

Political Science Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts Degree in Political Science for Transfer, also called the Political Science AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in political science. Students earning the Political Science AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Political Science major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of CSU GE or IGETC and 18 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements. Political Science is the scientific study of government. As such, it encompasses a wide range of interdisciplinary subjects, including economics, history, law, and philosophy. One major concern of political science is educating each generation to how democracy works, what are its benefits relative to other governmental systems. Lacking such knowledge can threaten our very existence since democracy is dependent upon a well-informed and civic-minded citizenry. This degree is an excellent general preparation for careers in conflict resolution, criminal justice, diplomacy, education, elections, journalism, the practice of law, public administration and public policy, public service, and research. The Political Science AA-T Degree requires a total of 18-19 units of required courses and restricted electives. A minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses.

Required Core: 3 units		Units
POSC 100 F	American Government	3
	OR	
POSC 100HF	Honors American Government	3
 List A (select three): 9 - 10 units		 Units
POSC 120 F	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POSC 200 F	Introduction to the Study of Politics	3
POSC 215 F	Comparative Politics	3
POSC 230 F	Introduction to International Relations	3
SOSC 120 F	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
 List B (select two): 6 units		 Units
POSC 110 F	Contemporary American Politics	3
	OR	
POSC 110HF	Honors Contemporary American Politics	3
POSC 150 F	California Government and Politics	3
POSC 216 F	Government and Politics of the Middle East	3
POSC 275 F	Introduction to Public Law	3
<hr/> Total Units		<hr/> 18 - 19