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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**


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**Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer**

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree (AA-T in Political Science) is a 60 unit program which is designed to provide lower division education to students planning to transfer to a CSU institution in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in Political Science, International Relations, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Government. Students must complete the following ADT requirements: 1. 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units 2. the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. 3. a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district. 4. obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. 5. earn a grade of C (or P) or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Identify the institutions, players and processes in American national and state governments.
- Analyze the exercise of power in governmental institutions; analyze how public policy is formulated, legislated, implemented and evaluated within our democratic framework.
- Explain the ideas of the great political thinkers and how those ideas apply to our democracy and to our world today.
- Describe the structure and functions of American government.
- Compare the U.S. political system to others in the world.
- Describe the political relations among nations and the transnational relations practiced by people, organizations, and institutions across national boundaries.

**Major Core Requirements (3 units)**

Course Number	Course Title	Units
POLI001	American Government	3 units
POLI001H	Honors American Government	3 units

**Major Electives List A: Select three (9-10 units) Honors**

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Course Number	Course Title	Units
PSYC001	General Psychology	3 units
SOCI001	Introduction to Sociology	3 units
SOCI002	Social Problems	3 units
SOCI020	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3 units
SOCI028	Sociology of Gender	3 units
SOCI045	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3 units
WGQS001	Introduction to Women's Studies	4 units

Total Major Units: 18-21 units

CSU transferable electives courses are required when the major units plus transfer GE units total is less than 60.