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**Career/Transfer Center
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
Political Science
2021-2022**

Political Science is the academic study of the state, government, and politics. The discipline deals with the theory and practice of politics, political systems, and political behavior. The Political Science AA-T helps prepared students for careers in fields such as law, education, journalism, and governmental service.

Students completing the Associate in Associate in Arts for Transfer in Political Science degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at most CSUs in Political Science.

Academic Plan Code: V032851G

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “C” (or “P”). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Courses: (19 units)		C	IP	N
POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States (3)			
POL SCI 002	Modern World Governments (3)			
POL SCI 005	The History of Western Political Thought (3)			
POL SCI 007	Contemporary World Affairs (3)			
STAT 101*	Statistics for the Social Sciences (4)			
LAW 003	Civil Rights and the Law (3)			

**This course has a prerequisite or a corequisite.*

Total units required: 19 + Required general education units: 39-41 + Required transferable elective units: 0-2 =
Total transferable units required: 60

General Education: Full completion of GE required*	C	IP	N
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC Note: In addition to major requirement, students need to select a General Education pattern. Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

*Follow **CSU General Education Certification (CSUGE)** if you are applying to the CSUs only.
OR

Follow **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** if you are applying to UCs and CSUs

**If you are applying to a private university, make an appointment with a counselor to discuss major/general education courses.

Why get an Associate Degree for Transfer?

This program guarantees that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a California State University campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. This program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree.

Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive:

- Admission priority
- Guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system
- Complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) (in a degree program that has been considered similar)

Student Success Checklist

By the end of first semester or completion of <u>15 units</u>	Schedule an appointment with a counselor to create Comprehensive Student Education Plan Confirm your major or Career and Pathway by participating in career exploration activities Complete all units in good standing
By the end of second semester or completion of <u>30 units</u>	Complete transfer-level English and Math Attend college fairs and other transfer events Meet with a counselor to update your Student Education Plan and review progress
By the end of third semester or completion of <u>45 units</u>	Meet with a counselor for graduation/transfer check Apply to transfer to a 4-year university <u>one year</u> in advance Attend transfer workshops, and university representative visits
By the end of fourth semester or completion of <u>60 units</u>	Verify you have met all AD-T requirements Complete Pre-Graduation Evaluation with a counselor Check that you submitted all required documents for the CSU/UC application

[**AD-T Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)**](#)