PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer A.A. Degree Major

The discipline of Political Science is the study of how people are governed and how they govern themselves. It examines the process by which scarce resources are allocated to an expanding population with ever-increasing demands. The discipline looks at American politics as an experience in “self-government” and highlights how our system is different from the political systems developed by other countries. The study of Political Science also includes the examination of how diversity impacts American government. The discipline also seeks to understand how nations deal with each other, what kinds of issues are likely to separate them and how they resolve international conflict. Political Science courses help prepare students for a variety of careers, such as pre-law and various careers in government and non-government settings at the federal, state or local levels.

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor’s degree in Political Science, or a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T degree in Political Science are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major of their choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements as this AA-T in Political Science may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a college or university that is not part of the CSU system.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T in Political Science) students must complete the following:

1. 60 CSU transferable semester units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA.
3. Completion of 18-19 specified major units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better (title 5 § 55063).
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) pattern.

REQUIRED CORE:  

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| POLS M03 | American Government and Politics | 3  
| or |  
| POLS M03H | Honors: American Government and Politics | 3  

LIST A: Select and complete 3 courses (9-10 units) from the following  

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| POLS M01 | Introduction to Politics | 3  
| POLS M02 | Comparative Politics | 3  
| POLS M04 | International Relations | 3  
| MATH M15 | Introductory Statistics | 4  
| or |  
| MATH M15H | Honors: Introductory Statistics | 4  
| PSY M06 | Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods | 3  

LIST B: Select and complete 2 courses (6 units) from the following  

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| POLS M05 | National, State & Local Politics | 3  
| ECON M01 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3  
| ECON M02 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3  
| or |  
| ECON M02H | Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics | 3  
| HIST M01A | Western Civilization I | 3  
| HIST M01B | Western Civilization II | 3  
| HIST M07A | Social and Political History of the United States I | 3  
| HIST M07B | Social and Political History of the United States II | 3  
| HIST M08 | History of California | 3  
| HIST M09 | Latin American History | 3  
| HIST M20A | World History I | 3  
| HIST M20B | World History II | 3  

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