

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Political Science Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Political Science Associate in Arts Transfer degree allows students to begin their major in Political Science at Reedley College and transfer to a CSU campus for completion in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts degree. The courses offered as part of the AA-T degree give students a strong foundation in the study of American politics and government, nation-states, international actors, political theory, and political science methodology. In this way, students will be prepared for a broad spectrum of pursuits within the discipline, including, but not limited to, public administration, law, public relations, lobbying, political consulting, crisis management, journalism, public policy research, higher education, and K-12 education. To earn this degree, students must complete a maximum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Local graduation requirements are not required for the transfer degree. In order to successfully complete the AA-T degree in Political Science, students are required to complete: (a) a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework; (b) 60 semester CSU transferable units using the CSU General Education Breadth program OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), and (c) no more than 60 units are required. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (3 units)

		Units
POLSCI2	American Government	3
	or	
POLSCI2H	Honors American Government	3

LIST A: Select THREE of the following courses (9-10 units)

		Units
POLSCI3	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	3
POLSCI5	Comparative Government	3
POLSCI24	International Relations	3
MATH11	Elementary Statistics	4
	or	
STAT7	Elementary Statistics	4

LIST B: Select TWO of the following courses (6 units)

		Units
Any LIST A course not already used.		
ECON1A	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON1B	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG6	World Regional Geography	3
HIST1	Western Civilization to 1648	3
HIST2	Western Civilization from 1648	3
HIST5	African People in the New World	3
HIST11	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST12	History of the United States since 1865	3
	or	
HIST12H	Honors History of the United States since 1865	3
HIST20	World History I, to 1600	3
HIST22	History of American Women	3
HIST32	History of the Mexican American People	3
SOC1B	Critical Thinking about Social Problems	3
SOC2	American Minority Groups	3

Total Units

60

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