

Political Science (A.A.-T)

DEGREE PROGRAM MAP

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- ✓ Earn a transfer degree that can lead to further study at a 4-year college or university



Recommended Course Sequence

The program map below is a sequence of courses you can follow to efficiently complete your degree requirements. This map does not replace your Student Education Plan, so be sure to talk with a WCC counselor to pick the right courses for your academic goals.

SEMESTER 1 — YOUR FIRST FALL SEMESTER

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

POLSC1 Introduction To American Government
or select from Area D or US1 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 4.0 UNITS

ENGL1A College Composition and Reading
or select from Area 1A (IGETC) or Area A2 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following
COUNS10 College Success
HLTH1 Health and Life Style Choices
or select from Area E (CSU)

MAJOR ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

Select 1 of the following
HIST17A United States History
HIST17B United States History II
ETHN15 Mexican-American History
or select from Area 3C (IGETC) or Area C2 or US1 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following
PSYCH1A General Psychology
PSYCH41 Lifespan Development
ECE3 Child Growth and Development
or select from Area D (CSU)

SEMESTER 2

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

POLSC2 Introduction to Political Theory

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 4.0 UNITS

STAT1 Introduction To Statistical Methods
or select from Area 2A (IGETC) or Area B4 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following
ENGL1C Critical Thinking/Advanced Composition
ENGL1B Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking through Literature
or select from Area 1B (IGETC) or Area A3 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following
AJ10 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
GEOG2 Cultural Geography
AJ19 Multicultural Communities and the Justice System

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following
ETHN6 History of Race and Ethnicity in America
ETHN11 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETHN1 Introduction To Chicano Studies
or select from Area 4 (IGETC) or Area F (CSU)

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For more information about General Education requirements for graduation, visit wcc.yccd.edu/catalog or talk to a counselor.

SEMESTER 3

MAJOR REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

POLSC3 Comparative Government and Politics

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 4.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

BIOL10L General Biology

PLSCI20L Principles of Plant Science

or select from Area 5B or 5C (IGETC) or Area B2 or B3 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

ECON1A Elementary Economics-Macro

ANTHR2 Cultural Anthropology

or select from Area 4 (IGETC) or Area D (CSU)

MAJOR ELECTIVE 3.0 UNITS

Select 1 of the following

SOCIL1 Introduction To Sociology

SOCIL2 Social Problems

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

SPECH1 Public Speaking

SPECH6 Small Group Communication

SPECH7 Interpersonal Communication

or select from Area 1C (IGETC) or Area A1 (CSU)

SEMESTER 4

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

GEOG1 Physical Geography

GEOL8 Earth Science

or select from Area 5A (IGETC) or Area B1 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

GEOG2 Cultural Geography

HIST11 The World in the 20th Century

SOCIL5 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

ETHN15 Mexican-American History

ETHN30 Survey of Chicana/o Art

PHIL1 Introduction To Philosophy

or select from Area 3B (IGETC) or Area C2 (CSU)

TRANSFER REQUIREMENT 3.0 UNITS

Recommend 1 of the following

ART5 Art Appreciation

MUSIC16 World Music

THART34 Introduction To Film

or select from Area 3A (IGETC) or Area C1 (CSU)

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Prepare for careers

- Government official
- Policy analyst assistant
- Legislative assistant
- Communications/public relations professional
- Public opinion researcher or pollster

Earn a bachelor's or advanced degree to pursue careers like:

- Lobbyist
- Lawyer
- Diplomat or foreign service officer
- Political scientist
- Professor
- Business executive
- Political consultant
- Government official
- Policy analyst

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