

# LAW AND SOCIETY, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA): CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS

## Overview

The law and society major seeks to understand the nature of law and legal institutions from a variety of perspectives. The major is interdisciplinary with major responsibility in the Political Science Department and electives offered from the Administration of Justice Department. The program is designed to benefit both those who desire a liberal education and the student who intends to enter graduate or law school. The major provides preparation for transfer into four-year colleges and universities, especially the University of California at Santa Barbara.

## Requirements

### Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following three General Education options:
  - a. OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associateddegreeestext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
  - b. OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
  - c. OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
3. A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.
6. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Department Requirements</b>		
AJ 101	Introduction To The Administration Of Justice	3
AJ 107	Concepts Of Criminal Law	3
ECON 101	Microeconomics	3-4
or ECON 101H	Microeconomics, Honors	
or ECON 102	Macroeconomics	
or ECON 102H	Macroeconomics, Honors	
PHIL 205	Introduction to Logic	3
POLS 101		3
POLS 151	Law And Society	3

PSY 100		3-4
or PSY 100H		
PSY 150	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology	3-4
or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>28.00-31.00</b>

## Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbccc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).