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Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

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A.A./A.S. Transfer Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade.
Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
2. Certified completion of either the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU).
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferrable quarter units (De Anza courses numbered 1-99) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
4. Completion of all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions with a minimum 2.0 degree applicable GPA ("C" average).
Note: A minimum of 18 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

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A.A.-T. Degree

The Political Science major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion students will be able to:

- evaluate how political decisions are shaped by institutions and processes.
- assess the impact of political decisions on individuals and groups.
- demonstrate the capacity to critically analyze and apply political values.
- demonstrate the capacity to participate effectively in the political process.

1. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements for transfer.
2. Complete the following.

POLI 1	American Government and Politics	4
<i>Complete three (3) courses from the following:</i>		
POLI 2	Comparative Politics (4)	12-13
POLI 3	International Relations (4)	
POLI 5	Intro. to Political Thought and Theory (4)	
MATH 10*	Elementary Statistics and Probability (5)	
PSYC 15*	Basic Statistics and Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences (4) <i>also listed as SOC 15</i>	
* Only one of these two courses may apply.		
<i>Complete three (3) courses from the following:</i>		
POLI 15	Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics and the American Promise (4)	12
POLI 16	Grassroots Democracy: Social Movements Since the 1960s (4)	
POLI 17	Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power (4)	
POLI 30	Women, Gender and Politics (4) <i>also listed as WMST 30</i>	
POLI 33	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (4) <i>also listed as INTL 33</i>	
ADMJ 29	Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4) <i>also listed as ICS 29</i>	
ANTH 2	Cultural Anthropology (4)	
ECON 1	Principles of Macroeconomics (4)	
ECON 2	Principles of Microeconomics (4)	
ES 1	Introduction to Environmental Studies (4)	
GEO 10	World Regional Geography (4)	
HIST 3C	World History (4)	
ICS 4	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality (4) <i>also listed as SOC 4</i>	
ICS 17	Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4) <i>also listed as PHIL 17</i>	
ICS 55	Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment (4)	
PHIL 10	Philosophy of Democracy (4)	
SOC 5	Sociology of Globalization and Social Change (4)	
Major	Political Science for Transfer	28-29 units
Transfer GE	CSU GE or IGETC for CSU pattern (47-61)	
Electives	CSU-transferrable elective courses required when the major units plus transfer GE units total is less than 90	
		Total Units Required 90 units