

POLITICAL SCIENCE (AA-T)

Program Requirements: Includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.

To earn an AA-T in Political Science, students must:

- Complete of **60** semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements
 - A minimum of **18-19** semester units in Political Science major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
- Obtain a 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 transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- Obtain a grade of **"C"** or better or **"P"** in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).
- Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residency at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that **does** accept the AA-T in Political Science will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). 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. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
REQUIRED CORE (3 units)		
POLS M03 or POLS M03H	American Government & Politics Honors: American Government and Politics	3
Units from List A		9-10
Units from List B		6
Total Units		18-19

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
LIST A: Complete three courses (9-10 units), with a maximum of one course in Option 2		
Option 1:		
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3
POLS M04	International Relations	3
POLS M06	Intro to Political Theory	3
Option 2: ¹		
MATH M15 or MATH M15H	Introductory Statistics Honors: Intro. Statistics	4
POLS M09	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	3

¹ Select a maximum of one course in Option 2.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
LIST B: Select and complete two courses (6 units) from the following		
Any course from List A not already used		
POLS M05	National, State & Local Politics	3
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
CJ M02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON M202/M202H	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
HIST M130	U.S. History through Reconstruction	3
HIST M140	U.S. History Since the Civil War	3
HIST M143	History of California	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3

HIST M160	World History: From 1450 to the Present	3
HIST M164	History of Latin America	3
HIST M170	Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600	3
HIST M180	Western Civilization: From 1600 to the Present	3
NTS M07	Cultural Foods	3
PHIL M02	Introduction to Ethics	3
or PHIL M02H	Honors: Introduction to Ethics	
SOC M04	Intimacy, Relationship and Commitment	3
SOC M08	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3

Total Units for the Major: 18 - 19

General Education Requirements

CSU GE-Breadth Certification Plan: 39

IGETC: 37*

***IGETC Area 1C (Oral Communication)** is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private School may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.

TOTAL DEGREE UNITS: 60