

CERRITOS COLLEGE

POLITICAL SCIENCE (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

The goal of the program is to introduce students to the major fields of study in political science as well as the theoretical and practical aspects of government and politics. A major in political science is of benefit to students seeking careers in law, journalism, foreign affairs, economics, business, public relations, and public administration. The program includes the study of American Politics (principles, institutions, and policies) and, depending upon the student’s chosen course of study, may also include Comparative Politics (institutional structures, processes, and political cultures), International Relations (structure and operation of the international system) and/or Political Philosophy (ideas about human nature, power, justice, and the state). Completion of the degree indicates that the student will have satisfied the lower division requirements for a seamless transfer into the California State University system for political science majors.

REQUIRED CORE: 3 UNITS

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POL	101	American Political Institution	3

LIST A: (SELECT THREE): 9 Units

POL	201	Introduction to Political Science	3
POL	210	International Relations	3
POL	220	Comparative Government	3
POL	240	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
<i>or</i>	MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	(4)
<i>or</i>	MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)

LIST B: (SELECT TWO): 6 Units

Any course(s) from List A not already used

POL	230	Contemporary Political Issues: Middle East	3
*POL	250	Model United Nations: Theory and Practice	3
POL	255	Global Citizenship	3
POL	280	Race, Gender and Sexual Identity in American Politics	3
<i>or</i>	ETHN 280	Race, Gender and Sexual Identity in American Politics	(3)
POL	281	Latino Politics in the United States	3
<i>or</i>	ETHN 281	Latino Politics in the United States	(3)
POL	282	Black Politics in the United States	3
<i>or</i>	POL 282	Black Politics in the United States	(3)

*(POL 250 may be applied to the degree only once)

Total Units for the Major 18-19.5

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

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

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