



Associate Degree for TransferSM

POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



In support of the established SB 1440, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act, and the college's mission, vision and values, Grossmont College has created the **Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer** degree. Students earning this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will have fulfilled the lower-division major preparation requirements for a degree considered similar at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

Political Science is perhaps the oldest organized academic discipline in western civilization, and a major in this field prepares students for a variety of challenges. This transfer degree in political science can lead to a transfer to a university where one can continue work leading to a baccalaureate degree in political science, public administration or public policy. In addition, there are selected entry level positions in business and government open to the graduate with an Associate in Arts degree in Political Science. Some individuals follow the steps necessary to go beyond an undergraduate degree and enter graduate schools leading to career in law, government service, national security, or industry. Outlined below is the program that fulfills the lower division requirements for most majors in political science in universities. For special requirements, the student should consult the baccalaureate granting institution he/ she is considering for matriculation.

The following is required for an Associate Degree for Transfer:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements, General Education & Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
 1. Think critically and effectively express their views in written and verbal communication.
 2. Demonstrate the skills for contemporary world citizen.
 3. Demonstrate a basic understanding of US and world politics as well as the broad discipline of political science.
 4. Pursue advanced study in political science and relevant career-oriented programs.

5. Critically analyze the nature of power in political systems including the roles played by institutional and non-institutional actors.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
Select three of the following:		9
POSC-124	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	
POSC-130	Introduction to International Relations	
POSC-150	Introduction to Political Theory	
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	
List A		
Select two of the following:		7
POSC-120	Introduction to Politics and Political Analysis	
STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
or PSY-215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or ECON-215	Statistics for Business, Economics, and Social Sciences	
Any course not selected from Core		
List B		3
Select one of the following:		
Any Required Core or List A course not selected, or		
ECON-110	Economic Issues and Policies	
ECON-C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON-C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	
POSC-140	Introduction to California Governments and Politics	
POSC-145	Introduction to Latin American Government and Politics	
POSC-147	Introduction to Middle East Government and Politics	
POSC-148	American Foreign Policy	
POSC-155	State and Society in the Asia Pacific	
Units in the major		19
Plus General Education Requirements (Cal-GETC) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/)		34
Total Units		60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Additional Information:

SDSU accepts AA-T degrees in Political Science and requires letter grades for major preparation courses. The major requires a minimum 2.40 cumulative G.P.A. and a language requirement for graduation. Check with a Counselor for applicability to other CSU's.

Students applying with the AA-T in Political Science will receive priority in the admissions process but are not guaranteed admittance into the CSU of their choice. Admission is highly competitive for most CSU's. Students are strongly advised to go above and beyond minimum G.P.A requirements and apply for admission at multiple campuses.

*Every effort has been made to ensure this information is accurate. However, the official document the San Diego State Catalog. For additional information specific to SDSU visit the following SDSU website: <https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers>.