

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

About the Program

The Las Positas College Political Science program offers courses that lead to an Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution.

Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Political Science. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree is designed to provide students with the common core of lower division courses required to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in Political Science.

Career Opportunities

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the AA-T in Political Science, students are able to analyze and assess various types of sources in the discipline.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Political Science, students are able to demonstrate an understanding of socioeconomic and/or political power disparities existing along the lines of identities such as race, class, gender, sexuality, legal status, and religion.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Political Science, students are able to demonstrate understanding and application of theories and concepts in political science to contemporary political phenomenon.
- Upon completion of the AA-T in Political Science, students are able to research, synthesize, and argue a political thesis.

Completion Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or CA State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) also require that students must earn a "C " (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Required Core: (4 Units)

POLI 7 Introduction to American Government..... 4

List A: Select Three (9-10 Units)

MATH 40 Statistics and Probability..... 4

POLI 20 Comparative Government..... 3

POLI 25 Introduction to Political Theory..... 3

POLI 30 International Relations..... 3

List B: Select Two (6-7 Units)

GS 1 Introduction to Global Studies or 3

SOC 5 Introduction to Global Studies..... 3

HIST 7 US History Through Reconstruction..... 3

HIST 8 US History Post-Reconstruction..... 3

POLI 12 Introduction to California State and Local Government..... 3

POLI 26 Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Politics..... 3

Total Units for the Major..... 19-20

Additional General Education and Elective Units..... 40-41