POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS

Political Science
Political Science: Program Description
The study of politics is the study of how people are governed and how they govern themselves. This process involves, among other things, the decision to allocate scarce resources to an expanding population with ever-increasing demands. We aim to develop an understanding of the institutions, the practices, and the relations that constitute public life. As a discipline, in the West, Political Science originates with the Greeks. Following their lead, as part of our major and our discipline of Political Science, we examine the views of political philosophers from Plato and Aristotle to the present on the question of which type of government is most conducive to human fulfillment and why. Given that we are a department of Political Science at an American institution of higher learning, we study the American political experience as a unique experiment in “self-government.” However, we also extend our study beyond how America is governed and examine other political systems, both democracies and non-democracies, with a view to realizing the differences and commonalities between these political systems. Our discipline also seeks to understand the causes, dynamics and possibilities of conflict and conflict resolution in the international arena, by studying the interactions of states, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and other non-state actors.

Political Science courses help prepare students for specific careers. For example, Political Science is often used as a pre-law major or for other related professions, such as careers in government at the federal, state or local levels. Our discipline is also appropriate for a number of careers at the international level, such as international diplomacy or international business, as well as other professions in non-governmental sectors both nationally and internationally, and our faculty invite your questions about such opportunities.

Note: the Political Science and Economics Academic department, in addition to offering the Political Science and Economics as programs of study, is also the academic home of several programs, including Global and International Studies, Law and Society, and Middle East Studies. These programs, as well as Economics, are described in detail in separate sections below.

Political Science: Planning a Program of Study
Students should begin their study of Political Science with POLS 101 American Government And Politics because many of the basic concepts of the discipline are introduced here within the familiar context of American Politics. Thereafter, the selection of courses will, in part, depend upon the four-year school to which the student plans to transfer and the particular emphasis of the student’s major. Commonly required courses include POLS 121 International Politics, POLS 131 Comparative Politics, POLS 132 Political Thinking. We also offer a course in POLS 104 American Government: Policy Issues/Process. Students with an interest in law are encouraged to take POLS 151 Law And Society, and students interested in international affairs should take POLS 122 International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance. We also offer an interdisciplinary honors course, POLS 134H Political Violence, Honors, and a number of our regular courses are offered as honors courses, as well: POLS 121H International Politics, Honors, POLS 151H Law And Society, Honors.

The Political Science Department also encourages students to seek out an internship, or participate in an Internship Programs, POLS 295 Internship In Political Science, some of which are linked to field trips, such as to Sacramento. More information about internship courses can be found below, in the section “Political Science (All Programs) and Economics: Internships.”

Political Science: AA and AA-T Degree Requirements
We offer a Political Science Associate Degree (AA), and Political Science Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T). Major requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with his/her counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling Center and Transfer Center.

Political Science: Preparation for Transfer
Course requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with a counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling and Transfer Centers.

Political Science: Awards and Honors
Each year, the faculty selects one student as the “Outstanding Student of the Year in Political Science” on the basis of academic performance and contribution to our program. Students also have the opportunity to apply for a number of Political Science scholarships, such as the Holmes Scholarship, the Jason Davidson scholarship, and the John Kay scholarship.

Political Science: Student Participation
Political Science students have formed the Political Science Club (PSC). Advised by a Political Science faculty member, this student organization meets regularly to discuss contemporary political issues, and to organize activities designed to involve the SBCC student community.

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Economics
Economics: Program Description
The Economics Program at Santa Barbara City College will provide you with a strong foundation from which you can build analytical skills. As a social science, economics draws on many other disciplines including history, politics, and mathematics to provide a systematic way of analyzing a wide range of societal issues. The arsenal of analytical tools students acquire by studying economics can be used to analyze anything from a household’s decision to buy a car to a nation’s policies on unemployment and the environment. Students will learn about the implications of scarcity on production, consumption, and the allocation of resources and how these affect everyday life. Courses in economics will offer the transfer student both theoretical and empirical foundations that will prepare you for further study in many fields, including environmental studies, global and international studies, sociology and finance, as well as economics.

