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Academic Year
2021 - 2022

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

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A.A.-T./A.S.-T. Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher. Major courses may be used to satisfy GE requirements.
2. Completion of either the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern in full; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferable quarter units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units.

Note: While a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for admission to CSU, many majors and campuses require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor or academic adviser.

Note: A minimum of 18 degree-applicable quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

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

Program 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.-T./A.S.-T. degree for transfer requirements.
2. Complete the following.

Required Core:	5
POLI 1	American Government and Politics
or POLI 1H	American Government and Politics - HONORS
	5

List A - Complete three courses:	12-13
POLI 2	Comparative Politics (4)
POLI 3	International Relations (4)
POLI 5	Introduction to Political Thought and Theory (4)
PSYC 15	Statistics and Research Methods in Social Science (4)
	<i>also listed as SOC 15</i>
or MATH 10	Introductory Statistics (5)
or MATH 10H	Introductory Statistics - HONORS (5)

**List B - Complete three courses below or
from List A (not already taken):**

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ADMJ 29	Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4) <i>also listed as CETH 29</i>	
ANTH 2 or ANTH 2H	Cultural Anthropology (4) Cultural Anthropology - HONORS (4)	
CETH 10	Race, Ethnicity and Inequality (4)	
CETH 50	Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment (4)	
ES 1	Introduction to Environmental Studies (4)	
ECON 1 or ECON 1H	Principles of Macroeconomics (4) Principles of Macroeconomics - HONORS (4)	
ECON 2 or ECON 2H	Principles of Microeconomics (4) Principles of Microeconomics - HONORS (4)	
GEO 10	World Regional Geography (4)	
HIST 3C or HIST 3CH	World History from 1750 CE to the Present (4) World History from 1750 CE to the Present - HONORS (4)	
ICS 17 or ICS 17H	Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4) Critical Consciousness and Social Change - HONORS (4)	
ICS 19	Making a Difference: Transforming Relations of Nature, Community, and Power (4)	
POLI 15	Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics and the American Promise (4) <i>also listed as ICS 25</i>	
POLI 16	Grassroots Democracy: Social Movements Since the 1960s (4) <i>also listed as ICS 36</i>	
POLI 17 or POLI 17H	Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power (4) <i>also listed as ICS 27</i> Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power - HONORS (4) <i>also listed as ICS 27H</i>	
SOC 5	Sociology of Globalization and Social Change (4) <i>also listed as INTL 8</i>	
<i>Major</i>	<i>Political Science for Transfer</i>	<i>29-30</i>
<i>Transfer GE</i>	<i>CSU GE or (IGETC for CSU) (51-62 units)</i>	
<i>Electives</i>	<i>CSU-transferrable elective courses required when the major units plus transfer GE units total is less than 90</i>	
	Total Units Required	90