



Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (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.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements:

Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University.

The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth Requirements.

A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Required core courses:

Course #	Title	Units
POLSCI 1	Introduction to American Government.....	3
POLSCI 2	Comparative Government.....	3
POLSCI 4	Introduction to International Relations	3
MATH 25	Elementary Statistics.....	<u>4</u>
Choose two courses below, 6 units		
AJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
GEOG 3	Cultural Geography	
HIST 4A	Western Civilization to 1700	
HIST 4B	Western Civilization from 1700	
HIST 17A	History of the U.S. 1492-1877	
HIST 17B	History of the U.S. 1865-Present	
PSYCH 2	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 2	Critical Thinking Social Problems	
SOC 3	Marriage and Family	
	Total	19
Total Units that may be double counted.....		12-15
CSU-GE-B or IGETC requirements (allowing double counting).....		37-39
CSU Transferable Electives.....		<u>14-19</u>
	Total	60