



Political Science A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE	ENGL C1000** / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
Elec	INDIS 313***	Freshman Seminar	3	
Elec		****Elective	3	

*Major Elective - A minimum of 9 units from the following: (select 3 units this semester) POLS C1000, POLS 302, POLS 310, POLS 480(H), POLS C1000H

**If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

***INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. This course is an advised required elective. If you're not a First Time in College student, this course can be any elective course numbered 100-499.

****Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Department faculty recommend ECON 302+ for this elective.**

+Prerequisite for ECON 302: Elementary Algebra or equivalent (Integrated Math 1) with a grade of "C-" or better

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective (1)	3	
ME		**Major Elective (2)	3	
GE	STAT C1000*** / C1000H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE	COMM C1000 / 481 ^H	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.
2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a

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**Major Elective (2) - A minimum of 6 units from the following (select 3 units this semester): POLS 304, POLS 320, POLS 322, POLS 340, POLS 497

***If you don't place directly in STAT C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take STAT 10/STAT C1000 combo course.

regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)

[Political Science](#)

[People & Society Meta Majors](#)

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective (1)	3	
ME		**Major Elective (2)	3	
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B
Elec		***Elective	3	

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Semester 4

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME	HIST 310 / 320 / 483 ^H / 311 / 321 / 484 ^H	History of the United States (To 1877)	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		*Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	1	

*Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

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