BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE – POLS
ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR
TRANSFER ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Political Science. At least three units in the major (PLSI 200) and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>First Semester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 250</td>
<td>Comparative Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 304</td>
<td>Scientific Inquiry in Political Science</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Elective if A4 was met before transfer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Elective</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US History (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#USHaGR)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or University Elective if US History met before transfer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Units</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| **Second Semester** |                                            |       |
| PLSI 275           | Introduction to Political Theory            | 3     |
| Major Breadth      |                                            | 4     |
| Major Elective – on Advisement |                                      | 3     |
| University Elective |                                            | 1     |
| GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities | 3     |
| **Units**          |                                            | 14    |

| **Third Semester** |                                            |       |
| Major Breadth – Take Two |                                      | 8     |
| Major Elective - on advisement |                                      | 3-4   |
| GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences |                                      | 3     |
| **Units**            |                                            | 15    |

| **Fourth Semester** |                                            |       |
| Major Elective – on advisement - Take Two |                                      | 6     |
| Culminating Experience |                                            | 3-4   |
| University Elective – Take Two |                                            | 5-6   |
| **Units**            |                                            | 15    |

**Total Units** 60
Breadth Requirement (9-12 units)
Upper-division Political Science courses chosen to include at least one course in at least three of these four sub-fields:

American Politics
PLSI 460 Topics in American Politics (4 units)
PLSI 461 Voting Behavior, Campaigns, and Elections (4 units)
PLSI 462 Applied Public Opinion Research (4 units)
PLSI 463 The Politics of Immigration in the United States (4 units)
PLSI 464 Race and American Politics (4 units)
PLSI 465 Reason, Passion, and Political Behavior (4 units)
PLSI 467 Politics and Community Organizing (4 units)
PLSI 472 Civic and Political Engagement (4 units)
PLSI 473 California Politics and Government (4 units)
PLSI 475 San Francisco Political Issues (4 units)
PLSI 477 Congress and the Presidency (4 units)
PLSI 512 Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)

Comparative Politics
PLSI 328 Domestic and Foreign Policy: Post-Communist Regions (4 units)
PLSI 403 Cases in Comparative Politics (4 units)
PLSI 404 Politics of China (4 units)
PLSI 406 Radical Right Politics: Far-Right Parties in Contemporary Europe (4 units)
PLSI 407 Politics of Russia (4 units)
PLSI 408 Mexican Politics and Society (3 units)
PLSI 410 Middle East Politics (4 units)
PLSI 411 East Asian Politics (4 units)
PLSI 412 South Asian Politics (4 units)
PLSI 416 Ethnicity and Nationalism (4 units)
PLSI 417 Gender, Equality, and Politics: A Comparative Perspective (4 units)
PLSI 418 Political Transitions in East & Southeast Asia (4 units)
PLSI 419 Comparative Political Economy (4 units)
PLSI 421 Social Movements in the Francophone World (3 units)
PLSI 424 Social Movements (4 units)
PLSI 425 Imagining Power in the Middle East (4 units)
PLSI 431 Constructing Kurdistan (4 units)
PLSI 435 Politics of Global Finance and Crisis (4 units)

Political Theory
PLSI 351 Political Theory: The Classical Tradition (4 units)
PLSI 352 Political Theory: Reformation to Nineteenth Century (4 units)
PLSI 353 Political Theory: The Twentieth Century (4 units)
PLSI 354 Politics, the Environment, and Social Change (4 units)
PLSI 355 Politics and Ethics of the Consumer Society (3 units)
PLSI 356 Political Theories of Neoliberalism (4 units)
PLSI 357GW Political Movements: Lessons from Freedom Summer - GWAR (4 units)
PLSI 360 Development of American Political Thought (4 units)
PLSI 371 Marxist Political Theory (4 units)
PLSI 372 Critical Political Theory (4 units)
PLSI 381 Political Theories of Sexuality (4 units)
PLSI 382 Politics and Literature (4 units)
PLSI 386 Introduction to Critical Social Thought (3 units)
PLSI 387 Non-Western Comparative Political Thought (4 units)
PLSI 388 Politics and the Popular (4 units)
PLSI 389 Latin American Revolutionary Societies (4 units)
PLSI 393 Anarchist Political Theory (4 units)
PLSI 394 Political Theories of Work, Labor, and Free Time (4 units)
PLSI 395 Political Theories of Pedagogy and Community Activism (3 units)
PLSI 396 Fascism and Communism in 20th Century Europe (4 units)

Public Law
PLSI 478 Judicial Process (4 units)

Electives (8-11 Units)
It is recommended that elective units be taken in Political Science. However, up to 8 upper-division units may be selected from related departments with consent of a major advisor.

University-Wide Requirements: 9-12 units
- American Institutions (0–3 units): US History requirement if not completed prior to transfer. Please note: the US Government and California State and Local Government requirements were most likely completed as part of the AA-T. Check DPR to see whether this requirement is satisfied. If not, complete the requirement in place of a University Elective.
- Upper-division GE areas B, C, and D (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in Political Science are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.

To Do at SF State:
- Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper division level; to include the following:

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – POLS Associate Degree for Transfer
Complementary Studies: consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Political Science Major: 31–38 Units

PLSI 200 met in transfer.

- Core (4–10 units): PLSI 250, PLSI 275, and PLSI 304 if not met in transfer
- University GWAR requirement: Take one upper-division course with GW suffix from either breadth or elective category.
- Breadth requirement (9–12 units): One upper division course from three of four sub-fields: American politics; comparative politics; political theory; public law. Note: PLSI courses are three or four units. See note one above.
- Electives (8–11 units): Up to eight upper-division units from areas outside of PLSI may be used with consent of a major advisor. See note 2 above.
- Senior Seminar: Culminating Experience (3–4 units): See note 3 above.

University Electives: 9 or More Units

Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.