

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

The Political Science major will provide students with a framework for understanding political theories, institutions, and processes. Students develop skills for critically evaluating issues and applying appropriate research methodologies for understanding political behavior. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Political Science or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements. Please check with a counselor for more specific transfer information.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
POL 200	American Government and Politics	3
Plus 9 – 10 additional units selected from the following:		Units
POL 201	Comparative Politics	3
POL 202	Political Theory	3
POL 203	International Relations	3
MTH 220	Statistics	4
Plus 6 additional units selected from the following, or any course not used above:		Units
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
HST 200	History of Western Civilization I	3
HST 201	History of Western Civilization II	3
HST 202	The United States to 1877	3
HST 203	Modern United States History	3
HST 206	World History Since 1500	3
HST 221	California History	3
HST 250	Contemporary America: The People and the Issues	3
POL 197	Political Science Internship	1 - 8
POL 205	Native Americans and the U.S. Political System	3
SOC 201	Social Problems	3
Total Major Units		18 – 19
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand the structure and role of governmental institutions.
2. Analyze key political concepts and ideas.
3. Evaluate key political issues.

Career Opportunities in *POLITICAL SCIENCE*

Completing the Associate of Arts in Political Science for Transfer can lead to a variety of opportunities, including Attorney, Public Administrator, Researcher/Policy Analyst, Pollster, Lobbyist, Government Relations Manager, Activist/Organizer, Campaign Manager/Consultant, Elected Official, Teacher/Professor, Journalist, Communications Director, Mediator, Foreign Service or Intelligence Officer, Civil Service Executive, Labor Relations Specialist.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of “C” (or “P”) for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.