B4* |
| 1. *US History* | *3 units* | *US History to 1877*  *US History from 1865* | *HIST 130 OR*  *HIST 140* | *CSU GE D* |
| 1. *Intro to Am Gov* | *3 units* | *Introduction to American Government and Politics* | *C-ID POLS 110* | *CSU GE D* |

**List A Select two courses (minimum of 6 units) from two of the areas listed below:**

**(Note – courses must not have been used above.)**

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| *Area/Discipline* | *Units* | *Title* | *C-ID, Description, and/or Required Articulation* |
| *Criminology* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Crime* | *SOCI 160* |
| *Business* | *3 units* | *Legal Environment of Business* | *BUS 120 OR* |
| *Economics* | *3 units* | *Principles of Microeconomics*  *Principles of Macroeconomics* | *ECON 201 OR*  *ECON 202* |
| *Political Science* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Political Theory and Thought OR*  *Comparative Government and Politics* | *POLS 120*  *OR*  *POLS 130* |
| *Public Policy* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Global Studies*  *Introduction to Public Relations*  *Introduction to Social Justice*  *“Introduction to Public Policy”* | *GLST 101 OR*  *JOUR 150 OR*  *SJS 110 OR*  *Any course that is CSU transferable and focuses on public administration or public policy* |
| *Diversity* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*  *Introduction to Human Geography* | *ANTH 120*  *OR*  *GEOG 120* |

ADT Example – Law Emphasis

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| *Area* | *Units* | *Title* | *C-ID* | *Required GE* |
| *Understanding the law* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Criminal Justice* | *AJ 110* |  |
| *Ethics* | *3 units* | *Ethical Reasoning* | *LPPS 120* |  |
| *Oral Communication* | *3 units* | *Public Speaking* | *COMM 110* | *CSU GE A1* |
| *Written Communication* | *3 units* | *English Composition* | *ENGL 100* | *CSU GE A2* |
| *Critical Thinking* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Logic* | *PHIL 110* | *CSU GE A3* |
| *Quantitative Reasoning* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Statistics*  *Intro to Stats in Sociology* | *MATH 110 OR*  *SOCI 125* | *CSU GE B4* |
| *US History* | *3 units* | *US History to 1877*  *US History from 1865* | *HIST 130 OR*  *HIST 140* | *CSU GE D* |
| *Intro to Am Gov* | *3 units* | *Introduction to American Government and Politics* | *C-ID POLS 110* | *CSU GE D* |

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| *Area/Discipline* | *Units* | *Title* | *C-ID, Description, and/or Required Articulation* |
| *Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice/Criminology* | *3 units* | *Concepts of Criminal Law*  *Criminal Court Process*  *Legal Aspects of Evidence*  *Community and the Justice System Introduction to Corrections*  *Juvenile Procedures*  *Introduction to Crime* | *AJ 120 OR*  *AJ 122 OR*  *AJ 124 OR*  *AJ 160*  *OR*  *AJ 200 OR*  *AJ 220 OR*  *SOCI 160* |
| *Political Science* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Political Theory and Thought OR*  *Comparative Government and Politics*  *Introduction to International Relations*  *Introduction to Political Science*  *Introduction to Political Science Research Methods* | *POLS 120*  *OR*  *POLS 130 OR*  *POLS 140*  *OR*  *POLS 150 OR*  *POLS 160* |

