



Associate Degree for TransferSM

POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

The AA-T in Political Science for Transfer is designed to prepare students to transfer to a California State University (CSU) with the intent of earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Students who earn the AA-T in Political Science will know about various forms of governments and governmental institutions, political parties, current public affairs, interest groups and international politics. They will understand the role of the citizen and the democratic process, and have knowledge of the history and evolution of various forms of government. Future careers include those in government service, public administration, international organizations or corporations, law, or teaching.

The following is required for the AA-T in Political Science for Transfer degree:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements and Transfer Information section for more information. Note: If following IGETC, IGETC-CSU must be followed for admission to a CSU.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Discuss major theories and concepts of political science.
- Analyze political issues and formulate solutions.
- Participate knowledgeably as a U.S. citizen in civic-oriented environments.
- Demonstrate an understanding of U.S. and world politics.
- Comprehend enduring political thoughts and ideas throughout history.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements:

Core Curriculum:

Course	Title	Units
POSC 121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	3

List A: Select three of the following:

POSC 120	Introduction to Politics and Political Analysis	3
POSC 124	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	3
POSC 130	Introduction to International Relations	3
MATH 160	Elementary Statistics	4
or		
PSY 215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
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List B: Select two of the following:

HIST 108	Early American History*	3
HIST 109	Modern American History*	3
Any course from List A not selected above		<u>3-4</u>
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Total Units for Major (9-12 units may be double-counted with GE)	18-19
Total Units for CSU GE Breadth or IGETC-CSU	37-39
Total Transferable Elective Units	2-5
Total Units for Degree	60

*One course, HIST 108 or 109, meets CSU American Ideals requirement, along with Core of POSC 121.

Please note: SDSU accepts this degree for students transferring into Political Science B.A.