

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES – SJS ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Social Justice Studies. All lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. **Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units**; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students/>).

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
AIS 100	Introduction to American Indian Studies (Major Core, AERM, SJ)	3
AIS 150	American Indian History in the United States (Major Core, D2, USH, AERM, SJ)	3
AIS 300	American Indian Studies Research Methodologies (Major Core, AERM, GP, SJ)	3
University Elective - Take Two		6
	Units	15
Second Semester		
AIS 205	American Indians and U.S. Laws (Major Core, D3, USG, CSLG, AERM, SJ)	3
California Indian Studies - Select One:		3
AIS 410	Perspectives of Native California Indians (AERM, SJ)	
AIS 694	Community Service Learning	
ETHS 300GW	Writing in Ethnic Studies - GVAR	3
Creative Arts and Humanities - Select One ¹		3
University Elective		3
	Units	15
Third Semester		
AIS 160	Survey of Native California (Major Core, D1, AERM, ES, SJ)	3
AIS 694	Community Service Learning (Major Core)	3
Law, Politics, and Society - Select One ²		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities or University Elective if requirement already satisfied		3
	Units	15
Fourth Semester		
AIS 680	American Indian Studies Senior Seminar (Major Core)	3
Science, Health, and Environmental Studies - Select One		3
AIS 450	American Indian Science	
AIS 490	Ancestors or Data? Culture, Conflict, and NAGPRA	
AIS 520	Before the Wilderness: American Indian Ecology	
Major Elective (select area of emphasis on advisement) – Take Two ³		6

GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences or University Elective if requirement already satisfied	3
	Units 15
	Total Units 60

- 1 **Creative Arts and Humanities**
 AIS 162 American Indian Oral Literature (3 units)
 AIS 235 American Indians: Image and Issues in the Mass Media (3 units) (C1, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 310 American Indian Religion and Philosophy (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
 AIS 320 American Indian Music (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 325 American Indian Art (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 360 Modern American Indian Authors (3 units) (AERM)
 AIS 400 American Indian Education (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
 AIS 420 Native Genders and Feminism (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 490 Ancestors or Data? Culture, Conflict, and NAGPRA (3 units)
 AIS 500 Language and Cultural Systems of North American Indians (3 units)
 AIS 560 Modern Creative and Performing Arts (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 610 Native Americans and Museums (3 units)
- 2 **Law, Politics, and Society**
 AIS 230 Urban Indians (3 units) (D1, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 330 American Indian Law (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 350 Black Indians in the Americas (3 units) (UD-D, AERM)
 AIS 400 American Indian Education (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
 AIS 420 Native Genders and Feminism (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 460 Power and Politics in American Indian History (3 units) (UD-D, USH, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 470 American Indian Ethnicity: Problems in Identity (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
 AIS 490 Ancestors or Data? Culture, Conflict, and NAGPRA (3 units)
- 3 Select an additional two courses from any of the areas of emphasis: California Indian Studies; Creative Arts and the Humanities; Law, Politics, and Society; or Science, Health and Environmental Studies.

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 3-12 units

- American Institutions: Satisfied by courses required for the AIS core.
- University Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement/GWAR (3 units): ETHS 300GW.
- Upper-Division GE (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Social Justice Studies are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

American Indian Studies Major: 39 units

- Core (21 units)
- Electives (18 units): Electives are organized into four areas of emphasis: California Indian Studies; Creative Arts and the Humanities; Law, Politics, and Society; Science, Health, and Environmental Studies. Students may select Electives from a single emphasis, or from all four emphases. Consult with a department advisor.

University Electives: 15 or More Units

Units depending on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.