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

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A.A.-T./A.S.-T. Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Completion of all major courses with a "C" grade or higher, or with a "Pass" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass (P/NP) basis and the "Pass" is equal to a "C" grade or higher (Title 5 §55063). Major courses may be used to satisfy GE requirements.

Note: Many colleges and universities require letter grades for major coursework, and/or have other P/NP transfer-limitation policies, so transfer students are advised to consult with a counselor/academic adviser before selecting the P/NP option.
2. Completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern in full; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferable quarter units with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units.

Note: While a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for admission to CSU, many majors/campuses require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor/academic adviser.

Note: A minimum of 18 degree-applicable quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

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A.A.-T. Degree

The Political Science major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Political Science at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. 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. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- evaluate how political decisions are shaped by institutions and processes.
- assess the impact of political decisions on individuals and groups.
- demonstrate the capacity to critically analyze and apply political values.
- demonstrate the capacity to participate effectively in the political process.

1. Meet the A.A.-T./A.S.-T. degree requirements for transfer.
2. Complete the following.

POLI 1 American Government and Politics 5

Complete three (3) courses: 12-13

- POLI 2 Comparative Politics (4)
 POLI 3 International Relations (4)
 POLI 5 Introduction to Political Thought and Theory (4)
 PSYC 15 Basic Statistics and Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences (4)
also listed as SOC 15
 or MATH 10 Elementary Statistics and Probability (5)
 or MATH 10H Elementary Statistics and Probability - HONORS (5)

Complete three (3) courses below or from above (not already taken): 12

- ADMJ 29 Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4)
also listed as ICS 29
 ANTH 2 Cultural Anthropology (4)
 or ANTH 2H Cultural Anthropology - HONORS (4)
 E S 1 Introduction to Environmental Studies (4)
 ECON 1 Principles of Macroeconomics (4)
 or ECON 1H Principles of Macroeconomics - HONORS (4)
 ECON 2 Principles of Microeconomics (4)
 or ECON 2H Principles of Microeconomics - HONORS (4)
 GEO 10 World Regional Geography (4)
 HIST 3C World History from 1750 CE to the Present (4)
 or HIST 3CH World History from 1750 CE to the Present - HONORS (4)
 ICS 4 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality (4)
 ICS 17 Critical Consciousness and Social Change (4)
 or ICS 17H Critical Consciousness and Social Change - HONORS (4)
 ICS 55 Civic Leadership for Community Empowerment (4)
 POLI 15 Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics and the American Promise (4)
also listed as ICS 25

- POLI 16 Grassroots Democracy:
Social Movements Since the 1960s (4)
also listed as ICS 36
- POLI 17 Grassroots Democracy:
Leadership and Power (4)
also listed as ICS 27
- or POLI 17H Grassroots Democracy:
Leadership and Power - HONORS (4)
also listed as ICS 27H
- SOC 5 Sociology of Globalization and
Social Change (4)
also listed as INTL 8

Major *Political Science for Transfer* 29-30

Transfer GE *CSU GE or IGETC for*

CSU pattern (47-61 units)

Electives *CSU-transferrable elective courses required*

when the major units plus transfer GE units

total is less than 90

Total Units Required90