

POLITICAL SCIENCE (AA-T)

Political Science focuses on the theory and practice of government and politics at the local, state, national, and international levels. Political Science addresses some of the core problems facing human society, including world peace, control over political competition, and the gap between the wealthy and the poor. This discipline focuses on addressing these and other issues systematically while still raising broad theoretical questions, which can help students, relate today's political debates to those debates about politics which have kept the theoretical tradition alive for over 2,000 years.

The Associate of Arts in Political Science for Transfer will prepare students for further studies toward a California State University (CSU) baccalaureate degree in Political Science. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals.

Important: To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Political Science for Transfer, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Political Science major requirements below.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSUGE) **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements. ****Please note: Area 6-Languages Other Than English on the IGETC is *NOT* required for the AA-T.**
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 60 CSU transferable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the CSUGE or IGETC check sheets must be completed with a C or better.

Requirements for the Major

- Core-Complete the following:* -----3 units
 - POLS 1001- American Government: Nat'l, State, & Local (3)
- List A Complete the following three courses:* -----10 units
 - POLS 1012- Introduction to Political Theory (3)
 - POLS 1015- Introduction to Political Science (3)
 - MATH 1050- Elementary Statistics (4)
- List B Complete two of the following courses:* ----- 6 units
 - ADJ 2002- Concepts of Criminal Law (3)
 - HIST 1006- California History (3)
 - HIST 1017- US History to 1877 (3)
 - HIST 1018- US History since 1877 (3)
 - POLS 1007- World Politics (3)
 - PSY 1001- General Psychology (3)
 - PSY 1003- Social Psychology (3)
 - SOC 1001- Introduction to Sociology (3)
 - SOC 1002- Social Problems (3)

Total Units ----- 19