



2024- 2025

Political Science
Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

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The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T) degree creates a transfer pathway for students who plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science or related areas at a California State University (CSU); guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Name _____ Student ID _____ Date _____

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.

REQUIRED CORE Select 3 courses (9) from the following:		C	IP	N	OTHER
POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States (3)				
POL SCI 002	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)				
POL SCI 005	The History of Western Political Thought (3)				
POL SCI 007	Introduction to International Relations (3)				

LIST A Select two courses (6 Units) from the following:		C	IP	N	OTHER
Any Course not selected from the required core					
POL SCI 003	Introduction to Political Sciences (3)				
POL SCI 004	Introduction to State and Local Governments (3)				
POL SCI 030	The Political Process (3)				
POL SCI 050	Introduction to Research in Political Science (3)				
or					
STAT 001	Elementary Statistics I For the Social Sciences (3)				
or					
STAT 001s	Elementary Statistics I for the Social Sciences with Support (3)				
or					
MATH 227	Statistics (4)				
or					
MATH 227s	Statistics with Support (4)				

LIST B Select one course (3 units) from the following:		C	IP	N	OTHER
Any List A course not selected above					
ANTHRO 102	Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology (3)				
BUS 001	Introduction to Business (3)				
ECON 001	Principles of Microeconomics (3)				
ECON 002	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)				
GEOG 002	Cultural Elements of Geography (3)				
HISTORY 001	Introduction to Western Civilization I (3)				
HISTORY 002	Introduction to Western Civilization II (3)				
HISTORY 011	Political and Social History of the United States to 1877 (3)				
HISTORY 012	Political and Social History of the United States from 1865 (3)				
SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology (3)				

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR: 18-19

General Education:		C	IP	N	OTHER
Full completion of GE required	CSU GE Breadth				
	IGETC				
Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.					
Completion of 60 CSU transferable units					

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C= Completed IP=In Progress N= Need

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Important Information, Tips, & Resources for Students

WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER?

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440/Padilla) established the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) for California Community College students and is designed to provide a clear pathway to the CSU degree major. Depending on the major, students can pursue an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science. ADT stands for Associate Degree for Transfer and is a degree designed to assist students in preparing for transfer to the CSU. Within the ADT program students can earn an AA-T (Associate in Arts for Transfer) or an AS-T (Associate of Science for Transfer). Earning an ADT gives California Community College students many benefits.

BENEFITS

- Receive priority admission to the CSU system
- Guaranteed admission with junior standing to a California State University
- Once at the CSU, complete a bachelor's degree with only 60 semester units (or 90 quarter)
- Receive a .1 to .2 GPA bump based on major and campus impaction

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU transferable units
- Complete general education using the CSU GE or IGETC patterns
- Complete ADT major preparation courses with a "C" or higher
- Earn a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU transferable courses

TIPS & RESOURCES

If you have any questions, always ask your counselor,(meet with a counselor at least once a semester).

1. To check if your major is deemed similar visit:
<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-fortransfer-major-and-campussearch.aspx>
2. If your major is impacted or competitive, as this does affect GPA and additional requirements, visit:
<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu> to learn more.
3. To review Major Specific Criteria on each CSU website and Assist.org.
4. ADT benefits may also apply to private universities and HBCU partner campuses.
5. In order to receive the ADT benefits you will need to petition to graduate preferably before March 15th to meet the CSU ADT E-verification deadline for fall transfer and October 31st for spring admissions.

Stay connected with the Transfer Center @lahctransfercenter on Instagram, Canva and our website:
<https://www.lahc.edu/student-services/transfer-center>

CSU Transfer Timeline Fall Application Oct. 1st – Nov. 30th
Spring Application Aug. 1st – Aug. 31st
Cal State Apply - <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

Counselor Use Only

Access the C-ID system for standardized course information across California colleges at
<https://c-id.net/courses>