One of the advantages of the economics major is that it allows students a great deal of flexibility as it provides an excellent background for many professions. While the career opportunities are virtually endless, most economics students find jobs in business, government, or academia. Economics majors end up using their skills to work for a broad range of organizations such as the Environmental Protection Agency, investment banks, non-profits, and management-consulting firms. Whether you want to be a data scientist, a CEO, or a professor, economics will provide you with a solid understanding of “the ordinary business of life” (as one famous
economist once put it) in order to better understand human behavior along your path to success.

**Economics: Planning a Program of Study**

As a general rule, students should begin their Economics major by taking ECON 101 Microeconomics and ECON 102 Macroeconomics, in either order. Additional courses should be chosen after consultation with an academic counselor to meet degree and transfer goals, as the requirement for the AA Economics degree and the AA-T Economics degree differ, and as transfer institutions may also have specific requirements. The Economics Department also encourages students to seek out internships / participate in an Internship Programs, ECON 295 Internship In Economics. More information about internship courses can be found below, in the section "Political Science (All Programs) and Economics: Internships."

**Economics: AA and AA-T Degree Requirements**

We offer an Economics Associate Degree (AA), and an Economics Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T). Major requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with his/her counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling Center and Transfer Center.

**Economics: Preparation for Transfer**

Course requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with a counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling and Transfer Centers.

**Economics: Awards and Honors**

Each year, the faculty selects one student as the "Outstanding Student of the Year in Economics" on the basis of academic performance and contribution to our program.

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**Global and International Studies, and Global Leadership**

**Global and International Studies, and Global Leadership: Program Descriptions**

The study of global and international affairs has become increasingly important. We live in a world that seems to become "smaller" at an accelerated pace. Rise in the amount of global trade, a growing body of international law, and the rapid advances in technology, communication and international travel have been creating an interdependent and connected world, a process known as globalization. In addition to globalization bringing change, we are also faced with an unprecedented number of challenging global problems, such as today's environmental problems.

The Global and International Studies Program aims to help students develop an understanding of how globalization continues to evolve, and to provide an academic background which prepares them for today's many career fields that require knowledge of global connections, actors, and processes. Examples include, but are not limited to: careers in diplomacy and/or an international organization, careers with non-governmental organizations, careers in the economics/business field, and in the fields of journalism, research, and teaching. Many other fields, such as engineering, and health, benefit from a global perspective.

Global Studies is an interdisciplinary major, drawing from a variety of academic disciplines. These disciplines include Political Science, History, Communication, Economics and business, Sociology, and Environmental Studies. Combining them into one interdisciplinary, colorful major - in order to understand the rapidly unfolding process of globalization - is the objective of our program.

The Global Leadership Program combines the disciplines of Global Studies and Communication studies with the aim to equip students with both knowledge of global affairs, and with effective communication skills to take leadership roles in addressing and solving global problems.

**Global and International Studies, and Global Leadership: AA and AA-T Degree Requirements**

We offer a Global and International Studies Associate Degree (AA), and a Global Studies Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T). Furthermore, in collaboration with the Department of Communication, we offer a Global Leadership Associate Degree (AA), and a Global Leadership Certificate. Major requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with his/her counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling Center and Transfer Center.

**Global and International Studies, and Global Leadership: Planning a Program of Study**

For the Global and International Studies Associate Degree (AA), and the Global Studies Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T), students should begin their study of Global Studies by taking GLST 101 Introduction to Global Studies, and GLST 102 Global Problems (in either order).

Students should also enroll in POLS 121 International Politics or POLS 121H International Politics, Honors, and/or POLS 131 Comparative Politics. Additional elective courses from various disciplines should be chosen after consultation with an academic counselor to meet degree and transfer goals. The course in international governance, POLS 122 International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance is a good choice, but there are many courses from which to chose.

For the Global Leadership Associate Degree (AA), and the Global Leadership Certificate, students should enroll in GLST 101 Introduction to Global Studies and in GLST 102 Global Problems (in either order), as well as choose two Communication courses from the following: COMM 121 Interpersonal Communication, COMM 121H Interpersonal Communication, Honors, COMM 122 Mediated Interpersonal Communication, COMM 142 Leadership in a Global Society, or COMM 151 Intercultural Communication. Additional elective courses from various disciplines should be chosen after consultation with an academic counselor to meet degree and transfer goals.

