



# Political Science Transfer Degree

17-18

## COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING AAT-Associate Degree

### Political Science for Transfer

#### Major Requirements

\*POLS 101, American Political Institutions 3

#### 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 18-20**

*other requirements for degree*

CSU GE Breath or IGETC Pattern 37-39

CSU Transferrable Elective Units to reach Degree Total 2-5

**Minimum Units Required 60**

\*Courses denoted with an asterisk will fulfill the completion requirements for both the major and general education.

#### General Education Requirements

Complete either the CSU Breath Requirements or IGETC.

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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Residence Requirement

Of the required 60 units, "at least 12 semester units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree." Title 5, Section 54000 et seq. Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is available at <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov> and in the Antelope Valley College Library.

#### Transfer

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

Transferability of courses to the CSU or UC systems is indicated at the end of a course description by the notation "(UC, CSU)." For the transferability of courses to all other universities, please consult with a counselor or the Transfer Resource Center.

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.

#### Prerequisite Completion

If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), 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.

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

Political Sciences AA-T 8/17 Antelope Valley College  
Antelope Valley College's website: [www.avc.edu](http://www.avc.edu)

For an educational plan, please consult with a counselor. To obtain counseling services please call: (661) 722-6338

ANTH 102 \*INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

*Advisory:* Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 099.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

ECON 101 \*PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

**Prerequisite:** Completion of MATH 102.  
*Advisory:* Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

ECON 102 \*PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

**Prerequisite:** Completion of MATH 102.  
*Advisory:* Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

MATH 115 STATISTICS

**Prerequisite:** Completion of MATH 102.  
*Advisory:* Eligibility for College Level Reading.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

POLS 101 AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

*Advisory:* Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

POLS 103 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

*Advisory:* Completion of POLS 101, and Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

POLS 200 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

*Advisory:* Completion of POLS 101, and Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

POLS 201 CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Prerequisite:** Completion of POLS 101.  
*Advisory:* Completion of POLS 103, and Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

POLS 202 ETHNIC POLITICS IN AMERICA

**Prerequisite:** Completion of POLS 101.  
*Advisory:* Eligibility for ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

POLS 203 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

**Prerequisite:** Completion of POLS 101  
*Advisory:* Completion of ENGL 101/ENGL 101SL, and Eligibility for College Level Reading.  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

SOC 111 \*ISSUES AND CONCEPTS IN AGING

*Advisory:* Completion of SOC 101, and Eligibility for ENGL 099  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

SOC 112 \*AMERICAN SOCIAL ISSUES: PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES

*Advisory:* Completion of SOC 101, and Eligibility for ENGL 099  
(CSU, UC, AVC)

*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 requisite.