

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.

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

Required Courses/Courses in Discipline GE Courses/Categories

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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2020-2021 catalog year Pathways coming soon.

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

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

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units ...	37-39
CSU Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)*	7-17
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.

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PLSC 001

3.0 Units

Introduction to American Government and Politics

General Education: Opt A: Area B1; Opt B: Area 4, CSU 1;

Opt. C: Area D, CSU 1

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

General Education: Opt. A: Area B2; Opt. B: Area 4; Opt. C: Area D

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

General Education: Opt. A: Area B2; Opt. B: Area 4; Opt. C: Area D

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

General Education: Opt. A: Area B1; Opt. B: Area 4; Opt. C: Area D

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

General Education: Opt. A: Area B1, E; Opt. B: Area 4, CSU 1, SCC Cross-

Cultural; Opt. C: Area D, CSU 1, SCC Cross-Cultural

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: Opt. A: Area B2; Opt. B: Area 3B, 4; Opt. C: Area D

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 007 International Relations 3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PLSC 001 with a minimum grade of C

General Education: Opt. A: Area B1; Opt. B: Area 4; Opt C: Area D

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture

An introduction to international relations theory with an examination of national, international, transnational, and sub-national actors and their institutions, interactions and processes as they relate to global issues. Designed to give students a foundation for the study of international relations, it provides a backdrop to understanding global interdependence, its causes and consequences. Included are political, economic, historical, philosophical, cultural, geographical, and environmental dimensions of interdependence. (Formerly IR 001)

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PLSC 016 The American Legal System

3.0 Units

Course Advisory: PLSC 001; ENGL 001

General Education: Opt. A: Area B2; Opt. B: Area 4; Opt. C: Area D

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.

PLSC 019

3.0 Units

Human Rights and Sexual Orientation

Course Advisory: ENGL 001

General Education: Opt. A: Area B2; Opt. B: Area 4; Opt. C: Area D

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.

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.

PLSC 050 Student Leadership

1.0 Unit

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.