

PEOPLE, CULTURE & SOCIETY

Your Pathway

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

Political Science is the scholarly study of the politics of influence and human behavior that shapes world events. You will study diversity in cultures, how power is exercised or resisted, and how nations are governed. This degree will provide you with the problem-solving skills needed to become an active participant in the world around you. Upon completion, you will also have the foundational knowledge and lower division requirements for transfer to a university to pursue a 4-year degree in Political Science.

Suggested Sequence of Classes

FALL SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 14 units

ENGL 1A College Composition 4 units
 SOC 3 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences 3 units
 POLS 1 Introduction to Political Science 3 units
 STU 1 College Success 3 units
 STU 90 Career Choice 1 unit

SPRING SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 15 units

ENGL 1C Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing 3 units
 HIST 2 World Civilization to 1500 C.E. 3 units
 CMST 60 Public Speaking 3 units
 SOC 2 Social Problems 3 units
 HIST 17A United States History 3 units

FALL SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 16 units

POLS 2 Introduction to American Government 3 units
 HUM 2 Exploring the Humanities 3 units
 ESCI 12 General Earth Science 4 units
 SOC 25 Race, Ethnicity, and Society 3 units
 HIST 1A History of Western Civilization 3 units

SPRING SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 15 units

POLS 25 Introduction to International Relations 3 units
 ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3 units
 ART 4 World Art 3 units
 AGNR 60 Environmental Science 3 units
 ADJU 10 Introduction to Administration of Justice 3 units

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Political Scientist
 Management Analyst
 Public Relations Specialist

SALARY POTENTIAL

\$70,732 per year

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Please meet with a counselor to customize your own educational plan, explore course options, and consider department and counseling faculty recommendations.



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