

## ⚠ POLITICAL SCIENCE

### STUDENT TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT REFORM (STAR) ACT (SB1440)



**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.™*

### TRANSFER PREPARATION \* (MAJOR CODE: 01845)

Political Science is the study of the theory and practice of government. Prelaw is the preparation for the study of application of law within the juridical system of government. Public administration is the study of the implementation practices of the governmental agencies and legal bodies. These three departments are closely related through the common interests of the people and in service of the populace either at the local, state, or national level. These departments explore social behavior, customs, rules, and practices within the context of the self-defined common good of the community and the willingness of the members of the community to delegate authority under proscribed conditions to individuals, groups, and agencies. This degree satisfies the requirements of the STAR Act for transfer to the CSU system.

#### Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- The student will be able to identify and evaluate systems of government in order to better participate in civil society.

#### Required Core Courses: 3 units

PS 102 Introduction to American Government and Politics 3

#### List A (select three): 9–10 units

PS 101 Introduction to Political Science (3)  
PS 103 Introduction to Comparative Government (3)  
PS 104 Introduction to International Relations (3)  
MATH 119 Elementary Statistics (4)  
OR  
SOC 270/PSYC 270  
Statistical Methods of Sociology (3)

#### List B (select two): 6 units

Any courses not selected above, any CSU transferable political science 6–7 units courses, and/or other courses that are articulated as lower division preparation for the political science major at a CSU, or any CSU transferable introductory course in the social sciences (i.e., articulated as filling CSU GE Area D).

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PS 103 Introduction to Comparative Government (3)  
PS 104 Introduction to International Relations (3)  
MATH 119 Elementary Statistics (4)  
OR  
SOC 270/PSYC 270  
Statistical Methods of Sociology (3)

**Total units**

**18–20**

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## ⚠ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### TRANSFER PREPARATION \* (MAJOR CODE: 01860)

Public administration courses provide skills for paraprofessionals in public employment such as school districts and cities, county agencies, state agencies, and various federal positions.

#### Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Identify key terms and apply major theoretical perspectives relevant to current and historical trends.

ACCT 101	Principles of Accounting I	4
CIS 101	Introduction to Computers and Information Processing	4
ECON 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON 102	Principles of Economics II	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	4
PS 102	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3

**Total units**

**21**

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 59.

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