

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree:

This degree is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses.

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. Students completing this major gain knowledge and skills in the study of Political Science, including:

- Concepts and methodologies used in the study of political institutions, political participation, public opinion, and the international political system
- Political theory
- The history of American political ideology and culture
- U.S. and California government, including constitutional frameworks, institutions, issues, and policies
- Various political systems in use throughout the world
- Statistical methods, analyses, principles, and research approaches used in the field of Political Science

Students also select from several supporting courses that are related to the field of Political Science and/or articulated to major preparation requirements for the Political Science major at a CSU campus. The supporting courses provide breadth of experience in supporting interdisciplinary subject areas.

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

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLI 102	The American Political System	3
POLI 103	Comparative Politics	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics or	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3

Select two courses (6 units) from the following (*It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university*).

POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3
ACCT 116A	Financial Accounting	4
ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BUSE 140	Business Law and the Legal Environment	3
COMS 135	Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 121	Principles of Microeconomics	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 120	Introduction to Asian Civilizations	3
HIST 121	Asian Civilizations in Modern Times	3
HIST 141	Women in United States History I	3
HIST 142	Women in United States History II	3

Total Units = 18

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 101) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern (page 109) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

Note: It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university.

Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.