

**Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) are designed to provide students a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. Students may choose to complete the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T).**

### What are the benefits for students earning an AA-T Political Science degree?

- Guaranteed admission with junior standing to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major.
- Priority admissions consideration to a local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed *similar* to your community college major (this priority does not guarantee admissions to specific majors or campuses).

*Priority admissions consideration takes into account many factors, including your major, major concentration, transfer campus, local campus (where you completed the majority of your units).*

- Required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

### Please Note: If your major is NOT similar at your intended campus:

- You may not need the courses outlined on the back of this handout.
- You may need to take additional coursework not listed here.
- You may need to take different courses than those required for this major.
- Consult with a Skyline College Counselor for further information.

### Who may NOT benefit from earning this degree?

This degree may not be the best option if you are intending to transfer to a particular college or university that is NOT part of the CSU system.

Consult with a Skyline College counselor for further information about university admissions and transfer requirements.

### Is the Political Science major similar at my desired campus?

CSU campuses consider a degree as “*similar*” when the respective campus has determined that a student can complete the general education and major requirements for the degree in 60 units after transfer.

*For majors with concentrations (ex. Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting) the combination of the major and the concentration must be approved as “similar” to be eligible for priority admissions consideration. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.*

### To determine if your degree is similar visit:

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>

Select the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major and desired campus.

### Who will benefit most from earning an AA-T Degree in Political Science?

This degree is primarily for students who are interested in transferring to a California State University (CSU) campus with a major in **Political Science** or *similar* major. However, other students can benefit from earning this degree. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.

**To earn the AA-T in Political Science, you must:**

- Complete the major requirements (**18-19 units**) -see below
- Complete 60 CSU transfer units (includes the GE and major requirements)
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Obtain a “C” grade or better for each course applied to the major
- Complete the **CSU General Education Breadth** or **IGETC (CSU)** requirements
- Up to (**15-16 units**) major course units may be double counted to meet general education requirements
- This degree does **not** require the Skyline Associate Degree requirements

<b>Required Core Courses (3 units)</b>		<b>Units</b>
PLSC 200	National, State and Local Government	3
<b>LIST A: Select three courses from the following (9-10 units)</b>		
PLSC 115	Comparative Government	3
PLSC 130	International Relations	3
PLSC 280	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
MATH 200	Elementary Probability & Statistics	4
OR		
PSYC 171	Quantitative Reasoning in Psychology	3
<b>LIST B: Select two courses from the following (6 units)</b>		
ECON 100	Principles of Macro Economics	3
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIST 201	United States History I	3
HIST 202	United States History II	3
HIST 235	History of Ethnic Groups in the United States	3
HIST 240	History of Ethnic Groups in California	3
PLSC 301	California State and Local Government	3
PLSC 335	History and Politics of the Middle East	3
<b>Total units required in major area</b>		<b>18 - 19</b>

Plus, **CSU General Education or IGETC** for CSU requirements, and additional CSU transferable elective courses as needed to reach a total of 60 units.

**Advising Notes:**

Students are responsible for meeting all published deadlines for both the Associate Degree and the California State University (CSU). Students are *strongly* advised to meet with a counselor early in their education to discuss transfer to a CSU with an AA-T in Political Science.

**Note:**

Catalog rights for this degree begin with the 2018 - 2019 Skyline College Catalog. Requirements for this degree are subject to change. Students are advised to consult with the Skyline College Transfer Center to determine the recency of this handout.

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