# 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 |
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| **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 | |
| *Select one* | | |
| 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 C2002 | PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS | |
| ECON C2001 | PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS | |
| HIST C1001 | UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877 | |
| HIST C1002 | 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.