



Transfer Model Curriculum Template for Political Science

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CCC Associate Degree for Transfer Major or Area of Emphasis: Political Science

CSU Majors deemed similar: Political Science

UC Transfer Pathway: Political Science

Degree Type: AA-T

Total Minimum Semester Units for Major or Area of Emphasis: 18

COURSES

Required Core - Select 3 courses (9 units minimum):

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
Introduction to American Government and Politics	POLS 110	3	4
Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	POLS 120	3	4
Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	POLS 130	3	4
Introduction to International Relations	POLS 140	3	4

List A – Select two courses (6 units minimum):

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
Any course not selected from Core		3	
Introduction to Political Science	POLS 150	3	4
Introduction to Political Science Research Methods	POLS 160	3	4
OR Introduction to Statistic	MATH 110	3	2
OR Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	SOCI 125	3	2
Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender	POLS 170	3	4
Any CSU transferable political science courses	BCT	3	

List B – Select one course (3 units minimum):

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
Any courses not selected from Required Core or List A		3	
OR Any CSU transferable political science courses	BCT	3	
OR Other courses that are articulated as lower division preparation for the political science major at a CSU or UC.	AAM	3	
OR Any CSU transferable introductory course in the social sciences (i.e., articulated as filling CalGETC Area 4).	GECC	3	4

TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	18*
Cal-GETC Requirements	34
Double Counting GE	-3
Elective	11
Total Units	60

** All units are based on the semester and indicated minimum units. The major must be a minimum of 18 semester units.*

NOTES AND HISTORY

All major courses must be CSU transferable, and if double counted for Cal-GETC must be UC transferable. Local degrees aligned with the TMC must be constructed such that no more than one course can be taken that is not articulated as either major preparation or general education.