

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Political Science or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Political Science Program will be able to:

- Think critically in reading, writing, and/or speaking about topics in Political Science, thereby identifying problems, theses, arguments, evidence and conclusions.
- Write or speak about topics in Political Science, thereby addressing problems, formulating theses, making arguments, analyzing and weighing evidence, and deriving conclusions.
- Demonstrate an ability to understand one's role in society, take responsibility for one's own actions, and make ethical decisions in complex situations.
- Articulate similarities and contrasts among cultures, times, and environments, demonstrating an understanding of cultural pluralism.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

Note: Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit www.assist.org for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

Major: A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or better.

General Education: In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

Note: Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

Courses Required for the Major: Units

POLI 102	The American Political System	3
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Category A: Select three of the following courses (9 units):

POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLI 103	Comparative Politics	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics or	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3

Category B: Select two courses from the following courses or any course not selected in Category A (6 units):

ACCT 116A	Financial Accounting	4
ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BLAS 100	Introduction to Black Studies	3
BLAS 116	Contemporary Social Problems from a Black Perspective	3
BUSE 140	Business Law and the Legal Environment	3
CHIC 110A	Introduction to Chicano Studies	3
CHIC 110B	Introduction to Chicano Studies	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 100	World History I	3
HIST 101	World History II	3
HIST 105	Introduction to Western Civilization I	3
HIST 106	Introduction to Western Civilization II	3
HIST 109	History of the United States I	3
HIST 110	History of the United States II	3
HIST 141	Women in United States History I	3
HIST 142	Women in United States History II	3
HIST 150	Native Americans in United States History I	3

HIST 151	Native Americans in United States History II	3
HIST 175	California History	3
POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOCO 223	Globalization and Social Change	3

Total Units = 18

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units
required for the degree.**