**Global and International Studies, and Global Leadership: Preparation for Transfer**

A number of colleges and universities have transfer programs in Global and International Studies and/or International Studies, or International Relations. Course requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with a counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling and Transfer Centers.
Global and International Studies: Honors and Awards
Each year, the faculty selects one outstanding student as the "Global and International Studies Student of the Year" on the basis of academic performance and contribution to our program. In addition, each Spring Semester, the Global Studies Program awards the "Peter O. Haslund Global Studies Scholarship", a scholarship made possible by a generous donation by Mrs. Margaret Jamner in honor of the founder of the Global Studies Program at SBCC, Dr. Peter Haslund, in the amount of $1,000, given on the basis of both academic promise and financial need. This scholarship is administered by the SBCC Foundation. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Global and International Studies, and Global Leadership: Student Participation
Global and International Studies students have formed the Global and International Studies Association (GISA). Advised by a faculty member, this student organization meets regularly to discuss global and international issues, and to plan activities designed to involve the SBCC student community.

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Law and Society

Law and Society: Program Description
The Law and Society Program involves the study of law and legal systems as they relate to the larger societies of which they are a part. While the program is of special interest to students who plan careers in government service or law, many of the majors simply share a desire to understand the role of law in society. Some of the questions students will encounter in courses in this program include: Do all societies have law? Why do legal systems develop? What purposes are served by the law? Why do different societies develop different types of law? How are legal resources distributed within societies? How does one determine if a law is constitutional? How does one know if a law is just? While these are only examples of the issues addressed by the program, they do suggest the breadth of the concerns involved.

The Law and Society major seeks to understand the nature of law and legal institutions from a variety of perspectives. The program is interdisciplinary, with courses offered in the following fields: Justice Studies, Anthropology, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. The program is designed to benefit both the student who desires a liberal education and the student who intends to enter graduate or law school.

The Law and Society Program also offers an emphasis in criminal justice, stressing the study of criminal justice as a social science. This specialization is designed for students who are particularly interested in the area of law enforcement. The emphasis is not on technical training, but rather is designed to expose students to a variety of approaches to understanding the criminal justice system and, more generally, crime.

Career choices include urban planning, court management, probation, counseling, legal practice, federal, state and local government service. This major with a BA Degree can lead to advanced degree programs in judicial administration and the social sciences, paraprofessional legal training and law school.

Law and Society: AA Degree Requirements
We offer a Law and Society Associate Degree (AA). An AA Degree in Law and Society or Law and Society (Criminal Justice emphasis) can be obtained by satisfying the degree requirements above and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree.

For complete information, see “Graduation Requirements” in the Catalog Index.

Law and Society: Planning a Program of Study
Generally, students should begin their Law and Society major by taking POLS 101 American Government And Politics, which provides a solid introduction to American politics, and POLS 151 Law And Society, or POLS 151H Law And Society, Honors. Thereafter, they should continue with the other two requirements, PHIL 205 Introduction to Logic and SOC 101 Introduction To Sociology, or SOC 101H Introduction to Sociology, Honors. Additional courses from various disciplines that satisfy the degree requirements are chosen depending upon the particular emphasis of the student’s major and on the four-year school to which the student plans to transfer.

Law and Society: Preparation for Transfer
Course requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with a counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling and Transfer Centers.

Law and Society: Awards and Honors
Each year, the faculty selects one student as the "Outstanding Student of the Year in Law and Society" on the basis of academic performance and contribution to our program. Law and Society students also have the opportunity to apply for a number of Political Science scholarships, such as the Holmes Scholarship, the Jason Davidson scholarship, and the John Kay scholarship.

Law and Society: Student Participation
Law and Society, together with Political Science students, have formed the Political Science Club (PSC). Advised by a Political Science faculty member, this student organization meets regularly to discuss contemporary political issues, and to organize activities designed to involve the SBCC student community.

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Middle East Studies Program

Middle East Studies: Program Description
The Middle East Studies major involves the study of the history, politics, cultures, religions and languages of one of the most complex and critical regions of the world. While the program is of special interest to students who plan careers in government service or business, majoring in Middle East Studies meshes with and complements well other areas of study, such as International Relations, Global Studies, Political Science, History and International Business, to name a few.

Some of the questions students will encounter in courses in this program include: What are the main tenets of the major religions of the area? What is the history of the peoples of this region? What are the political systems of these countries like? Why is the region so critical to world politics? What are the differences in Middle Eastern cultures, within the Middle East and between the Middle East and the West and the East?

