



# Political Science AA-T Degree - Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, Univ of Cal or Cal State Univ

This AS-T Program provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to a UC or CSU campus while also serving the diverse needs of students interested in the breadth and depth of Political Science. Additionally, this degree exposes students to the core principles and practices of the field to build a foundation for their future personal, academic, or vocational paths. NOTE: It is highly recommended that students consider an internship offered by a participating agency or department. **The program faculty prefers you connect with them instead of following this program map.**

Total Units: 60-61

## First Year

### Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>A</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>POLS 301</b> Introduction to Government: United States <b>or</b>	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101 or eligibility for ENGWR 300	F, S, Su	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 481<sup>1</sup></b> Introduction to Government: United States - Honors	3	Enrollment limited to Honors Program students	S	IGETC Area 4
<b>IGETC Area 2-Math &amp; Quantitative Reasoning<sup>Z</sup></b>	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	IGETC Area 2
<b>IGETC Area 1A-English Composition<sup>Z</sup></b>	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	IGETC Area 1A
<b>IGETC Area 4-Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences<sup>2 Z</sup></b>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 4
<b>Any Transferable Elective<sup>3</sup></b>	3		F, S, Su	

<sup>Z</sup> At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

<sup>1</sup> Also listed as HONOR 367.

<sup>2</sup> Select a non-POLS Area 4 course for Area 4.

<sup>3</sup> Suggestion-a course from List A. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

## Career

### Options/Outlook:

Study the origin, development, and operation of political systems. May study topics such as public opinion, political decision-making, and ideology. May analyze the structure and operation of governments and various political entities. May conduct opinion surveys, analyze election results or analyze public documents. **Career opportunities require more than two years of college study.**

### A sample of reported job titles:

International Affairs Vice President, State-Federal Relations Deputy Director

### Projected job openings in U.S. (2021-2031):

600

### Projected growth in U.S. (2021-2031):

6% growth

### Median Salary in California with

## Semester 2

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>POLS 302</b> Comparative Politics	3		S	IGETC Area 4
<b>IGETC Area 5B-Biological Science</b> <sup>(Z)</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 5B
<b>IGETC Area 5C-Biol/Phys Science Lab</b> <sup>(Z)</sup>	1		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 5C
<b>IGETC Area 3A-Arts or 3B-Humanities</b> <sup>(Z)</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 3A or 3B
<b>IGETC Area 3B-Humanities</b> <sup>(Z)</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 3B
<b>POLS 311</b> <sup>1</sup> International Political Economy	3		S	IGETC Area 4

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<sup>1</sup> Suggested elective. Suggested course from List A. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

## Year 2

### Semester 3

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>POLS 310</b> Introduction to International Relations	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	F	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 320</b> <sup>(Z)</sup> Introduction to Political Theory	3		F	IGETC Area 4
<b>3 units from List A</b>	3	See List A	See List A	
<b>IGETC Area 1B-Critical Thinking</b> <sup>(Z)</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 1B
<b>IGETC Area 1C-Oral Communication</b> <sup>(Z)</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 1C

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## advanced degree (2021):

\$122,510/yr

### Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-3094.00>

### Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

## General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

### Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

### About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

## Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

## Semester 4

14-15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>POLS 382</b> <sup>Z</sup> Statistics for Social Science	3	MATH 120 or 125	S	IGETC Area 2
<b>IGETC Area 3A-Arts</b> <sup>Z</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 3A
<b>IGETC Area 5A-Physical Science</b> <sup>Z</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 5A
<b>IGETC Area 7-Ethnic Studies</b> <sup>Z</sup>	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 7
<b>Any Transferable Elective</b> <sup>1</sup>	2-3		F, S, Su	

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<sup>^</sup>You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

\*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

<sup>1</sup> Units required are determined by the number of units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate courses for the degree. Suggestion-a course from List A.

## List A-a minimum of 3 units from the following:

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>POLS 311</b> International Political Economy	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300 or equivalent	S	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 312</b> Politics of the Middle East	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	Every 3 yr starting F20	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 313</b> Latin America	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	Check Class Schedule for offering	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 314</b> Modern Europe and the Unification Process	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	Every 3 yr starting S21	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 315</b> Pacific Rim	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	Every 3 yr starting F21	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 317</b> Global Studies: Africa	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	Every 3 yr starting S22	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 318</b> Global Studies: Central Asia	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	Every 3 yr starting F22	IGETC Area 4

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
<b>POLS 319</b> Global Studies: Southeast Asia	3	Advisory: ENGWR 300	Every 3 yr starting S23	IGETC Area 4
<b>POLS 324</b> Revolutions & Ideologies	3	Advisory: ENGWR 101	Check Class Schedule for offering	IGETC Area 4

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