

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROGRAM

- **Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)**



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

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.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Attorney
- Government Employee
- Marketing Professional
- Military Officer
- Paralegal
- Professional Sales Representative

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>

POLITICAL SCIENCE (AAT.POL)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- demonstrate an ability to evaluate the governmental structures established by the Constitution of the United States of America and the California State Constitution.
- apply critical thinking skills in reading, comprehending, and interpreting political science scholarship.
- employ political science research methods to address political questions using primary and secondary sources.

Required Major Courses (16 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> POL-1 – American Political Institution	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> POL-2 – Contemporary Governments Abroad	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> POL-3 – Introduction to International relations	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> POL-6 – Introduction to Contemporary Political Thought	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT-13 – Elementary Statistics	4.0

Major Electives (Complete 6 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> ECO-1 – Principles of Macroeconomics	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO-5 – Principles of Microeconomics	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ETH-1 – Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> POL-5 – Chicano Politics & American Political System	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC-1 – Introduction to Sociology	3.0

SUBTOTAL: 22 UNITS

General Education – Required Courses

Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

CSU-GE (see page 72)	39 units
IGETC (see page 74)	37 units

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

■ Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

TOTAL: 60 UNITS



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*Associate Degree
for Transfer*

In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

ADTs include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.