

POLITICAL SCIENCE



Associate Degree for Transfer

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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

- The student will be able to 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 CSU transferable coursework.
- 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 State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
PS 102	INTRODUCTION TO 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	
PSYC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	

or SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
PSYC 280	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
or SOC 280	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
List B: select one course		3
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I	
ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II	
HIST 100	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION I	
HIST 101	AMERICAN CIVILIZATION II	
HIST 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	
or AFRO 110	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	
HIST 111	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II	
or AFRO 111	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II	
HIST 112	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	
or ASIA 112	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	
HIST 113	ASIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II	
or 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 141	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	
or MAS 141	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY I	
HIST 142	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II	
or MAS 142	MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II	
NAIS 152	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY I	
or HIST 152	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY I	
NAIS 153	NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY II	
or 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 (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.