**ADT Example – Policy/Society Focused**

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| *Area* | *Units* | *Title* | *C-ID* | *Required GE* |
| *Understanding the law* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Law and Society* | *LPPS 110 OR* |  |
| *Ethics* | *3 units* | *Ethical Reasoning*  *Introduction to Ethics* | *LPPS 120 OR*  *PHIL 120* |  |
| *Oral Communication* | *3 units* | *Public Speaking*  *\*Argumentation and Debate*  *Small Group Communication* | *COMM 110 OR*  *COMM 120 OR*  *COMM 140* | *CSU GE A1* |
| *Written Communication* | *3 units* | *English Composition* | *ENGL 100* | *CSU GE A2* |
| *Critical Thinking* | *3 units* | *\*Argumentation and Debate*  *Introduction to Persuasion*  *Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking*  *Introduction to Logic* | *COMM 120 OR*  *COMM 190 OR*  *ENGL 105*  *OR*  *PHIL 110* | *CSU GE A3* |
| *Quantitative Reasoning* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Statistics*  *Intro to Stats in Sociology* | *MATH 110 OR*  *SOCI 125* | *CSU GE B4* |
| *US History* | *3 units* | *US History to 1877*  *US History from 1865* | *HIST 130 OR*  *HIST 140* | *CSU GE D* |
| *Intro to Am Gov* | *3 units* | *Introduction to American Government and Politics* | *C-ID POLS 110* | *CSU GE D* |

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**(Note – courses must not have been used above.)**

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| *Area/Discipline* | *Units* | *Title* | *C-ID, Description, and/or Required Articulation* |
| *Economics* | *3 units* | *Principles of Microeconomics*  *Principles of Macroeconomics* | *ECON 201 OR*  *ECON 202* |
| *Public Policy* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Global Studies*  *Global Issues*  *Introduction to Public Relations*  *Introduction to Social Justice*  *Social Problems*  *Health and Social Justice*  *Drugs, Health, and Society*  *“Introduction to Public Policy”* | *GLST 101 OR*  *GLST 102 OR*  *JOUR 150 OR*  *SJS 110 OR*  *SOCI 115 OR*  *PHS 102 OR*  *PHS 103 OR*  *Any course that is CSU transferable and focuses on public administration or public policy* |
| *Diversity* | *3 units* | *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*  *Intercultural Communication*  *Introduction to Human Geography*  *Introduction to Gender*  *Introduction to Race and Ethnicity*  *“Ethnic and Race Relations: U.S. and Global Perspectives“* | *ANTH 120*  *OR*  *COMM 150 OR*  *GEOG 120*  *OR*  *SOCI 140*  *SOCI 150 OR*  *Any course that emphasizes the perspectives of under-represented groups and has articulation as CSU GE Area D or E* |
| *College Success* | *3 units* | *“Strategies for College Success*” | *A CSU-transferable course that is:*   * *Articulated for CSU GE Area E* * *UC transferable*   *The course title must refer to student success, college success, or academic skills (or similar). And the course must have specific content areas to include, but not limited to, study skills, time management, note taking, goal setting, test taking, learning styles, and critical thinking.* |
| *Internship/Fieldwork* | *3 units* |  | *Any CSU-transferable internship or fieldwork course deemed appropriate by the college. “Internship” or “Fieldwork” must be in the course title, or the course must be identified as cooperative work experience.* |

Potential CSU Target Majors – Listed courses are lower division major preparation courses as presented in ASSIST. Courses in bold are in the TMC. This TMC may also be deemed similar by CSUs with a wide array of majors that have minimal lower division preparation. An effort was made to identify at least one potential CSU destination major at every CSU campus. This is a sampling and not intended to be exhaustive.

