



# San Bernardino Valley College

2025-2026 Catalog Addendum III

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This addendum to the 2025-2026 San Bernardino Valley College Catalog reflects updates and offers new educational opportunities for students. These updates/revisions were approved after the 2024-2025 Catalog was published online. Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, all students should consult with a counselor for further information.

***Our Mission: San Bernardino Valley College provides innovative instructional programs and cohesive student services to support the educational goals of a culturally diverse community of learners by engaging in continuous improvement and actively working towards an antiracist culture to foster an environment of meaningful learning and belonging for our students, employees, and the community.***

## Law, Public Policy, and Society Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Law, Public Policy, and Society degree is designed to prepare students for transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences or a similar major. Upon completion of this degree, students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Students who have completed the Law, Public Policy, and Society transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into American Studies, Communications, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Global Intelligence and National Security, International Relations, Philosophy, Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences or similar major for many campuses in the California State University system.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn this Law, Public Policy, and Society AA-T degree, students must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the following major requirements with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P").
- Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC), which requires a minimum of 34 units; and
- Completion of a minimum 60 Cal-GETC transferrable semester units with a minimum "C" grade required in each course. A "C" is defined as a minimum of 2.0 grade points on a 4.0 scale.

Students planning on transferring to a four-year institution and major in Law, Public Policy, and Society should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES: (24 units)

LPPS 110	Introduction to Law and Society <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 102	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 103	Concepts of Criminal Law <b>OR</b>	3.0
BUSAD 210	Business Law	3.0
PHIL 105	Introduction to Ethics	3.0

### Communication Studies - 1 Course:

COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	3.0
COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
COMM 125	Critical Thinking Through Argumentation and Debate <b>OR</b>	3.0
COMM 140	Small Group Communication	3.0
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing <b>OR</b>	4.0
ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing – Honors	4.0
COMM 125	Critical Thinking Through Argumentation and Debate <b>OR</b>	3.0
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing <b>OR</b>	4.0
ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing – Honors	4.0

### Statistics - 1 Course:

STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics <b>OR</b>	4.0
STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics – Honors <b>OR</b>	4.0
PSYC 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <b>OR</b>	4.0
ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics	4.0

### History - 1 Course:

HIST 100	United States History to 1877 <b>OR</b>	3.0
HIST 100H	United States History to 1877 – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
HIST 101	United States History: 1865 to Present <b>OR</b>	3.0
HIST 101H	United States History: 1865 to Present – Honors	3.0
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics <b>OR</b>	3.0

POLS C1000H American Government and Politics – Honors 3.0

**List A - Two courses from two of the areas listed below.**

**Note: courses must not have been used above.**

**Area 1: Administration of Justice**

ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 102	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 103	Concepts of Criminal Law <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 105	Community Relations <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 108	Juvenile Procedures <b>OR</b>	3.0
ADJUS 151	Introduction to Corrections <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 135	Introduction to Crime	3.0

**Area 2: Business**

BUSAD 210	Business Law	3.0
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**Area 3: Economics**

ECON 200	Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b>	3.0
ECON 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b>	3.0
ECON 201H	Principles of Microeconomics – Honors	3.0

**Area 4: Political Science**

POLS 110	Introduction to Political Theory <b>OR</b>	3.0
POLS 110H	Introduction to Political Theory – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
POLS 140	Introduction to Comparative Politics <b>OR</b>	3.0
POLS 141	Introduction to World Politics <b>OR</b>	3.0
POLS 141H	Introduction to World Politics – Honors	3.0

**Area 5: Public Policy**

GLST 101	Introduction to Global Studies <b>OR</b>	3.0
GLST 102	Global Issues <b>OR</b>	3.0
COMM 136	Introduction to Public Relations <b>OR</b>	3.0
HIST 137	Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Groups in U.S. History <b>OR</b>	3.0
HUMSV 130	Introduction to Addiction Studies: Drugs, Health, and Society <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 110	Social Problems <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 110H	Social Problems – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 120	Health and Social Justice	3.0
POLS 150	Introduction to Public Policy	3.0

**Area 6: Diversity**

ANTHRO 102	Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b>	3.0
ANTHRO 102H	Cultural Anthropology – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
COMM 174	Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b>	3.0
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 145	Sociology of Gender <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 141	Race and Ethnic Relations <b>OR</b>	3.0
SOC 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations – Honors <b>OR</b>	3.0
ETHS 141	Race and Ethnic Relations <b>OR</b>	3.0
ETHS 141H	Race and Ethnic Relations – Honors	3.0

**Area 7: College Success**

SDEV 102	Pathways for College and Life Success <b>OR</b>	3.0
SDEV 103	Career Exploration and Life Planning <b>OR</b>	3.0
SDEV 103H	Career Exploration and Life Planning – Honors	3.0

Major Total Units: 32-33

Total Units that may be Double Counted: 18

General Education (Cal-GETC) Units: 34

Elective Units: 11-12

**Program Learning Outcomes**

***At the completion of this program, students will be able to:***

1. Interpret, integrate, synthesize, and apply information from multiple sources in legal, public policy, and societal issues.
2. Provide evidence and apply, through coursework, formal and informal logical reasoning skills.
3. Develop arguments, using evidence and data, related to legal, policy, and societal issues.
4. Examine ways in which marginality and privilege shape lives and opportunities, and advocate for effective responses through policy, law, and community action.
5. Examine and apply the role of law and public policy in private and public life.
6. Articulate and implement the connections between theory and practice.

*New Program Addition to the 2025/2026 Catalog.*