

be individually tailored to each student’s specific transfer requirements in order to provide the most efficient path to transfer. More information on transfer programs and procedures is available in the Transfer Programs section of the catalog.

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree:

Program Description:

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. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. 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.

Note: Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

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

- The IGETC pattern (page 125) 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 134) 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.

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

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a

minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or "P" or better.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 134 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 126 for more information).

Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLI 102	Introduction to American Government	3
POLI 103	Comparative Politics	3
or		
POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3
POLI 201	Elementary Statistics for Political Science	3
or		
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3

Select two courses not selected above from the following (6 units):

POLI 103	Comparative Politics	3
POLI 121	American Political Development	3
POLI 124	Power and Justice: An Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3
PADM 200	Introduction to Public Administration	3

Total Units = 18