



**NAME OF PROGRAM:** Political Science

**NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE:** Associate in Science Degree for Transfer in Political Science (AAT) and Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Political Science Associate in Arts Transfer degree allows students to begin their major in Political Science at Reedley College and transfer to a CSU campus for completion in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts degree. The courses offered as part of the AA-T degree give students a strong foundation in the study of American politics and government, nation-states, international actors, political theory, and political science methodology. *Students who wish to transfer to UC must have completed AREA 6. This can be done with 2 years of High School Foreign Language or College Level Foreign Language Course.*

**SEMESTER 1**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
POLSCI 2/2H	American Government	3	Honors students take POLSCI 2H Spring and trade ELECTIVE from Semester 2
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center
HIST 11 or 12	History of the United States	3	
IGETC AREA 3A	Arts	3	Recommend ART 5, 6, FILM 2A/2B
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST B		3	Recommend GEOG 6, HIST 1,2, 20, SOC 1B, 2
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>16</b>	Visit the Tutorial and Career Centers

**SEMESTER 2**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
POLSCI 3/24	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought or International Relations	3	POL SCI 3 offered at RC and POL SCI 24 offered at MCCC
MATH 11 or STAT 7	Elementary Statistics	4	Visit the Math Center
IGETC AREA 1B	Critical Thinking	3	Recommend ENG 3/3H or PHIL 2
HIST 11 or 12	History of the United States	3	Trade out added Humanities requirement for Foreign Language if planning to work in Comparative Politics or International relations
MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST B		3	Recommend GEOG 6, HIST 1,2, 20, SOC 1B, 2

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### SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
POLSCI 5/3	Comparative Government or Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	3	POL SCI 5 offered at RC and POL SCI 3 offered at MCCC
IGETC AREA 1C	Oral Communication	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
IGETC AREA 5A	Physical Science	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend ECON 1A Principles of Macroeconomics
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend HIST 20 or GEOG 6, HIST 1,2, SOC 1B, 2
	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15</b>	Apply to four year institution

### SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
POLSCI 5 or 24	Comparative Government or International Relations	3	POLSCI 24 offered at RC and POLSCI 5 offered at MCCC
IGETC AREA 5B	Biological Sciences	4	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
IGETC AREA 3	Art/Humanities	3	Recommend PHIL 1, HIST 1 or 2
IGETC AREA 4		3	Recommend GEOG 6 World Regional Geography
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>13</b>	Apply for graduation with degree and certificate

**Note: If planning to attend California State University (CSU) an Ethic Studies requirement must be completed. (CSU Area F)**

#### CAREER OPPERTUNITIES:

Students with a degree in Political Science may work fields such as...

[Law](#), [Education](#), [Government Service](#), [International Relations/Affairs](#), [NGO](#), [Public Relations](#), [Political Scientists](#)  
[Public Policy](#), [Journalism](#), [Arbitration](#)

#### Popular Transfer Programs

[University of Michigan](#), [University of Virginia](#), [University of Illinois Champaign/Urbana](#), [CSU Fresno](#), [Bakersfield](#), [Sacramento](#), [Stanislaus](#), [UC Merced](#), [Davis](#), [UCLA](#), [Berkeley](#), [Fresno Pacific University](#), [Claremont/MacKenna](#), [Pepperdine](#)

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