

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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### 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>