

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01840)

Prepares students for law school, teaching, government services on the local, state, and national levels, and private employment where government institutions are involved. Careers are also available in public relations and journalism.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Student will be able to identify and evaluate governments, public policies, political systems, processes, political behavior, trends, issues, and relationships that contribute to the local, national, and global political experience.

Code	Title	Units
Program Requirements		
PS 101	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
POLS C1000	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
PS 103	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	3
PS 104	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3
STAT C1000	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3-4
or SOC/PSYC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
Select one of the following:		3
HUM 112	CULTURE AND THE MEDIA	
JOUR 101/ COMM 200	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY	
PHIL 120	ETHICS: THEORY AND PRACTICE	
Total Units		18-19

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.