

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](http://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.

**2023-2024**  
**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 (18-19 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	6-7
 List A	
MAT-12*/12H* Statistics/Honors Statistics	4
POL-5* The Law and Politics	3
POL-6*/ECO-6* Introduction to Political Economy	3
POL-8* Introduction to Public Administration and Policy Development	3
POL-13* Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
 List B	
ANT-2*/2H Cultural Anthropology /Honors	3
ANT-3* Prehistoric Cultures	3
ANT-5* Cultures of Ancient Mexico	3
ANT-6* Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT-7* Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT-8* Language and Culture	3
ECO-4* Introduction to Economics	3
ECO-5* Economic of the Environment	3
ECO-7*/7H* Principles of Macroeconomics/Honors	3
ECO-8*/8H* Principles of Microeconomics/Honors	3
GEG-2* Human Geography	3
GEG-3* World Regional Geography	3
GEG-4* Geography of California	3
GEG-6* Geography of the United States and Canada	3
HIS-1* World History to 1500	3
HIS-2*/2H* World History since 1500/Honors	3
HIS-6*/6H* United States History to 1877/Honors	3
HIS-7*/7H* United States History from 1865/Honors	3
HIS-11*/MIL-1* Military History of the United States to 1900	3
HIS-12*/MIL-2* Military History of the United States since 1900	3
HIS-19* Modern Russia History	3
HIS-25* History of Mexico	3

HIS-26*	History of California	3
PSY-1/1H*	General Psychology/Honors	3
PSY-9*	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY-33*	Theories of Personality	3
PSY-35*	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC-1*/1H*	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3
SOC-2*	American Social Problems	3
SOC-3*	Social Inequality	3
SOC-12*	Marriage and Family Relations	3
SOC-20*	Introduction to Criminology	3
SOC-50*	Introduction to Social Research Methods	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.