

To complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts for this degree\*, a student must:

1. Complete the requirements for an associate degree.
2. **Complete a minimum of eighteen (18) units with a "C" or better in each course** in the following program.
3. Complete elective units to meet the minimum 60 units required for the associate degree.

<b>Required Course:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POLIT 100 or 100H	American Politics	3			
<b>Total Required Units:</b>		<b>3</b>			

<b>Complete at least six (6) additional units from the following courses:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
POLIT 102	California Politics and Culture	3			
POLIT 104	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3			
POLIT 106	Introduction to World Politics	3			
POLIT 110	Introduction to Political Theory	3			
<b>Total Additional Units:</b>		<b>6</b>			

<b>Complete at least six (6) additional units from the following courses:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
HIST 100 or 100H	History of the United States to 1877	3			
HIST 101 or 101H	History of the United States 1865 to Present	3			
HIST 170 or 170H	World Civilizations (3500 BCE - 1500 BCE)	3			
HIST 171 or 171H	World Civilizations (1500 CE to the Present)	3			
<b>Total Additional Units:</b>		<b>6</b>			

<b>Complete at least three (3) additional units from the following courses:</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ECON 100	Introduction to Economics	3			
ECON 200 or 200H	Principles of Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 201 or 201H	Principles Microeconomics	3			
<b>Total Additional Units:</b>		<b>3</b>			

<b>Total Required and Additional Units:</b>		<b>18</b>			
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<b>Recommended Courses:</b> <i>It is recommended that students complete their general education requirements in physical and biological sciences and mathematics by taking the following courses:</i>		<b>Units</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Grade</b>
GEOG 110 or 110H	Physical Geography	3			
GEOG 111 or 111H	Physical Geography Laboratory	1			
ANTHRO 106 or 106H	Biological Anthropology	3			
MATH 110 or PHSYCH 120	Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4			
<b>Total Recommended Units:</b>		<b>11</b>			

*\*Lower division requirements for students interested in transferring to a four-year institution in this field may differ from Associate degree requirements. Prospective students should complete the general education and lower division requirements of the school to which they will be transferring. See a counselor for details. Information is also available at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).*

**Students receiving a degree in this field will be able to:**

- Define “politics” and its influence on individuals within society and society as a whole, demonstrating awareness of the context or opportunities for individual or group participation and efficacy in politics
- Recognize, describe and analyze the significant and usually direct influence of social, economic and cultural factors on political behavior and beliefs
- Define and distinguish between human rights, civil liberties and civil rights
- Identify and employ the pertinent vocabulary of political discourse and political science
- Recognize, describe and analyze liberal democracy in comparison to non-democratic forms of government
- Recognize and distinguish between the various forms of democracy, as well as between different types of non-democratic governments, movements and ideologies
- Identify and describe the major political institutions found in both the United States and other nations in the world