



## Pathways in Labor Studies (online) - Transfer Guide

City College of San Francisco – Certificate in Labor and Community Organizing  
 City College of San Francisco – A.A. in Social Justice Studies: Labor and Community Studies  
 SUNY Empire State University – B.A. in Labor Studies (online)  
 SUNY Empire State University – M.A. in Work and Labor Policy (online)

### City College of San Francisco – Labor and Community Organizing, certificate (optional)

Choose 5 courses from the following:	
LBCS 70A Who Built America? 1492-1877 or LBCS 70B Who Built America? From Reconstruction to the Present	3
LBCS 96C Labor Relations in the Modern American Workplace	3
LBCS 81 Organizing for Economic and Social Justice	3
LBCS 114 Shaping Public Policy for Labor and Community Organizations	3
LBCS 115 Workforce Development & Land Use for Labor & Community Groups	3
LBCS 88 California Labor History	3

Electives: Choose 1 from each group:	
Group A: LBCS 98A Beginning Labor Heritage Chorus or LBCS 98B Intermediate Labor Heritage Chorus or LBCS 98C Advanced Labor Heritage Chorus	3
Group B: LBCS 103 Peer Counseling – the Basics or LBCS 104A Work Tales – Beginning Performance or LBCS / LALS 15 Latin American Workers in the Americas	1 3 3
Group C: IDST 300 Social Justice Work Experience	1-6

**Total CCSF Certificate Units 20-27**

### City College of San Francisco – Social Justice Studies: Labor and Community Studies, A.A.

IDST 37 Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
LBCS 70A Who Built America? From the Colonial Era to the Civil War and Reconstruction or LBCS 70B Who Built America? From Reconstruction to the Present	3
POLS 1 U.S. Government	3
Additional Major Requirement	3
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Electives	3

WGST 25 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Feminism Demystified	3
ENGL 1A + 1AS University Parallel Reading and Composition + Support	4
Gen Ed Area E Lifelong Learning and Self- Development	3
Gen Ed Area B4 Math / Quantitative Reasoning	3
Gen Ed Area A3 Critical Thinking	3
Gen Ed Area C1 Arts	3
Gen Ed Area A1 Oral Communication	3

Electives	3
Electives	3
Electives	3

Additional Gen Ed Area C1 or C2	3
Gen Ed Area B1 Physical Science	3
Gen Ed Area B2 Life Science	3
Gen Ed Area B3 Lab Activity	1

**Total CCSF Units 62**  
**(if certificate not included)**

**SUNY Empire State University – Labor Studies, B.A. (sample only, upper-division)**

LABR 3035 Educational Planning for Labor Studies (Required)	4
LABR 3020 Development of the Labor Movement (Required)	5
LABR 3100 Principles of Trade Unionism (Required)	4
LABR 3005 Collective Bargaining	4
LABR 3060 Labor Law	4
LABR 3010 Contemporary Lab Issues: Immigration (Social Science Gen Ed)	4
LABR 3155 Workers Beyond the West: A Global History (World History Gen Ed)	4
LABR 3130 Women, the Economy and the Labor Movement (Diversity Gen Ed)	4
LABR 3050 Issues in Public Art: Representations of Workers (Arts Gen Ed)	4

LABR 3135 Working Class Themes in Literature (Humanities Gen Ed)	4
LABR/Liberal Elective (advanced)	4
LABR/Liberal Elective (advanced)	4
Liberal Elective (advanced)	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	1

**Total SUNY Empire Undergraduate Credits 62**

**SUNY Empire State University – Work and Labor Policy, M.A. (optional)**

LABR 6010 Work and Labor Studies	3
LABR 6015 Labor Policy in America	3
PPOL 6007 Policy Process	3
PPOL 6020 Research Methods	3
LABR 7010 Final Project	3

Concentration area credits	15
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**Total SUNY Empire Graduate Credits 30**

At SUNY Empire, a B.A. degree requires a total of 124 credits, of which at least 45 credits must be advanced level (3000 level and above), at least 94 credits must be liberal, and at least 24 advanced level credits must be completed in the major (Labor Studies). There is a 31 credit residency requirement, and all bachelor's degrees must also have at least 30 General Education (Gen Ed) credits across 7 of 10 General Education categories. The above sample presents a well-rounded, Labor Studies B.A. degree plan option.

The Work and Labor Policy program is a 30-credit hour master's degree. Students can create an individualized concentration (general) through chosen electives (5) or a concentration in Work and Labor Policy or Workforce Development. The program emphasis is on current problems and policies generated by changes in the global economy, technology, the workforce and the workplace. It also provides a background in American labor relations, labor history, labor law and collective bargaining. Many students choose to incorporate one of the [advanced certificates](#) into their master's degree as their focus area.

## **Benefits for City College of San Francisco Transfer Students**

Empire State University will provide the following benefits for participating CCSF transfer students:

- Guaranteed admission to the B.S. in Labor Studies degree program
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee
- Non-New York residents are eligible for a SUNY Empire nonresident tuition grant that significantly lowers their tuition rate

**[www.esc.edu/Apply](http://www.esc.edu/Apply)**

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