

POLITICAL SCIENCE: AA-T DEGREE

This Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T) degree option provides a comprehensive foundation in Political Science in preparation for transfer to baccalaureate programs in the California State University (CSU) system in Political Science. To fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will complete the required and elective courses in the area of emphasis and the appropriate general education pattern (either CSU GE or IGETC) totaling 60 semester CSU-transferrable units.

Career Opportunities

A degree in political science can lead to careers in federal, state and local governments; law; business; international organizations; nonprofit associations and organizations; campaign management and polling; journalism; precollegiate education; electoral politics; research and university and college teaching.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the fundamentals of specific political systems.
2. Understand and explain the foundations of specific government structures: the organization, powers, procedures, and patterns.
3. Evaluate and assess the ideas, interests, and institutions of specific political systems.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (3 units)		
POLI-120	Introduction to the Principles Of American Government	3
Required Electives: List A (9 units)		
Complete 3 courses from the following:		9
POLI-125	Introduction to Modern Political Ideology	
POLI-135	Comparative Government	
POLI-140	International Relations	
MATH-232	Statistics	
Required Electives: List B (6 units)		
Complete 2 courses from the following:		6
ECON-100	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON-101	Principles of Microeconomics	
HIST-120	United States History 1	
HIST-121	United States History 2	
POLI-140	International Relations	
POLI-145	International Political Economy	
SOCI-120	Introduction to Sociology	
Total Units		18

To receive an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0, and either the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#csugeneraleducationtext>) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#igetcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.