The Middle East Studies major also seeks to understand the question of democratization, political violence, the role of religion, ideology and the role of tradition and history in shaping the physical and psychological makeup of the region.
Career choices include State Department area specialist, diplomatic service (national and international), policy adviser, policy analyst, federal, state and local government service and teaching. This major with a BA degree can lead to advanced degree programs in Political Science, Middle East Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics and Global Studies.

**Middle East Studies: AA Degree Requirements**

We offer a Middle East Studies Associate Degree (AA). This degree can be obtained by satisfying the department requirements in Middle East Studies and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree.

**Middle East Studies: Planning a Program of Study**

As a general rule, students should begin their Middle East Studies Program by taking one of the three core courses required for the major, either ART 216 Survey Of Islamic Art And Architecture, HIST 137 History Of Religions Of The Middle East or HIST 138 History Of The Modern Middle East, or POLS 136 Middle East Government And Politics. Students should continue taking one of the core classes per semester and adding at least one of the additional classes from the list above over the course of two years to complete their 18 required units in the program for the A.A. in Middle East Studies. Students are also encouraged, but not required, to take one of the languages for the program, either Arabic or Hebrew. Students transferring to UCSB’s Middle East Studies Program should complete ART 216 Survey Of Islamic Art And Architecture, HIST 137 History Of Religions Of The Middle East or HIST 138 History Of The Modern Middle East, or POLS 136 Middle East Government And Politics and ARBC 101 Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I sequence at SBCC.

**Middle East Studies: Preparation for Transfer**

SBCC’s Middle East Studies Program is fully articulated with the UC and CSU systems. Students in the program will have satisfied most if not all lower division requirements for the respective majors at four-year schools, such as UCSB’s Islamic and Near Eastern Studies Program and major. Course requirements for transfer vary depending upon the college or university a student wishes to attend. Therefore, it is most important for a student to consult with a counselor and departmental adviser before planning an academic program for transfer. Information sheets for majors, outlining transfer requirements, are available in the Counseling and Transfer Centers.

**Middle East Studies: Honors and Awards**

Each year, one outstanding student is chosen as the “Outstanding Student in Middle East Studies.” This student will also be given the “Margareta Jammer Middle East Studies Student of the Year Award,” named in honor of Margareta Jammer, benefactor and first graduate of the Middle East Studies program at SBCC. This award was permanently endowed in 2008 by Mrs. Jammer to give students a $500 award for this achievement each year.

Each Spring Semester, students may also apply for one of three prestigious scholarships in Middle East Studies in the amount of $1,000 each: the “Manoutchehr M. Eskandari-Qajar Honorary Scholarship in Middle East Studies,” made available in perpetuity to students in the Middle East Studies Program by a generous donation of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jammer in honor of the founder of the Middle East Studies Program at SBCC, Dr. Manoutchehr Eskandari-Qajar; the “Gene Knudsen Hoffman Middle East Studies Scholarship,” made available through a permanent endowment by Mrs. Lessie Sinclair Nixon in honor of Gene Knudsen Hoffman; and the “Madeleine and Peter Jacobson Middle East Scholarship,” made available in perpetuity by a generous donation by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson. Details on how to qualify and apply for these scholarships can be obtained at the Financial Aid Office in the Student Services Building (East Campus), or by calling ext. 2716.

**Middle East Studies: Student Participation**

The Middle East Studies Club (MESC) is a student club that meets regularly during the semester and plans programs designed to involve the student community in political issues dealing with the Middle East.

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**Political Science and Economics Department (All Programs)**

**Internships and Field Trips**

We recommend to students to seek internships in order to gain possible insight and direction relating to future professional/vocational plans. Our department’s internship courses, 295 courses, which include ECON 295 Internship In Economics, GLST 295 Internship In Global Studies, and POLS 295 Internship In Political Science, offer students the opportunity to earn academic credit for generally off-campus internships/practical experience. The units for the courses vary, but most internship courses consist of 2 units. Students need to consult with our faculty before enrolling in a 295 course.

The Political Science Department also offers courses which involve field trips/field work in Sacramento, and in Washington, D.C. The field trip to Sacramento is offered to study California’s political process and involves enrollment in POLS 295 Internship In Political Science. Please contact the chair of Political Science Department for more information.

