

Political Science for Transfer (AA-T)

CAREER PATHS:

Political Scientist

Political Science Teacher

Pre-Law/Law Pathway

Additional Career Paths and related data, including state-by-state wage info and growth in the field, can be found at www.onetonline.org.

This program map represents one possible pathway. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2019-2020 catalog year.



SOLANO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Political Science

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

For more information
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1 FIRST SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 15

- PLSC 001** 3 units
Introduction to American Government and Politics (Am. Inst. Grp 1)
- ENGL 001** 4 units
College Composition (IGETC 1A)
- LR 010** 1 units
Introduction to Library Research and Information Competency
- MATH 011** 4 units
Elementary Statistics (IGETC 2)
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
Course #001 - 049
Suggested: COUN 007

2 SECOND SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 17

- PLSC 002** 3 units
Introduction to Comparative Politics (IGETC 4)
- IGETC 1B** 4 units
Suggested: ENGL 004
- IGETC 1C** 3 units
Suggested: COMM 006
- IGETC 5A or 5B** 4 units
With Lab
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
Course #001 - 049

3 THIRD SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 15

- PLSC 004** 3 units
Introduction to International Politics (IGETC 4)
- IGETC 4/ Am Inst Grp 2** 3 units
Suggested: HIST 017 or 018 or 028 or 037
- IGETC 3B** 3 units
- IGETC 3A or 3B** 3 units
- IGETC 5A or 5B** 3 units
Without Lab. Whichever not previously taken.

4 FOURTH SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 15

- IR 001 or PLSC 003** 3 units
Global Interdependence
- PLSC 006 or 016 or 019** 3 units
- IGETC 3A** 3 units
Suggested: ART 012 or CIN 011 or MUS 013
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
Course #001 - 049
- Transferable Elective** 3 units
Course #001 - 049

GET STARTED NOW!

Get started on your Pathway now with these recommended courses!

Then – See a counselor to create a **CUSTOMIZED** education plan personalized to your career and transfer goals!

Required courses may change depending on a student's career and transfer goals, including requirements for cross-cultural and foreign language courses, and/or specific requirements for an individual CSU or UC.

Unique transfer requirements for a specific institution can be found at www.assist.org.

LET US HELP YOU!

How to Apply: solano.edu/ar/apply.php

Questions? Talk to a Counselor Now!

Main Campus, Fairfield: (707) 864-7101
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Visit online at solano.edu/counseling

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Required Courses/Courses in Discipline GE Courses/Categories

Political Science

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.

Associate in Science in Political Science for Transfer

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree, 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, allowing students to complete baccalaureate degrees in a more timely fashion.

To earn the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree, 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 degree 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	List B: (select 6 units).....	Units
PLSC 001 Introduction to American Government and Politics	3	Any List A course not used	
Three courses from List A	9-10	PLSC 005 Constitutional Rights in a Multicultural Society	3
6 units from List B	6	PLSC 016 The American Legal System	3
List A: (select three courses).....	Units	PLSC 019 Human Rights and Sexual Orientation.....	3
PLSC 002 Introduction to Comparative Government	3	PLSC 049 Political Science Honors	1-3
PLSC 006 Basic Concepts in Political Thought	3	PLSC 050 Student Leadership	1
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics	4	Required Major Total Units	18-19
PLSC 004 Introduction to Political Science.....	3	CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units ...	37-39
PLSC 003 Introduction to International Politics	3	CSU Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60	
or		transferable units)*	8-17
IR 001 Global Interdependence.....	3	Total Degree Units	60

* 6 - 12 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.

Political Science

PLSC 001

3.0 Units

Introduction to American Government and Politics

Course Advisory: ENGL 001 with a minimum grade of C; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B1; Option B: Area 4H, CSU Graduation Requirement; Option C: Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Introduction to the theory and practice of American politics, this course includes an analysis of the operation of national, state, and local governments, as well as the U.S. and California Constitutions. (C-ID POLS 110)

PLSC 002

3.0 Units

Introduction to Comparative Government

Course Advisory: PLSC 001; ENGL 001 with a minimum grade of C; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4H; Option C: Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

The political institutions of selected industrialized and developing nations are examined comparatively. Emphasis is on the formation of political institutions; government; political culture; ethnic groups; citizen and interest participation; political parties; and modern bureaucratic public policy roles. This course includes a 10-12 page research paper. (C-ID POLS 130)

PLSC 003

3.0 Units

Introduction to International Politics

Course Advisory: PLSC 001 with a minimum grade of C; ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4H; Option C: Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An introductory study of the international system from the U.S. perspective focusing on such concepts as the nation state and nationalism, power, war and military strategy, international law and approaches to international peace and stability. (C-ID POLS 140)

PLSC 004 Introduction to Political Science 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: ENGL 001 with a minimum grade of C; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B1; Option B: Area 4H; Option C: Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An introduction to political science designed to familiarize students with basic political concepts, political ideologies, political systems, and subfields within political science. (C-ID POLS 150)

PLSC 005

3.0 Units

Constitutional Rights in a Multicultural Society

Course Advisory: PLSC 001; ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B1, Area E; Option B: Area 4C, Area 4H, CSU Graduation Requirement; Option C: Area D3, Area D8, SCC Graduation Requirement

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Introduction to Constitutional rights, this course will highlight the impact of European, Native American, African American, Asian American, and Latino American cultures on United States and California law and government. The effect of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches will be explored. Cross-cultural issues will also be an integral part of this inquiry, including the freedom of expression, religious culture, and the politics of ethnic groups.

PLSC 006 Introduction to Political Philosophy 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: ENGL 001 or ENGL 062.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 3B, Area 4H; Option C: Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An inquiry into fundamental political concepts in political thought (e.g. justice, freedom, equality, power, authority, obligation and citizenship) as expressed by major political thinkers. Includes the study of basic skills, criticism, and methods in political inquiry relevant to the life and education of citizens. Critical reading and writing are required. (C-ID POLS 120)

PLSC 016 The American Legal System 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PLSC 001; ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4H; Option C: Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Introduction to the American legal system and influence of other legal systems, emphasizing the evolution of legal concepts in response to the changing environment. The American judicial system will be analyzed to include civil and criminal procedure, torts & contracts, as well as current legal issues including the death penalty, insanity defense, drugs, environmental law, right to die, forensic evidence and role of juries.

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PLSC 019

Human Rights and Sexual Orientation

Course Advisory: ENGL 001.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4D, Area 4H;

Option C: Area D4, Area D8

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

An introduction to gay/lesbian studies with an analysis of a variety of concepts and theories in relation to political science, gay rights and the law, the politics of AIDS, health issues, the political/religious right, marriage and family, and current gay agenda issues.

3.0 Units

PLSC 050 Student Leadership

1.0 Unit

Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 32-36 lab, 16-18 lab by arrangement.

A class devoted to the practical application of the governmental process through participation in the student government program. Open to all students.

PLSC 049 Political Science Honors 1.0 to 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: Completion of 24 units of college credit with a minimum

GPA of 3.3; a minimum of 6 units in the discipline with a minimum

grade of B; an ability to work independently; permission of the School

Dean based on instructor availability.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-162 lab by arrangement.

Independent study project which results in a critical examination of government, politics, or law. Students may take this course up to the maximum number of units over multiple semesters.