



## **CURRICULUM GUIDE 2019-2020**

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER**

#### **Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (ADT)**

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer introduces students to the major subfields of study in political science (American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory). Completing the requirements prepares students to conduct upper division coursework in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (or related field, such as International Relations or Public Policy). Through the required and elective courses, students develop an understanding of the systematic study of politics; investigate theories related to the distribution and use of power in domestic and international contexts; analyze the impact of socio-economic, historical, geographical, and cultural factors on political institutions and processes; and learn how to actively apply theories to explain and critique contemporary world affairs.

#### **Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:**

- a) Complete Required Core, List A, and List B courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC for CSU (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in the Political Science major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Analyze, appraise, and differentiate the development of major theories and concepts in the sub-fields of political science.
2. Assess the cause-and-effect relationship between historical, socio-economic, geographical, and cultural factors on political institutions, groups, events, and processes.
3. Demonstrate critical, analytical, research, and writing skills, and construct original hypotheses.

**REQUIRED CORE**

PS-102	American Government	<u>3</u>
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**LIST A**

Complete three courses from the following courses:

MATH-159	Introduction to Statistics	5
PS-103	International Relations	3
PS-104	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PS-105	Introduction to Comparative Politics	<u>3</u>
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**LIST B**

Complete two courses from the following courses:

BA-102A	Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics	3
BA-102B	Principles of Economics – Microeconomics	3
CHS-102A	Chicana/o History I	3
CHS-102B	Chicana/o History II	3
GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG-104	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG-107	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GEOG-108	Global Problems and Issues	3
HIST-105	History of California	3
HIST-106A	World History to 1500	3
HIST-106B	World History Since 1500	3
HIST-114A	African American History 1619 to 1877	3
HIST-114B	African American History 1877 to Present	3
HIST-115	Asian-American History	3
HIST-117A	History of the United States	3
HIST-117B	History of the United States	3
HIST-118	Contemporary U.S. History: 1945 -	3
SOC-102	Social Problems	3
SOC-103	Social Science Research Methods	<u>4</u>
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Total Required Units: 18-21