

Laney College

Associate In Arts Degree In Political Science For Transfer

Overview

College	Laney - Humanities, Social Sciences
Originator	Denise Richardson
Award Type	AA-T Degree

Codes and Dates

State Approval Date	8/01/2014
Program Control Number	32799
Top Code	2207.00 - Political Science and Government, General

Description

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer with junior status and priority admission to their local CSU campus to a program or major in Political Science or similar major for completion of a baccalaureate degree. Students are required to complete: A minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of C or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. The Associate Arts in Political Science for Transfer Degree will also assist Political Science major students to transfer to a U.C. or other baccalaureate institutions. Students are advised to consult with a counselor to verify transfer requirements.

Career Opportunities

Political Activist Public Administration Campaign Organizer Community Organizer

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Define the core concepts of political science (government, regime, state, institutions, sovereignty, constitution, democracy, authoritarianism, and globalization)
 2. Identify, compare, and contrast the major theoretical perspectives in the discipline.
 3. Interpret political science research through a working knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research designs
 4. Discuss the constitutional, institutional, cultural and institutional structures that produce and maintain political, social and ethnic inequalities.
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Degree Requirements:

Required Core Course: 3 units		Credit Hours: (3 Required)
POSCI 001	Government and Politics in the United States	3
Select three of the following: 9-10 units		Credit Hours: (9 - 10 Required)
POSCI 004	Political Theory	3
POSCI 002	Comparative Government	3
POSCI 003	International Relations	3
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4
Select two of the following: 6 units		Credit Hours: (6 Required)
POSCI 006	The U.S. Constitution and Criminal Due Process	3

SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 002	Social Problems	3

IGETC or CSU GE-Breadth Education pattern (37-39) Credit Hours: (37 Required)
37

CSU Transferable General Elective Courses to meet 60 units Credit Hours: (4 Required)

Total: 59.00 - 60.00

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