



POLITICAL SCIENCE (ASSOCIATE IN ARTS) (01845) (SB1440)

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This plan includes GE recommendations satisfying: [Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum \(IGETC\)](#). Please see the IGETC for additional GE options.

This plan assumes the student is placed into transfer level Math and English [Southwestern College Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements](#)

1ST SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
ENGL 115	College Composition: Reading and Writing Analytically	4	GE 1A
PS 101	Introduction to Political Science	3	GE 4
ECON 101	Principles of Economics I	3	GE 4
GE 3A	Any GE 3A	3	GE 3A
GE 3B	Any GE 3B	3	GE 3B
TOTAL UNITS		16	

2ND SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
PS 102	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3	GE 4, US 2/3, M
MATH 119 OR PSYC/SOC 270	Elementary Statistics OR Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4 OR 3	M, GE 2
ENGL 116	Critical Thinking and Argument	3	GE 1B
GEOG 100, GEOG 101, OR ANY OTHER 5A/5C	Introduction to Geography - Physical Elements & Physical Geography Laboratory OR Any Other 5A/5C	3,1	GE 5A, 5C
TOTAL UNITS		14-15	

3RD SEMESTER			
Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
PS 104	Introduction to International Relations	3	M
MAS 141 OR ANY OTHER US 1/2	Mexican-American History I	3	M, GE US 1/2
AREA IF NEEDED OR UC ELECTIVES	Any Area 6 or UC Electives	5	E OR GE
GE 1C	GE 1C	3	GE 1C
UC ELECTIVE	UC Elective	1	E
TOTAL UNITS		15	

4TH SEMESTER

Course	Course Title	Units	Requirement Area
PS 103	Introduction to Comparative Government	3	M
MAS 142 OR ANY OTHER US-3	Mexican-American History II	3	GE US-3
BIOL 140 OR ANY OTHER 5B	Environmental Biology OR Any Other 5B	3	GE 5B
GE 3A OR 3B	Any GE 3A OR 3B	3	GE 3A OR 3B
UC ELECTIVE	UC ELECTIVE	2-3	IF NEEDED FOR MIN 60 UNITS
TOTAL UNITS		14-15	

Requirement Codes:**M: Major Requirement****GE: General Education Requirement****GE Content Areas: 1A, 1B, 1C, AREA 2, 3B, 3A, 3B OR 3A, AREA 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, AREA 6, US-1, US-2, and US-3****E: Elective**