



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: 2026-27

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** / 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE	COMM C1000 / 481 ^H	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
Elec	INDIS 313*** / HCD 310	Elective	3	
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*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 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

****Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Department faculty recommend ECON C2002+ for this elective.**

+Prerequisite for ECON C2002: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process or completion of a course taught at or above the level of elementary algebra

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.**

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 Statistics	4	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A

*Major Elective (1) - A minimum of 9 units from the following: (select 3 units this semester not already completed in a previous semester) POLS C1000, POLS 302, POLS 310, POLS 480(H), POLS C1000H

**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.

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 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 C1001 / 320 / C1001H / C1002 / 321 / C1002H	Major Elective	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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