



Santiago Canyon College

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2020-2021 Academic Year

Associate of Arts for Transfer: Political Science (31730)

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree prepares students to transfer to a four-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Political Science guarantees the student acceptance to the California State University system to pursue a baccalaureate degree that prepares students for law school, teaching, public relations, journalism, government service on the local, state and national levels, and private employment where government institutions are involved.

Learning Outcome(s)

Upon successful completion of the major requirements for this degree, students will be able to

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills and formulate a thesis in a written and/or oral format
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of political institutions and processes of American government
- Demonstrate how individuals by applying their political science skills can make a difference in their local communities



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Major Requirements	Units
POLT 101/101H: Introduction to American Government	3
Students must take the following (List A):	
POLT 201: Introduction to Comparative Politics	(3)
POLT 220: International Politics	(3)
POLT 230: Political Theory	(3)
Select two (2) courses from the following (List B):	
ANTH 100/100H, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	(3)
ECON 101: Principles/Micro	(3)
ECON 102: Principles/Macro	(3)
HIST 101/101H: World Civilizations to the 16 th Century	(3)
POLT 221: Women in American Politics	(3)
SOC 100/100H: Introduction to Sociology	(3)
TOTAL	18