**Tutorial Assistance**

Several of our courses are designated Gateway courses, meaning that tutoring is available to students. Several courses also have discussion sections attached to them. For more information, please inquire with the course instructor, and/or contact the Gateway Center. The faculty of the Political Science and Economics Department encourages students who have complete our courses with very good grades, and who are interested in gaining experience in teaching, to inquire about opportunities to serve as a tutor.

**Study Abroad**

Students are encouraged to participate in any of our Study Abroad programs, which are intended to make use of an international setting as a global classroom. For more information, contact the Study Abroad Office at (805) 730-4294.

**Programs of Study**

- Economics, Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/economics-aat)
- Political Science, Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/political-science-aat)
- Economics, Associate in Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/economics-aa)
- Global and International Studies, Associate in Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/global-studies-aa)
- Global Leadership, Associate in Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/communication/global-leadership-aa)
• Law and Society, Associate in Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/law-society-aa)
• Middle East Studies, Associate in Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/middle-east-studies-aa)
• Political Science, Associate in Arts (AA) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/political-science-aa)
• Global Leadership, Certificate of Achievement (C) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/communication/global-leadership-certificate-achievement)
• Middle East Studies, Certificate of Achievement (C) (https://catalog.sbcc.edu/academic-departments/political-science-economics/middle-east-studies-c)

Credit Courses

Economics (ECON)

**ECON 101 Microeconomics (3 Units)**
Prerequisites: MATH 095 or MATH 007C or Equivalent based on SBCC’s Assessment Center placement via multiple measures.
Course Advisories: MATH 107, ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Principles of microeconomic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of public policy. Topics include scarcity, specialization and trade, market equilibrium, elasticity, production and cost theory, market structures, factor markets, and market failure.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D2, IGETC Area 4B, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: ECON 201.

**ECON 101H Microeconomics, Honors (4 Units)**
Prerequisites: MATH 095 or MATH 007C or Equivalent based on SBCC’s Assessment Center placement via multiple measures.
Limitations on Enrollment: Admission to the Honors program.
Course Advisories: MATH 107, ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Principles of microeconomic analysis, economic institutions and issues of public policy. Topics include scarcity, specialization and trade, market equilibrium, elasticity, production and cost theory, market structures, factor markets and market failure. The honors course is enhanced with supplemental analytical tools and requires additional readings, writing, and a research capstone project.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D, IGETC Area 4, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: ECON 102 and 102H combined: maximum credit, one course.

**ECON 102 Macroeconomics (3 Units)**
Prerequisites: MATH 095 or equivalent based on SBCC’s Assessment Center placement via multiple measures.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H and proficiency in MATH 104 or 107 or 111.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
An introductory course focusing on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems, aggregate measures of economic activity, macroeconomic equilibrium, money and the financial system, the business cycle, monetary and fiscal policy, and economic growth.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D2, IGETC Area 4B, CSU Transferable
UC Transferable
C-ID: ECON 202.

**ECON 102H Macroeconomics, Honors (4 Units)**
Prerequisites: MATH 095 or qualifying score on SBCC placement exam.
Limitations on Enrollment: Honors course Students must be accepted into The Honors Program at SBCC.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H and proficiency in MATH 104 or 107 or 111.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
An introductory course focusing on aggregate economic analysis. Topics include market systems, aggregate measures of economic activity, macroeconomic equilibrium, money and the financial system, the business cycle, monetary and fiscal policy, and economic growth. The honors course is enhanced with supplemental analytical tools and requires additional readings, writing, and a research capstone project.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D, IGETC Area 4, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: ECON 102 and 102H combined: maximum credit, one course.

**ECON 114 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (3 Units)**
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H and proficiency in MATH 104 or 107 or 111. An introduction to the economic analysis of environmental quality and natural resource utilization. Topics include market failures, environmental degradation, sustainable resource allocation, conventional and market-based solutions to environmental problems, as well as the evaluation of public policies aimed at addressing such problems.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D, IGETC Area 4, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

**ECON 295 Internship In Economics (4 Units)**
Limitations on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in the Economics Department at SBCC prior to enrolling in an internship course.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 273 (273 lab)
Structured internship program in which students gain experience in community organizations related to the discipline.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable
Global Studies (GLST)

GLST 101 Introduction to Global Studies (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to the interdisciplinary field of global studies. Examines the history of globalization, including the role of communication technology, and analyzes various aspects of globalization: economic, political, cultural and ecological. For each, the focus is on the extent of global cooperation, global conflict and growing global interdependence.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D7, IGETC Area 4G, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: GLST 101.