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| CSU | Major | Notes |
| Courses (per ASSIST; title or C-ID) |  |  |
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| **1. Cal Poly Pomona** | **Philosophy BA – Law and Society** | |
| **PHIL 110** |  |  |
| Philosophy Proseminar |  |  |
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| **2. Cal Poly SLO** | **Philosophy** | **Required courses as of Fall 16 – per college website** |
| **ENGL 100** |  |
| **Critical Thinking** |  |
| **COMM 110** |  |  |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
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| **3. CSU Bakersfield** | **Criminal Justice** |  |
| **AJ 110** |  |  |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
| Research Methods in Criminal Justice |  |  |
| PSY 110 or SOCI 110 |  |  |
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| **CSU Bakersfield** | **Global Intelligence and National Security** | |
| **COMM 110** |  |  |
| **ENGL 100** |  |  |
| **HIST 140** |  |  |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
| **PHIL 110** |  |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
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| **4. CSU CI** | **Political Science** |  |
| **POLS 130** |  | POLS 130 or 140 could be used in List A. |
| **POLS 140** |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
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| **5. CSU Chico** | **Philosophy** |  |
| Philosophical Methods |  | Articulation not found. |
| PHIL 130 |  |  |
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| **CSU Chico** | **Political Science, Legal Studies Option** |  |
| Law Politics and the Distribution of Justice | | Articulation not found. |
| **AJ 120** | |  |
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| **6. CSU Dominguez Hills** | **Criminal Justice Administration** | |
| ITIS 120 (Computer Information Systems) | |  |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
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| **CSU Dominguez Hills** | **Political Science** |  |
| **POLS 140** | |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
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| **7. CSU East Bay** | **Philosophy** |  |
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| **CSU East Bay** | **Political Science, Pre-Law Option** | |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
| Public Policy/California Politics | |  |
| Upper or lower division: |  |  |
| **POLS 130** | | POLS 130 or 140 could be used in List A. |
| **POLS 140** | |
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| **8. CSU Fresno** | **Criminology** |  |
| **AJ 110** | |  |
| **AJ 120** | |  |
| Statistical and Computer Applications in Criminal Justice | |  |
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| **CSU Fresno** | **Philosophy** |  |
| PHIL 210 (Symbolic Logic) |  |  |
| **AJ 120** or PHIL 210 | |  |
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| **CSU Fresno** | **Political Science** |  |
| **POLS 130** or POLS 150 (Intro to Political Science) | |  |
| Methods of Analysis of Quantitative Political Data | |  |
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| **9. CSUF** | **Public Administration** |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
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| **10. CSU Long Beach** | **Political Science/Government - Concentration in Law, Politics and Policy** | |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
| Additional units not defined in ASSIST. | |  |
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| **11. CSULA** | **Philosophy – Pre-Law Option** | |
| PHIL 100 |  |  |
| **PHIL 110** or PHIL 210 |  |  |
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| **CSULA** | **Political Science** |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
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| **12. CSU Monterey Bay** | **Social and Behavioral Sciences B.A., Political Economy Concentration** | |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
| Intro to Global Economics |  |  |
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| **13. CSU Northridge** | **Political Science** |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
| **POLS 130 or POLS 140** | |  |
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| **14. CSU Sacramento** | **Philosophy** |  |
| PHIL 210 (Symbolic Logic) |  |  |
| PHIL 100, **PHIL 12,** or PHIL 130 | |  |
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| **POLS 110** | **International Relations** |  |
| POLS 130 or 140 |  |  |
| News Writing |  |  |
| Mass Media |  |  |
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| **15. CSU San Bernardino** | **American Studies** |  |
| American Civilization |  |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
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| **16. CSU San Marcos** | **Criminology and Justice Studies** | |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
| Introduction to Justice Studies |  |  |
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| **17. CSU Stanislaus** | **Political Science** |  |
| **MATH 110** |  |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
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| **18. Humboldt State** | **Philosophy** |  |
| **PHIL 110** |  |  |
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| **19. SDSU** | **Communication** |  |
| **COMM 110** |  |  |
| **COMM 120** |  |  |
| Other comm. course |  |  |
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| **20. SFSU** | **Communication Studies** | **Lower division required courses are minimal or not specified.** |
|  | **Philosophy** |
|  | **Political Science** |
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| **21. SJSU** | **Communication Studies** | **“”** |
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| **SJSU** | **Political Science** |  |
| **ENGL 105** |  |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
| POLS 130 (List A) |  |  |
| POLS 120 (List A) |  |  |
| POLS 140 (List A) |  |  |
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| **22. Sonoma State** | **Philosophy/Applied Ethics** | |
| **PHIL 110** |  |  |
| PHIL 100 |  |  |
| Phil Proseminar |  |  |
| **LPPS 120 (possibly)** |  |  |
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| **Sonoma State** | **Political Science** |  |
| **POLS 110** |  |  |
| Ideas and Institutions |  | No articulation found. |