

POLITICAL SCIENCE - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The world of contemporary politics demands much of both its participants and its critics. The study of political science gives the student an understanding of the workings of American and international politics. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree, students acquire skills in research, information gathering, and analytic thinking. A bachelor or professional degree in political science is a strong foundation for careers in local, state or national government, transnational governmental or non-governmental organizations, law, and business. Graduates also undertake graduate study in fields such as law, politics, labor and industrial relations, city management and urban planning, journalism, interest groups or social movement lobbying, and communication.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Requirements.

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

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Evaluate approaches to the study of the relations between countries and appraise the basic dynamics and development of the international system.
- Analyze the political systems of other countries and regions, and be able to delineate comparisons across respective political cultures.
- Assess the basic structure of the American political system from its origin to today and how its institutions, procedures, and actors function.

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core:		9
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000	American Government and Politics - Honors	
POLSC 002	Comparative Politics	3

POLSC 004	International Relations	3
List A: Complete Two Courses		6
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3
or BUS 060	Fundamentals of Business Statistics	
POLSC 005	International Law and Human Rights	3
List B: Complete One Course		3
AJ 010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
AJ 016	Street Law	3
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 018	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
ECON 010A	Principles of Macroeconomic Theory	3
ECON 010B	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory	3
ETH 027	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity in American History	3
ETH 027H	Honors Introduction to Race & Ethnicity In American History	3
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 012	World Regions in Global Context	3
GLOBL 012	World Regions in Global Context	3
HIST 010A	Development of Western Culture	3
HIST 010B	Development of Western Culture	3
HUMNT 003	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
PHIL 065	Introduction to Ethics	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
SOC 010	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 010H	Honors Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 011	Social Problems	3
Total Units		18

AA-T Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		18
Cal-GETC Requirements		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60)		17
Total Units		60