GLST 102 Global Problems (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examines a number of specific problems that the global community faces today, such as global economic inequality and poverty, human rights violations and the status of women, global crime, environmental problems, and global health. Possible approaches for solving these issues are explored, with a focus on global governance.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D7, IGETC Area 4G, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: GLST 102.

GLST 103 Introduction to Global Studies: Discussion (1 Unit)
Corequisites: GLST 101.
Hours: 18 (18 lecture)
Weekly discussion section for students enrolled in GLST 101. Discussion of lecture topics, readings and contemporary events. Development of skills related to the writing of a term paper.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

GLST 295 Internship In Global Studies (2-4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Completion of two courses (in applicable discipline) prior to enrolling in an Internship course.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 216 (216 lab)
Internship program in which students gain experience in community organizations related to the discipline.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable

GLST 299 Independent Study In Global Studies (1-4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Complete 12 units at SBCC with a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 6 units with a GPA of 3.0 in Global Studies.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 192 (192 lab)
Independent study course providing an opportunity for students to explore a specific Global Studies topic in depth, while working closely with their Professor.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable

Political Science (POLS)

POLS 101 American Government And Politics (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to Constitutional principles and their application to the political process and institutions of the United States and the State of California. Attention given to political ideas, processes and issues.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E2
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, CSU US-2, CSU US-3, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: POLS 110.

POLS 102 American Government And Politics: Discussion (1 Unit)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 18 (18 lecture)
Optional course intended to augment student understanding of the political process and related issues as presented in Political Science 101.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: No credit for POLSC 102 unless taken concurrently or after 101.

POLS 104 American Government: Policy Issues/Process (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Study of formulation, enactment and impact of public policy issues in the U.S. and the state of California, including environment, health care, energy, poverty and welfare, defense, criminal justice, education, civil rights and budgets. Emphasis on policy models, processes and issues.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E2
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, CSU US-2, CSU US-3, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

POLS 110 Politics, Society And The Mass Media (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Examination of the role played by the mass media in contemporary political society. This survey course includes a focus on such topics as national and international propaganda, the evolution of television and campaign advertising, news analysis, television and political information, government regulation and First Amendment controversies.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

POLS 121 International Politics (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to the field of international politics. Discussion of the history of international politics, including the emergence of nation-states, international organization, and nongovernmental organizations. Use of various international relations theories to analyze war and conflict, diplomacy and cooperation, and foreign policy making.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: POLS 140.
POLS 121H International Politics, Honors (4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Admission to Honors Program.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Introduction to the field of international politics. Discussion of the history of international politics, including the emergence of nation-states, international organizations and nongovernmental organizations. Use of various international relations theories to analyze war and conflict, diplomacy and cooperation, and foreign policy making.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D, IGETC Area 4, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: POLS 121 and 121H combined: maximum credit, one course.

POLS 122 International Organizations: Global and Regional Governance (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Focuses on the history and current actions of international organizations, such as the UN and the EU, and their diverse member states. Discussion of a variety of international problems, such as effective governance, war, economic development, environmental problems and human rights. Students participate in an in-class simulation activity.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

POLS 131 Comparative Politics (3 Units)
Course Advisories: POLS 101 or POLS 121.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Comparative analysis of different kinds of political systems, including their history, political institutions, processes and policies; the environments in which they occur; and their consequences. Comparisons will be made between autocratic and democratic political systems and the political institutions of selected countries, such as Russia, China, Iran, Britain, France and Germany.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: POLS 130.

POLS 132 Political Thinking (3 Units)
Course Advisories: POLS 101.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Exploration of fundamental issues in political theory as interpreted by such thinkers as Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Burke, Rousseau, Marx and others.
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
C-ID: POLS 120.

