

## Associate Degree for Transfer - Political Science

### STUDENT ADVISING GUIDE

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER



Associate Degree for Transfer  
A Degree with a Guarantee.<sup>SM</sup>

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree (Political Science AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

A student graduating with an Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree may transfer to a CSU Campus to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, History Law, or International Studies or similar programs.

#### To earn a Political Science AA-T degree, students must complete:

1. Certified 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-CSU) or the California 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 on transfer courses.
3. Obtainment of a "C" grade or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 units in residency at the college granting the degree.

#### REQUIRED CORE (3 units):

POLS V01                      American Government

#### UNITS

3

#### LIST A (9-10 units):

##### Select three (3) courses from the following:

POLS V02                      Comparative Government  
 POLS V03                      Introduction to Political Science  
 POLS V04                      Introduction to Political Theory  
 POLS V05                      Introduction to International Relations

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##### Any one of the following: (3-4)

SOC V07                      Sociological Analysis  
OR  
 PSY V04                      Introductory Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences  
OR  
 MATH V44                      Elementary Statistics

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### LIST B (6-7 units):

#### **Select two (2) courses from the following:**

Any courses not selected above, any CSU transferable political science courses and/or other courses that are articulated as lower division preparation for the political science major at CSU, or any CSU transferrable introductory course in the social sciences (CSU GE Area D).

*Please refer to CSU General Education-Breadth Certification (May be found in the Counseling Office or in the VC Catalog on pages 65).*

Major Units	18-20
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern <i>(Note: CSU and UC will grant only 37-39 units in general education requirements. Additional units will be applied as elective units.)</i>	44-45
Electives (CSU transferrable units to reach 60)	
Double-Counted Units (major and general education)	(13-14)
<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>

Please refer to Course Identification System (C-ID) website for course numbers  
[http://www.c-id.net/course\\_compare.html](http://www.c-id.net/course_compare.html)

*Program effective Fall Semester 2012.*

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Transfer requirements may differ. See a counselor or consult [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), if you plan to transfer to a UC campus or a college or university other than CSU.

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