# 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).

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1 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
PSLI 460 Topics in American Politics (4 units)
PSLI 461 Voting Behavior, Campaigns, and Elections (4 units)
PSLI 462 Applied Public Opinion Research (4 units)
PSLI 463 The Politics of Immigration in the United States (4 units)
PSLI 464 Race and American Politics (4 units)
PSLI 465 Reason, Passion, and Political Behavior (4 units)
PSLI 467 Politics and Community Organizing (4 units)
PSLI 472 Civic and Political Engagement (4 units)
PSLI 473 California Politics and Government (4 units)
PSLI 475 San Francisco Political Issues (4 units)
PSLI 477 Congress and the Presidency (4 units)
PSLI 512 Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)

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

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

Public Law
PSLI 478 Judicial Process (4 units)
PSLI 552 Individual Rights and the Constitution (4 units)
PSLI 553 Legal Issues (4 units)

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:

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.
• 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 the 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.