POLITICAL SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA)

Requirements

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).

2. One of the following three General Education options:
   a. OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SS7izg0uBqzL1LZqAsJ6 ISGeON0owWu_/view?usp=sharing) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
   b. OPTION 2: IGETC (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SS7izg0uBqzL1LZqAsJ6 ISGeON0owWu_/view?usp=sharing) Pattern OR
   c. OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CnDIacSVTZK_kEJS-cgeOH8Ia_dRCCP2/view?usp=sharing) Pattern OR

3. A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).

4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.

5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.

6. A total of 12 units through SBCC.

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or ECON 101H Microeconomics, Honors

or ECON 102H Macroeconomics, Honors

ERTH 142/ GEOG 105 Economic Geography

ETHS 101 The Immigrant Experience in the U.S. or ETHS 101H The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors

ETHS/SOC 107 Racism In America

ETHS 109 U.S. Mexico And Other Borderlands

ETHS 121 Women Of Color In The U.S.

ETHS 122 Arab-American/Middle Eastern Women In The U.S.

GEOG 102 Human Geography

GLST 101 Introduction to Global Studies

GLST 102 Global Problems

MATH 117 Elementary Statistics

or PSY 150 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

or SOC 125 Introduction to Statistics in Sociology

NATA 102 The Native American In 20th Century Society

NATA 103 Native American Cultural Heritage

NATA 104 California Indians

HIST 101 History Of The U.S. To 1877

HIST 102 History Of The U.S. Since 1865 or HIST 102H History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors

HIST 103 History Of Western Civilization

HIST 104 History Of Western Civilization or HIST 113H History Of Western Civilization: 1600 To Present, Honors

HIST 120 Modern Europe

HIST 121 History Of Great Britain

HIST 122 History Of Great Britain

HIST 127 History Of Russia

HIST 133 History Of Latin America: Bc To 1800'S

HIST 134 History Of Latin America: 1800'S To Modern Period

HIST 135 History Of Mexico

HIST 138 History Of The Modern Middle East

PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy

or PHIL 100H Introduction to Philosophy, Honors

PHIL 101 Introduction to Ethics

or PHIL 101H Introduction To Ethics, Honors

PHIL 200 History Of Philosophy: Ancient

PHIL 201 History of Philosophy: Modern

POLS 122 International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance

POLS 104 American Government: Policy Issues/ Process

POLS 110 Politics, Society And The Mass Media

POLS 134H Political Violence, Honors

POLS 136 Middle East Government And Politics

POLS 151 Law And Society
or POLS 151H  Law And Society, Honors
PSY 100  General Psychology
or PSY 100H  General Psychology, Honors
PSY 145  Human Development
PSY 170  Abnormal Psychology
SOC 101  Introduction To Sociology
or SOC 101H  Introduction to Sociology, Honors
SOC 104  Social Psychology
or PSY 175  Social Psychology: Psychological Perspective
SOC 113  Sociology Of Sex and Gender

Total Units  18.00-21.00

Learning Outcomes
Students majoring in Political Science should, at the end of their two years of study at the college, be able to achieve the following level of proficiency in this field. This measure is referred to as Student Learning Outcomes, and they are as follows for the Political Science Department:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of how people are governed and how they govern themselves
2. Analyze the role of government institutions in contemporary society
3. Demonstrate knowledge of key terms and core concepts of political systems

Recommended Sequence
Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (http://www.sbcc.edu/starfish/howtos/starfish_appt_how_to.pdf).