

2020-21

POLITICAL SCIENCE

AA-T POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pathways for Transfer

(CSUGE) NAA754 / (IGETC) NAA755

REQUIRED COURSES (18-20 semester units) UNITS

POL-1/1H	American Politics/Honors	3
LIST A	Select TWO courses from LIST A	9-10
LIST B	Select TWO courses from LIST B	6-7

LIST A: Select THREE courses below (9-10 units) UNITS

POL-2	Comparative Politics	3
POL-4/4H	Introduction to World Politics/Honors	3
POL-11	Political Theory	3
MAT-12/12H	Statistics/Honors	4
OR		
PSY/SOC-48	Statistics for Social & Behavioral Sciences	3

LIST B: Select TWO courses below (6-7 units) UNITS

Any course from List A not already used

ADJ-9	Law in American Society	3
ECO-7/7H	Principles of Macroeconomics/Honors	3
HIS-7/7H	Political and Social History of the U.S./ Honors	3
POL-5	The Law and Politics	3
POL-13	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
PSY-50	Research Methods in Psychology	4
SOC-3	Social Inequality	3
SOC-50	Introduction to Social Research Methods	3

This academic plan includes major coursework and recommended general education requirements for transfer. **Transfer requirements vary based on institution.** Please see a counselor to develop your personal educational plan and determine appropriate work/life/school balance.

TERM 1			
CSUSB/CPP		UCR	
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
ENG 1A	4	ENG 1A	4
PSY/SOC 48 or MAT 12	3-4	MAT 12	4
POL 1	3	POL 1	3
GUI 48 or REA 3	3	GUI 47	3
Total Units	13-14	Total Units	14

TERM 2			
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
ENG 1B or COM 3	3-4	ENG 1B	4
POL 2	3	POL 2	3
COM 1, 6 or 9	3	COM 1, 6 or 9	3
HIS 2, 1 or PHI 33	3	ART 2, 1, 5 or MUS 89	3
GUI 47	3	HIS 2, 1 or PHI 33	3
Total Units	15-16	Total Units	16

TERM 3			
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
POL 4	3	POL 4	3
HIS 7	3	HIS 7	3
ANT 1 & 1L	4	ANT 1 & 1L	4
ECO 7, ANT 2 or SOC 3	3	ECO 7, ANT 2 or SOC 3	3
GEG 3, ECO 4 or SOC 1	3	SOC 1	3
Total Units	16	Total Units	16

TERM 4			
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
POL 11	3	POL 11	3
GEG 1, PHS 1 or GEG 5	3	GEG 1, PHS 1 or GEG 5	3
PHI 12, 22 or ECO 8	3	ECO 8	3
SOC 50, POL 13 or 5	3	SOC 50	3
ART 2, 1, 5 or MUS 89	3	SOC 12 or ADJ 9	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	15

✓ First Term To-Do List	
	Submit official high school transcripts and AP/IB/CLEP exam scores
	Visit Engagement Center (ST 107)
	Meet with a counselor to personalize your EduNav plan and to determine if you have already met the IGETC foreign language requirement through high school coursework
	Register for ILA-800 each term to receive FREE tutoring

✓ Second Term To-Do List	
	Visit the Career Center (2nd floor of CSS)
	Meet with a Mustang Mentor
	Get involved in ASNC or other student organizations
	Look for internship, research or volunteer opportunities in your field (s) of interest

✓ Third Term To-Do List	
	Meet with a counselor to verify your transfer status
	Attend Transfer Fair , transfer workshops and meet with university reps
	Submit transfer applications (ask about UC TAG)
	Complete FAFSA before march 2nd (include all transfer institutions that you applied to)

✓ Fourth Term To-Do List	
	Submit Degree Applications via WebAdvisor
	Complete transfer application updates
	Finish strong and order final transcripts for your transfer institution along with CSUGE or IGETC certification

A **POLITICAL SCIENCE** degree provides students with in-depth knowledge of politics and government by examining means by which societies identify and solve problems. Core curriculum explores the exercise of power in decision-making processes and its effect on societal resources. Political values and beliefs are determined and evaluated for further depth of understanding

WHERE CAN I WORK?

