

Political Science

Political Science AA-T

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree is designed to provide the opportunity to achieve an associate degree in the student’s area of specialization. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Political Science or similar major. While a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those considering professional careers in this field, the completion of this program will demonstrate commitment to the field, and provide comprehensive preparation for upper division work. Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree requirements, students will begin preparation for careers such as teaching, law, local, state, and federal government, and group advocacy.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate the ability to research and write papers or essays without bias
- demonstrate an understanding of what is the purpose of government.
- demonstrate an understanding of how governments interact with each other.
- identify between the different ideologies within the united states and around the world.
- identify the different types of governments around the world.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements (pursuant to SB 1440):

- Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis
- Complete IGETC or CSU General Education – Breadth requirements
- Complete total of 60 CSU transferable semester units
- Complete all required courses for the major or area of emphasis with a “C” or better
- Obtain an overall minimum grade point average of 2.0

Course #	Title	Units
Required Core Courses		
POLSCI 001	American Government	3
POLSCI 002	Comparative Government	3
POLSCI 004	Introduction to International Relations	3
MATH 025	Introduction to Statistics	4
Choose two courses below, 6 units		
AOJ 001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
GEOG 003	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 004A	Western Civilization to 1700	3
HIST 004B	Western Civilization From 1700	3
HIST 017A	History of the U.S. 1492-1877	3
HIST 017B	History of the U.S. 1865-PRESENT	3
PSYCH 002	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 002	Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3
SOC 003	Marriage and Family Relations	3
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CSU-GE-B or IGETC requirements (allowing double counting)		37-39
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CSU	Transferable	Electives
		14-19
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Total		60

*This is a **recommended sequence** of courses for timely completion of this program. Entry in to transfer level English and math is required to follow this recommended sequence. Please see your counselor to formalize your personalized educational plan or for alternative planning.*

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
ENG 001A 3	POLSCI 004 3	POLSCI-002..... 3	Area C1/2..... 3
MATH 025 4	Area A3..... 3	HIST-017A/B..... 3	ELECTIVE-001-049..... 10
COM-001/004..... 3	Area B1..... 4	BIO-010/015..... 3	13
POLSCI 001 3	Area C1..... 3	POLSCI MAJOR..... 3	
IS 001 3	ELECTIVE-001-049..... 3	Area C2..... 3	
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