



AAT-Political Science for Transfer Degree 19-20

Recommended Program Sequence

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

Term 1 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units	Term 5 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units
CSU D (A.I.) *POLS 101, American Political Institutions	Area 4 IGETC	3	Required Elective A		3
CSU GE Area A2 (English 101+)	Area 1a IGETC	3	CSU GE Area B2 (Life & Biol. Science)	Area 5B IGETC	3
CSU GE Area E (CSU Only) or	Area 3 Humanities IGETC	3	CSU GE Area A3	Area 1b IGETC	3
CSU GE Area B4	Required Elective A	3	CSU GE C2	LOTE 101 (UC only) (Any Term) **IGETC	5
General Electives (CSU)	Electives (IGETC)	3	General Electives (CSU)	Electives (IGETC)	1
	Total	15	**IGETC LOTE 102 (UC only) required w/out 2 yrs of H.S Foreign Language	Total	15
Term 2: (Interession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)			Term 6: (Interession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)		
Term 3 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units	Term 7 (Semester: Maximum 19 units, 15 units recommended)		Units
Required Elective A		3	Required Elective B		3
CSU Area D	Required Elective B	3	CSU GE D (HIST 107 or 108 or 110 or 111) American Instit.	Area 4 IGETC	3
CSU GE B1/B3	Area 5A/5C IGETC	4	CSU GE C1/C2	LOTE 102+ (UC only) (Any Term) **IGETC	5
CSU GE Area A1 (CSU only)	Area 3 Arts/Human. IGETC	3	CSU GE Area C1	Area 3 Arts IGETC	3
General Electives (CSU)	Electives (IGETC)	2	General Electives (CSU)	Electives (IGETC)	1
	Total	15	% CSU B3 & IGETC 5C must correspond with only one Science Lecture	Total	15
Term 4: (Interession(6/3)-Summer (9/6) Max./Recommended units)			Transfer or Graduate		

Take Summer or Interession classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call.

Required Courses:	Units	General Education Requirements:
*POLS 101, American Political Institutions	3	Complete either the CSU Breath Requirements or IGETC.
Required Electives A - Any 3 courses (9-10 units) from the following:		
*POLS 103, Comparative Government	3	
*POLS 200, Introduction to Political Theory	3	
*POLS 201+, Contemporary International Relations	3	
*MATH 115+, Statistics	4	
Required Electives B - Any 2 courses (6-7 units) from the following or any course from above not already used:		
*ANTH 102, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	
*ECON 101+, Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
*ECON 102+, Principles of Microeconomics	3	
POLS 202+, Ethnic Politics in America	3	
POLS 203+, The Judicial Process	3	
*SOC 110, Ethnic Relations	3	
*SOC 112, American Social Issues: Problems and Challenges	3	
Units Required for Major:		
<i>other requirements for degree</i>		
CSU GE Breath (39 min.) or IGETC (34 min.) Pattern	34-39	
CSU/IGETC Transferrable Elective Units to reach Degree Total	1-8	
Minimum Units Required for the Degree 60		
*Courses denoted with an asterisk will fulfill the completion requirements for both the major and general education.		
**LOTE: Language Other than English		

Policies in the back page

For an educational plan, please consult with a counselor. To obtain counseling services please call: (661) 722-6338. Antelope Valley College's website: www.avc.edu.

To contact the Social & Behavioral Science Division, please call: 661-722-6300 ext. 6482

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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. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T in Political Science) degree meets the requirements of SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). These degrees are intended to make it easier for students to transfer to California State University campuses, but do not exclude admittance to other colleges or universities.

To earn an Associates in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T in Political Science) degree a student must complete the following:

1. Completion of 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) 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.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated corequisite.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "CSU" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective for a CSU transfer and a "UC" designation for a UC school.

Grade Point Average Requirement: An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.