

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Riverside City College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml. Students are encouraged to meet with a Riverside City College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

2024-2025
POLITICAL SCIENCE
(CSUGE) AA754
(IGETC) AA755

Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare the student for a seamless transfer into the California State University (CSU) system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Political Science or similar major. This degree is designed to prepare students to understand and critically appraise the American Political system and central issues in American politics, to evaluate topics in the key areas of political science, to clearly express political science concepts in scholarly writing, and to demonstrate an understanding of these ideas through their application to contemporary political problems.

Required Courses (18-20 units)	Units
POL-1*/1H* American Politics/Honors American Politics	3
POL-2*/2H* Comparative Politics/Honors Comparative Politics	3
POL-4*/4H* Introduction to World Politics/Honors Introduction to World Politics	3
POL-11* Political Theory	3
Select two courses from List A or Select one course from List A and one course from List B	6-8

List A Select two courses from List A or one course from List A and one from List B

MAT-12*/12H* or Statistics/Honors Statistics or	4
PSY/SOC 48 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
POL-5* Introduction to Law	3
POL-6*/ECO-6* Introduction to Political Economy	3
POL-8* Introduction to Public Policy and Administration	3
POL-13* Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3

List B

ECO-7/7H* Principles of Macroeconomics/Honors	3
GEG-2* Human Geography	3
HIS-6/6H* United States History to 1877/Honors	3
POL-17* Politics of Developing Countries	3
POL-20* Latin American Politics	3
POL-21/ETS-21* Latinx Politics	3
POL-22* Politics of the Middle East	3
POL-23/ETS-23* Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in America	3
PSY-8* Social Psychology	3
PSY-50* Research Methods in Psychology	4
SOC-50* Introduction to Social Research Methods	3
SOC-2* American Social Problems	3
SOC-3* Social Inequality	3

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern; please confer with a counselor.

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The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) OR the California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a 'P' if taken as Pass/No Pass).