POLS 134H Political Violence, Honors (4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Admission to Honors Program.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Interdisciplinary study of origin, causes, dimensions and kinds of political violence, from regicide to terrorism, from revolution to war. Emphasis on theoretical and historical studies of political violence.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

POLS 136 Middle East Government And Politics (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to the comparative study of the governments and politics of Middle Eastern states. Emphasis on the study of the relationships between political development, political organization and social structure and such concepts as tradition, modernity, autocracy, democracy and political transition.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

POLS 151 Law And Society (3 Units)
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Study of the American judicial system as a political institution. Courts, judges, lawyers and police will be examined. Emphasis placed on issues involving the criminal justice system.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: POLS 151 and 151H combined: maximum credit, one course.

POLS 151H Law And Society, Honors (4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Acceptance into the Honors Program.
Hours: 72 (72 lecture)
Study of the American judicial system as a political institution. Courts, judges, lawyers and police will be examined. Emphasis placed on issues involving the criminal justice system.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable
UC Transfer Limit: POLS 151 and 151H combined: maximum credit, one course.

POLS 295 Internship In Political Science (2-4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Completion of two courses in Political Science at SBCC prior to enrolling in an internship course.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 216 (216 lab)
Internship program in which students gain experience in community organizations related to the discipline.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable

POLS 299 Independent Study In Political Science (1-4 Units)
Limitations on Enrollment: Completion of a minimum of 12 units at SBCC, with a 2.5 GPA, and a minimum of six units, with a 3.0 GPA within the department.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 192 (192 lab)
Independent study course that provides an opportunity for students to explore a specific Political Science topic in depth, while working closely with their Professor.
Transfer Information: CSU Transferable
Middle East Studies (ARBC)

ARBC 101 Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I (5 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Essentials of spoken and written Modern Standard Arabic for the beginner. Provides an introduction to the culture of Arabic speakers.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, IGETC Area 6A, CSU Transferable

ARBC 102 Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II (5 Units)
Prerequisites: ARBC 101 or two years of high school Arabic or qualifying score on SBCC SoML placement exam.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Continuation of Modern Standard Arabic 101. Focuses on the essentials of the spoken and written language for the beginner. Provides an introduction to the culture of Arabic speakers.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 6A, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

ART 216 Survey Of Islamic Art And Architecture (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 100 or 103 or 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Survey of Islamic art and architecture from Asia to North Africa and Spain, from the era of Muhammad 19th century C.E. Considers the regional artistic manifestations of the vast Islamic world. Analyzes how intercultural relations between Europe and the Islamic world have influenced both spheres of art.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C1, IGETC Area 3A, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HEBR 101 Beginning Modern Hebrew I (5 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Beginning course on reading, grammar, syntax and the essentials of spoken and written modern Hebrew. Provides an introduction to the culture of Hebrew speakers.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, IGETC Area 6A, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HEBR 102 Beginning Modern Hebrew II (5 Units)
Prerequisites: HEBR 101 or two years of high school Hebrew or qualifying score on SBCC SoML placement exam.
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 90 (90 lecture)
Continuation of HEBR 101. Focuses on the essentials of spoken and written modern Hebrew for the beginner and provides an introduction to the culture of Hebrew speakers.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 6A, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 137 History Of Religions Of The Middle East (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to the history of the three major religious traditions of the Middle East: Judaism, Christianity and Islam in comparative perspective, as well as the historical content of religion in the Middle East.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

HIST 138 History Of The Modern Middle East (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Recent and contemporary history of the Middle East that examines the roots of the present political, cultural and economic situation in this crucial part of the world.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C2, CSUGE Area D6, IGETC Area 3B, IGETC Area 4F, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

MUS 119 Middle Eastern Music, Dance and Culture (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 103.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to Middle Eastern music and dance in both lecture and practical settings, emphasizing combinations and choreographies for various folk and classical dances, as well as aspects of music performance in singing and on percussion instruments. Attendance at one outside performance required.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area C, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area C1, IGETC Area 3A, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable

POLS 136 Middle East Government And Politics (3 Units)
Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H.
Hours: 54 (54 lecture)
Introduction to the comparative study of the governments and politics of Middle Eastern states. Emphasis on the study of the relationships between political development, political organization and social structure and such concepts as tradition, modernity, autocracy, democracy and political transition.
SBCC General Education: SBCCGE Area B, SBCCGE Area E5
Transfer Information: CSUGE Area D8, IGETC Area 4H, CSU Transferable, UC Transferable