

## Political for Transfer (AA-T) 25-26



#### ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Political Science is the study of the acquisition and use of public power and authority. Politics and government affect everyone's life and

impinge on activities in many fields. Political science is concerned with the objectives and ends of politics and the way in which political society should be organized in order to realize those objectives and ends. Courses in political science enable students to study and understand how political and governmental institutions make and implement decisions and the effects those decisions have on individual, group, and societal behavior. A political science major generally transfers to a baccalaureate institution to complete a B.A. Degree. Political science graduates with B.A. Degrees are qualified for a variety of positions in government and non-governmental institutions; graduates are prepared to enter graduate studies in various disciplines, including political science, law, journalism and business. Teaching at the community college level is an option providing that an M.A. and/or a Ph.D. Degree is obtained. Possession of the Ph.D. could lead to research and teaching at the university level. For more information, visit the Social and Behavioral Sciences division

#### TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of Cal-GETC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A C or better in all courses required for the major

#### **AAT - Political Science**

[Total Units Required in the major 19]

Required POLSC Courses, choose one (total 3 units)	
POLSC1000 - American Government and Politics	3
POLSC1000H - American Government and Politics - Honors	3
Required Courses, complete ALL course (total 9 units)	
POLS200 - Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS103 - Comparative Government	3
POLS201 - Contemporary International Relations	3

Required Elective A , choose one ( total 4 units)	
MATH116 - Introduction to Statistics Using R	4
STATC1000 - Introduction to Statistics	4
STATC1000H - Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4

Required Elective B: choose one (total 3 units)	
ANTH102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON101 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON101H - Principles of Macroeconomics Honors	3
ECON102 - Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON102H - Principles of Microeconomics Honors	3
POLS202 - Ethnic Politics in America	3
POLS203 - The Judicial Process	3
SOC110 - Ethnic Relations	3
SOC112 - American Social Issues: Problems and Challenges	3

## RECOMMENDED PATHWAY Associate of Art in Political Science for Transfer

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

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#### **SEMESTER 1**

Course Advisement	Units
POLSC1000 or POLSC1000H	3
STATC1000 or STATC1000H or MATH 116	4
CAL-GETC GE AREA 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
<ul> <li>Cal-GETC GE AREA 1A: ENGLC1000 (FORMALLY ENGL 101)</li> </ul>	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	2
Total Semester Units	15

#### **SEMESTER 2**

Course Advisement	Units
■ POLS 103	3
<ul> <li>Cal-GETC GE AREA 4: Social &amp; Behavioral Science</li> </ul>	3
CAL-GETC GE AREA 3A: Arts	3
<ul> <li>CAL-GETC GE AREA 1B: Critical Thinking</li> </ul>	3
<ul><li>Cal-GETC GE AREA 3B: Humanities</li></ul>	3
Total Semester Units	15

#### **SEMESTER 3**

Course Advisement	Units
■ POLS 200	3
■ POLS 201	3
<ul> <li>CAL-GETC GE AREA 5A: Physical Science</li> </ul>	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
Total Semester Units	15

#### **SEMESTER 4**

Course Advisement	Units
Required Elective B	3
<ul> <li>Cal-GETC GE AREA 5B: Biological Sciences</li> </ul>	3
<ul> <li>Cal-GETC GE AREA 5C: Science lab</li> </ul>	1
<ul> <li>Cal-GETC GE AREA 6: Ethnic Studies</li> </ul>	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
△ GENERAL ELECTIVE	2
Total Semester Units	15
Total Degree units	60

### **COUNSELING NOTE SECTION**

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

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INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance Career Center AVC Student Health Services Pransfer Center Office of Students with Disabilities Palmdale Center Basic Needs Financial Aid Counseling Division



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Г	Г	_	2025-2026 Cal-GETC (California General Education Transfer Curriculum)
			Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026
GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	The California General Education Transfer Curriculm (Cal-GETC) is the singular general education pathway for California Community College (CCC) students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements necessary for transfer and admission to both the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC). It is also accepted by some private / independent or out-of-state universities. Please refer to the back page for additional information.
			AREA 1: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION  3 courses, one in each area (1a, 1b, 1c): 9 semester or 12 quarter units
1A	L		Area 1A English Composition: ENGL C1000, C1000H
1B	L	L	Area 1B Critical Thinking and Composition: ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; PHIL 201
1C			Area 1C Oral Communication: COMM C1000, C1000H
L			AREA 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units
2A			MATH 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
			AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES 2 courses (one course from 3A, one from the 3B), 6 semester units or 8 quarter units
3A	L		ARTS: ART 100, 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106; DA 101, 113; ENGL 235; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; THA 101, 101H, 110, 111, 225
3B			HUMANITIES: CHIN 102; COMM 114, 217; ENGL 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 201, 203, 251; GER 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110H, 111H, 113, 115, 119; LATN 102, 201; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 130, 140; PHOT 107; SPAN 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 239, 239H
			AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 2 courses from two academic disciplines, 6 semester units or 8 quarter units
4			AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; ECON 100, 101, 101H,102, 102H, 110; DFST 105, 106, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116,
4			118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;
			AREA 5: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  2 courses (one Physical Science {A} and one Biological Science {B}); at least one of the two courses must be associated with a Laboratory. 7 semester units or 9 quarter units  # meets 5C requirement
5A			A: PHYSICAL SCIENCES: ASTR 101, 101H; CHEM 101#, 102#, 110#, 120#, 210#, 220#; ERSC 101#; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 101H, 102; PHYS 101#, 102#, 110#, 120#, 211#; PSCI 101# #Lab included, satisfies 5C as well
5B			B: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: ANTH 101, 101H; BIOL 101°#, 102#, 103#, 104, 104H, 110#, 120#, 201#, 202#, 204#, 205#  *# Must register for required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately  #Lab included, satisfies 5C as well
5C			C: LABORATORY: ANTH 101L; ASTR 101L; BIOL 101L; GEOG 101L, 102L; GEOL 101L, 102L
			AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units
6			ENGL 257; ETHN 101, 102, 257EN