

# Political Science Department

## DEGREES

Political Science (AA-T)

## COURSES

PLSC (Political Science)

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**P.A.C.E. - EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, AND THE SOCIAL WORLD - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to question and explore physical, biological, or cultural happenings?
- ...enjoys using your skills with words to serve people?
- ...likes to observe, learn, analyze, evaluate, or solve problems?
- ...is interested in how social systems and society works?

## Guided Pathways:

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (AA-T)

Associate in Arts for Transfer | GE Pattern: IGETC | Program Total Units: 62 - 65.5

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

## Career Paths

Political Scientist • Political Science Teacher • Pre-Law/Law Pathway

## What your potential plan could look like...

### 1 First Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15

- ENGL 001 College Composition (IGETC 1A) 4 units
- LR 010 Introduction to Library Research 1 unit
- MATH 011 Elementary Statistics (IGETC 2B) 4 units
- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037 (IGETC 3B/American Institutions) 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective Suggested: COUN 007 3 unit

### 3 Third Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13-16.5

- PLSC 002 Intro to Comparative Politics (IGETC 4) 3 units
- PLSC 004 Introduction to International Politics 3 units
- IGETC 5B/5C Suggested BIO 012 & 012L, BIO 015, or BIO 016 & 016L 4-4.5 units
- ASL 001, FREN 001, or SPAN 001, or UC Transferable Elective \* 3 - 5 units

\*Depends on whether or not student took two years of the same foreign language in high school and passed with a minimum grade of c.

Square, darker color: Required Courses/Courses in Discipline

Rounded, lighter color: GE Courses/Categories

### 2 Second Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13

- ENGL 004 Critical Thinking Comp (IGETC 1B/CCPLS) 4 units
- PLSC 001 Intro to American Government & Politics (IGETC 4) 3 units
- ART 012, CINA 011, MUSC 013, or THEA 013 (IGETC 3A/Cross-Cultural) 3 units
- IGETC 1C Suggested: COMM 006 3 units

### 4 Fourth Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15

- IR 001 or PLSC 003 Global Interdependence 3 units
- PLSC 006, 016, or 019 3 units
- IGETC 5A Suggested: ASTR, GEOL, GEOG 3 units
- IGETC 3A or 3B 3 units
- IGETC 4 3 units

### Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time (Fall, Spring or Summer)

Total Recommended Units: 6

- UC Transferable Elective 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective 3 units

# Political Science

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

### Program Description

This program examines the theory and practice of government and the powerful personalities that affect governmental decisions. This interplay of individual citizens, public leaders, elections, and world events make political inquiry relevant today. The program provides a broad base for the analysis of how government resolves social conflict within the United States and around the world.

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer, students will be eligible to transfer to a CSU undergraduate Political Science program. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree will facilitate successful transfer to the CSU system, Students who earn the A.A.-T will receive guaranteed priority admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major

### To earn the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer will be able to:

1. Develop theory and content knowledge of political science.
2. Comprehend, analyze, and evaluate academic literature in political science.
3. Create original work and/or research in political science.

### REQUIRED COURSES .....Units

PLSC 001 Introduction to American Government and Politics .....	3
Three courses from List A.....	9-10
Two courses from List B.....	6-7
<b>Required Major Total Units .....</b>	<b>18-20</b>

### List A: (select three courses) ..... Units

PLSC 002 Introduction to Comparative Government .....	3
PLSC 003 Introduction to International Politics .....	3
PLSC 006 Basic Concepts in Political Thought.....	3
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics.....	4
PLSC 004 Introduction to Political Science .....	3

### List B: (select two courses)..... Units

Any List A course not used	
PLSC 005 Constitutional Rights in a Multicultural Society .....	3
PLSC 007 International Relations.....	3
PLSC 016 The American Legal System .....	3
PLSC 019 Human Rights and Sexual Orientation .....	3