The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer allows students to focus their major course work and required electives in a social science concerned with the description and analysis of political, and especially governmental, institutions and processes. Increasingly, the emphasis is placed on how governments deal with specific policy problems such as war and peace, poverty, crime, education, energy, pollution, or inter-group relations, and on the factors that affect these problems. The study of political science provides one with the concepts, theories and methods necessary to analyze these problems scientifically. Fields for which BA graduates in political science are qualified are government work in the legislative or executive branches, the legal field as an attorney or paralegal, the military as an officer, a professional sales representative, or marketing professional.

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Related Careers
- Advocate
- Attorney
- Broadcast Journalist
- Campaign Manager
- City Manager
- Community Relations Director
- Policy Analyst
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Foreign Correspondent
- Labor Organizer
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal
- Politician
- Public Administrator
- Social Services Administrator
- Teacher
- Urban/Regional Planner

Related Skills
- Able to develop and market ideas
- Analytical thinking
- Computer literate
- Decision making
- Interact with diverse populations
- Leadership abilities
- Oral and written communication
- Problem solving
- Research skills
- Team worker
- Understanding of community needs
- Work well under pressure