

POLITICAL SCIENCE – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

2207.00

Knowledge of the past is a prerequisite for understanding the present and preparing for the future. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree offers an array of courses designed to enable students to comprehend how they, their nation, and the contemporary world have been shaped by historical events and forces. It is only by studying the Political Science of other civilizations and cultures that we hope to gain perspective on our own. In addition to producing teachers and historical researchers, the Political Science AA-T helps prepare students for other careers. Majoring in Political Science is excellent preparation for students interested in a teaching career, the legal profession, or advanced work in the discipline. Students wishing to become business executives, administrators, and public servants profit immensely by gaining the methodological skills of the historian. Historians learn to gather, synthesize, analyze, and interpret evidence; they become skilled in presenting their conclusions to a general audience in a lucid and logical manner. Political Science is an excellent foundation for a broadly based education in the liberal arts.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- # 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
 - # Completion of the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) pattern.
 - # A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
 - # Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
 - # All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or P if the course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- PLEASE NOTE: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific institutions.

Program Outcomes

- Synthesize through original written and/or oral analysis the ability to identify important events in historical eras; evaluate variables of historical phenomena; and analyze the causes and impact of significant change in a global context.
- Awareness and critique the value of varied sources of historical information including professional lectures, secondary texts, primary documents, visual arts, fiction, oral histories, community studies, and/or current journalistic reports.
- Demonstrate responsibility as self-directed listeners, readers, and researchers.
- Compare and contrast the experiences and issues of subsets of minorities with that of mainstream in power, including concerns of race, class, and gender.

- Respect for diversity of opinions on historical debates.
- Apply the analysis of Political Science to create a plan for fulfilling your own civic responsibilities as community and international citizens.

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Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE		9
POLS 001	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	
POLS 002	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	
POLS 006	THE U.S. AND WORLD POLITICS	
LIST A - SELECT TWO COURSES		7
POLS 007	PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	
STAT 015	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	
	or STAT 018 STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
	or STAT 050 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
	or STAT 050HHONORS ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
POLS 021	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY	
LIST B - SELECT ONE COURSE OR ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A		3
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
	or ANTH 002HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ECON 001A	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
	or ECON 001AHONORS PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	
ECON 001B	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
	or ECON 001HONORS PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	
GEOG 002	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	
Required Subtotal		19
CSU General Education or IGETC CSU Pattern		37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		60

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/679da697-6b16-49ad-b2d5-fd769f23be0d/programs/7ce332aa-02f1-9a36-6aed-8911158d9e30/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)