



2025 - 2026

Political Science Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

Complete the following program of study. (Major C.7450.AA-T) Major requirements (18 units minimum).

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree allows students to begin their major in Political Science at Clovis Community College and transfer to a CSU campus for completion in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts degree. The courses offered as part of the AA-T in Political Science degree give students a strong foundation in the study of American politics and government, nation-states, international actors, political theory, and political science methodology. In this way, students will be prepared for a broad spectrum of pursuits within the discipline, including, but not limited to, public administration, law, public relations, lobbying, political consulting, crisis management, journalism, public policy research, higher education, and K-12 education.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Course Overview and Selection

Core Courses - Select three courses (9 units):

Course	Course Description	Units	C-ID	Completed	In Progress	Planned
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3	POLS 110			
POLS 3	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	3	POLS 120			
POLS 5	Comparative Government	3	POLS 130			
POLS 24	International Relations	3	POLS 140			

List A – Select one course from below and any course not used from the Core (6 units minimum):

Course	Course Description	Units	C-ID	Completed	In Progress	Planned
BA 23 or *PSYC 42 or STAT C1000	Elementary Statistics or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or Introduction to Statistics	4	MATH 110			

List B - Select one course or any course not used from the Core or List A:(3 units):

Course	Course Description	Units	C-ID	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ECON 1A	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202			
ECON 1B	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 201			
ETHNST 32	History of the Mexican American People	3	N/A			
GEOG 6	World Regional Geography	3	GEOG 125			
HIST 1	Western Civilization to 1648	3	GEOG 125			
HIST 2	Western Civilization from 1648	3	HIST 170			
HIST 11	History of the United States to 1877	3	HIST 130			
HIST 12 or HIST 12H	History of the U.S. from 1865 to Present or Honors of the U.S. from 1865 to present	3	HIST 140			
HIST 32	History of the Mexican American People	3	N/A			
SOC 1B	Critical Thinking about Social Programs	3	SOCI 115			
SOC 2	American Minority Groups	3	SOCI 150			

Total units for major does not include required general education or pre-requisite courses.

Notes:

Students will be advised by counseling to take Elementary Statistics (BA 23 or PSYC 42 or STAT C1000) to satisfy the Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning area requirement.

*Students planning to transfer to UCLA majoring in Political Science are advised to take PSYC 42.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Describe the historically significant theories employed within the discipline of political science
2. Interpret and evaluate political events through a critical comparison of local, state, national and international political frameworks and institutions
3. Explain the complex relationship between political culture, diverse political institutions, and patterns of global engagement.

To obtain the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer, students must complete the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
 - Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
 - Minimum grade of “C” (or “P”) for each course in the major, and
 - Completion of Cal-GETC. *
- *Students who maintain catalog rights prior to Fall 2025 may use IGETC or CSU-GE Breadth.*
- Courses may double count in the major and Cal-GETC.
 - Certification of California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) is required.
 - Cal-GETC and major sheets are available in Student Services, AC2-133 or online at [CCC GE and Major Sheets](#)

To see what CSU campuses, accept this degree go to <http://www.icangotocollege.com/transfer-tool>

Common Course Number (CCN) effective Fall 2025:

The following changes are in effect Fall 2025 to align with AB1111 (CCN):

English (ENGL)

- ENGL C1000 *formerly* ENGL 1A
- ENGL C1000H *formerly* ENGL 1AH
- ENGL C1001 *formerly* ENGL 3
- ENGL C 1001H *formerly* ENGL 3H

Communication Studies (COMM)

- COMM C1000 *formerly* COMM 1
- COMM C1000H *formerly* COMM 1H

Political Science (POLS) *former prefix POLSCI

- POLS C1000 *formerly* POLSCI 2
- POLS C1000H *formerly* POLSCI 2H

Psychology (PSYC) *former prefix PSY

- PSYC C1000 *formerly* PSY 2
- PSYC C100H *formerly* PSY 2H

Statistics (STAT)

- STAT C1000 *formerly* MATH 11
- *BA 23 *formerly* STAT 7.