BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES – LPPS 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 Law, Public Policy and Society. 6 units in the major [electives] and all lower division GE requirements 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
AMST 200 Introduction to American Studies 3
HUM 450/AMST 410 California Culture 1 3
HUM 485/AMST 310 The Arts and American Culture 1 3
or HUM 490 American Images: Photography and Literature 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied 3
or University Elective if requirement met before transfer.
Elective 3
Units 15
Second Semester
AMST 300GW Junior Seminar in American Studies - GWAR 3
Elective – Take Two 6
University Elective – Take Two 6
Units 15
Third Semester
Select One:
GEOG 455 Geography of Ethnic Communities 3
GEOG 550 Geography of the United States and Canada 3
GEOG 552 Geography of California 3
Elective 3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3
University Elective – Take Two 6
Units 15
Fourth Semester
Elective – Take Two 6

1 HUM 450/AMST 410, HUM 485/AMST 310, and HUM 490 also fulfill Upper Division GE: UD-C

To Do at SF State:
Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level, to include the following:

University-wide requirements: 3-6 units
- ENG 214 if not completed prior to transfer (0-3 units)
- American Institutions (0 units): The AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society Core includes courses that satisfy this requirement.
- Upper division GE (9 units): Required courses also satisfy UD-C; courses selected for major Electives possibly satisfy UD-D.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Law, Public Policy and Society 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 Studies major: 33 units
- Required courses (15 units) – includes GWAR-designated course
- Elective courses (18 units) – Courses, by choice and advisement, on a topic or theme in American Studies, drawn from at least two disciplines. Consult University Bulletin for a list of appropriate departments.

University Electives: 21 units or more
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. both in UD GE and the major.