

POLI 124	Power and Justice: An Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3
POLI 201	Elementary Statistics for Political Science	3
or		
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
or		
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3

Total Units = 18

For graduation requirements see **Requirements for the Associate Degree**.

Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 units required for the degree.

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree:

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.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Political Science Program will be able to:

- Think critically in reading, writing, and/or speaking about topics in Political Science, thereby identifying problems, theses, arguments, evidence and conclusions.
- Write or speak about topics in Political Science, thereby addressing problems, formulating theses, making arguments, analyzing and weighing evidence, and deriving conclusions.
- Demonstrate an ability to understand one's role in society, take responsibility for one's own actions, and make ethical decisions in complex situations.
- Articulate similarities and contrasts among cultures, times, and environments, demonstrating an understanding of cultural pluralism.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

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

Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

Major: A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or "P" or better.

General Education: In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

Note: Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

Courses Required for the Major:	Units
POLI 102	Introduction to American Government 3

Category A: Select three courses from the following course list. (9 Units):

POLI 103	Comparative Politics	3
POLI 124	Power and Justice: An Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLI 140	Contemporary International Politics	3
POLI 201	Elementary Statistics for Political Science	3
or		
BUSE 115	Statistics for Business	3
or		
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3
or		
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3

Category B: Select two courses from the following course list - or any course not selected from Category A (6 units):

POLI 101	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLI 121	American Political Development	3
POLI 123	Gender and Politics	3

Total Units = 18