

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLSC)

About the program

Political Science is the systematic study of politics and power, the analysis of political systems, and the evaluation of political behavior. To that end, the following degree program allows students to analyze political issues and phenomena using political science concepts, theories, and methods; and identify and critically evaluate the quality, bias, and arguments of scholarly research in the discipline. This degree prepares students to pursue seamlessly a baccalaureate degree in Political Science.

Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer, Political Science

Transfer Opportunities

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For more information

- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate in Science in Political Science for Transfer				
	Units	CSU GE	IGETC Area	C-ID Descriptor
Required Core	3.0			
POLSC 10 US Government & Politics	3.0	D8	4H	POLS 110
List A: Select three	9.0-10.0			
POLSC 2 Intro to Political Philosophy	3.0	C2	3B	POLS 120
POLSC 20 Comparative Politics	3.0	D8	4H	POLS 130
POLSC 3 Modern World Problems	3.0	D8	4H	POLS 140
MATH 15 Introduction to Statistics	4.0	B4	2A	MATH 110
List B: Select two <i>Any course from List A not already used and/or any of the following:</i>	6.0			
POLSC 12 State & Local Politics	3.0	D8		
POLSC 13 Environmental Politics & Policy	3.0			
POLSC 1 Political Controversies	3.0	D8	4H	
POLSC 30 Campaigns & Elections	3.0	D8	4H	
Total Units for the Major:	18.0-19.0			
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) units:		39.0	37.0	
Elective (UC or CSU Transferable) Units		as needed to complete 60 units total		
Total Degree Units (maximum):		60.0	60.0	

Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

Program Learning Outcomes

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Political Science at a CSU campus. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. This preparation includes the following student learning outcomes: 1) Analyze political issues and phenomena using political science concepts, theories, and methods; and 2) Identify and critically evaluate the quality, bias, and arguments of scholarly research in the discipline.

Students transferring to a campus that does accept the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. To meet the requirements for this degree the students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in the major coursework.
2. Complete the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern).
3. Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with an academic advisor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.