



Political Science AA-T Degree

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) - A Degree with a guarantee: This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60-62

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	CAL-GETC
Maj	POLS C1000 / C1000H	American Government and Politics	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
GE	ENGL C1000* / 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Oral Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
Elec	INDIS 313** / HCD 310	Elective	3	

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

+Prerequisite for ENGL 488: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

+Prerequisite for ESLW 340: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

**First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

Semester 2

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	CAL-GETC
Maj	POLS 302	Comparative Politics	3	
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B
ME	STAT C1000* / C1000H / PSYC 330	Introduction to Statistics	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 2

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.

ADT Requirements

Transfer degrees require the following:

1. **Complete all required courses for a major with a grade of "C" or better.**
2. **Complete 60 CSU-transferable units. A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the**

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	CAL-GETC
GE		**Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B

*If you don't place directly in STAT C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take STAT 10/STAT C1000 or STAT 10/PSYC 330 combo course. STAT 10/PSYC 330 combo course is only offered during the Spring term.

**This course must be a Cal-GETC Area 4 course from a discipline other than POLS.

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	CAL-GETC
Maj	POLS 310 / 480 ^H	Introduction to International Relations	3	
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A
Elec		**Elective	3	
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*Major Elective - (select one course this semester): COMM 335, ECON C2002, HIST C1002, HIST 321, HIST C1002H, POLS 304, POLS 322, POLS 340, SOC 345, WGS 302

Electives may include any courses numbered 300-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	CAL-GETC
Maj	POLS 320	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		*Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6

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3. **Completion of the California a General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

Placement Information

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

Counselor Notes

- All AA-Ts and AS-Ts are designed to transfer to CSUs in most majors. Students who wish to transfer to a UC are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor to determine additional major requirements.
- Math – you may have other options for transfer level math; check with your counselor.
- ***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.***

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Political Science Department](#)
- [People & Society Meta Majors](#)

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	CAL-GETC
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	2	

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

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