- ◆ Courthouses
- ◆ K-12 Schools
- ◆ Labor Unions
- ◆ Law Firms
- ◆ Legislative & Judicial Officials
- ◆ Lobbying Organizations
- ◆ Local, State, Federal Government
- ◆ Newspapers & Magazines
- ◆ Policy & Research Organizations
- ◆ Political Action Committees
- ◆ Political Parties & Campaigns
- ◆ Polling & Consulting Firms
- ◆ Public Interest Groups
- ◆ Universities & Colleges

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- ⇒ Visit the **CAREER CENTER** to learn about opportunities in the field and help determining if it is a good fit for your preferred values, strengths, skills, and interests. CSS 2nd floor.
- ⇒ Attend annual **TRANSFER FAIR** and **TRANSFER CENTER WORKSHOPS** to determine which university is the best fit for you as well as application requirements and transfer process.
- ⇒ Supplement curriculum with courses in political science, religion, anthropology, and classical civilizations.
- ⇒ **JOB SHADOW** and **NETWORK WITH PROFESSIONALS** in positions you wish to obtain.
- ⇒ Become an officer in ASNC or another club to gain **TEAMWORK** and **LEADERSHIP** skills.
- ⇒ Learn a **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** and plan to **STUDY ABROAD**.
- ⇒ Gain experience through **VOLUNTEER/INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** with public interest groups, political campaigns, political associations, or local government agencies.
- ⇒ Join **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION** such as the American Political Science Association or the Association for Public Policy, Analysis, and Management to network and maintain current knowledge of opportunities in the field.

WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED?

- ⇒ **Reading Comprehension** — understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work related documents.
- ⇒ **Speaking** — talking to others to convey information effectively.
- ⇒ **Active Listening** — giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
- ⇒ **Critical Thinking** — using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- ⇒ **Writing** — communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

PREFERRED WORK STYLES INCLUDE:

- ⇒ **Analytical Thinking** — analyzing information and using logic to address work-related issues and problems.
- ⇒ **Achievement/Effort** — establishing and maintaining personally challenging achievement goals and exerting effort toward mastering tasks.
- ⇒ **Independence** — developing one's own ways of doing things, guiding oneself with little or no supervision, and depending on oneself to get things done.
- ⇒ **Integrity** — being honest and ethical.
- ⇒ **Initiative** — a willingness to take on responsibilities and challenges.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Annual Openings	CA Median Salary	In Riverside County Wages will Support
Correspondence Clerk	No data	\$41,080	1 adult
Court Clerk	840	\$49,150	1 adult
Court Reporter	1,600	\$90,710	1 adult, 3 children
Government Program Eligibility Interviewer	2,390	\$64,640	1 adult, 1 child
Legal Assistant	3,790	\$58,110	1 adult, 1 child
Social Service Assistant	5,910	\$46,010	1 adult
Teacher Assistant	17,710	\$35,380	1 adult

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MORE EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Annual Openings	CA Median Salary	In Riverside County Wages will Support
Historian	400	\$81,130	1 adult, 2 children
Labor Relations Specialist	710	\$77,090	1 adult, 2 children
Lawyer	5,330	\$156,430	2 adults, 6 children
Legislator	230	\$54,480	1 adult, 1 child
Political Scientist	800	\$69,650	1 adult, 2 children
Reporters & Correspondents	390	\$54,920	1 adult, 1 child
Social Science Research Assistant	340	\$49,770	1 adult, 1 child
University/College Professor	100	\$117,940	2 adults, 4 children

ESTIMATED COST TO OBTAIN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

60 Units x \$46 per unit (CA residents) = \$2,760 Health, ASNC, Parking Fees (x 4 terms) = \$360
 Books & Supplies = \$3,944 **Total Cost = \$7,064**

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org, www.bls.gov or www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides.