

POLITICAL SCIENCE



**Associate Degree
for Transfer**
A Degree with a Guarantee. SM

Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01845)

Political Science is the study of the theory and practice of government. Prelaw is the preparation for the study of application of law within the juridical system of government. Public administration is the study of the implementation practices of the governmental agencies and legal bodies. These three departments are closely related through the common interests of the people and in service of the populace either at the local, state, or national level. These departments explore social behavior, customs, rules, and practices within the context of the self-defined common good of the community and the willingness of the members of the community to delegate authority under proscribed conditions to individuals, groups, and agencies.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Identify and evaluate systems of government in order to better participate in civil society.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework, including a minimum "C" grade (or "Pass") required in each course for Cal-GETC.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/intersegmental-general-education-transfer-curriculum-igetc/>) pattern.

SDSU Note: San Diego State University (SDSU) accepts this ADT for transferring into the Political Science BA major. Check SDSU Transfer Pathways (<https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers/transfer-pathways/>) and consult with an academic counselor.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
POLS C1000	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
PS 103	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	3
PS 104	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3

List A: select two courses

6-7

PS 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
<i>Select one</i>	
PSYC/SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
PSYC/SOC 280	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
STAT C1000	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS
List B: select one course	
3	
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
HIST 100	UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877
HIST 101	UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1865
HIST/AFRO 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
HIST/AFRO 111	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
HIST/ASIA 112	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
HIST/ASIA 113	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
HIST 121	LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES I
HIST 122	LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES II
HIST/MAS 141	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I
HIST/MAS 142	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II
NAIS/HIST 152	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY I
NAIS/HIST 153	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY II
Total Units	
18-19	

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<https://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.