

## Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Political Science

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC-CSU) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Political Science. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

### Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to evaluate and analyze the basic institutional structures of competing governments, various theories of political science and thought, the framework of international relations, and public policy as well as social factors influencing government.

### Program Requirements:

Units Required: 18-20

POLISC-150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	Units: 3.0
OR		
POLISC-150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics - Honors	3.0

Plus nine units from the following:

POLISC-230	Political Theory	3.0
POLISC-250	Comparative Government and Politics	3.0
POLISC-270	International Relations	3.0

Plus a minimum of six units from the following:

POLISC-200	Introduction to Political Science	3.0
POLISC-210	Model United Nations	3.0
POLISC-290	Ethnic and Gender Politics	3.0
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
OR		
MATH140H	Introductory Statistics - Honors	4.0
OR		
MATH-140X	Statistics with Support	5.0

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