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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Breadth Requirement (10-12 units)
Upper-division Political Science courses selected to include at least one course in three of the 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) (AERM, SJ)
- PLSI 464 Race and American Politics (4 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
- PLSI 465 Reason, Passion, and Political Behavior (4 units)
- PLSI 467 Politics and Community Organizing (4 units)
- PLSI 468 Women and American Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 470/ SXS 470 /WGS 470 The Politics of Sex and Reproduction (4 units)
- PLSI 472 Civic and Political Engagement (4 units)
- PLSI 473 California Politics and Government (4 units) (CSLG, SJ)
- PLSI 475 San Francisco Political Issues (4 units)
- PLSI 476 The American Presidency (4 units)
- PLSI 477 Congress and the Presidency (4 units)
- PLSI 479 The United States Congress (4 units)
- PLSI 512 Urban Politics and Community Power (4 units)
- PLSI 603/USP 603 Public Service Internships (3 units)
  & PLSI 604/USP 604 Internship Seminar (1 unit)

**Comparative Politics**
- PLSI 307/IR 307 Qualitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations (4 units)
- PLSI 328/IR 328 Domestic and Foreign Policy Post-Communist Regions (4 units)
- PLSI 403 Cases in Comparative Politics (4 units) (GP, SJ)
- PLSI 404/I R 404 Politics of China (4 units) (UD-D, GP)
- PLSI 406 Radical Right Politics: Far-Right Parties in Contemporary Europe (4 units) (UD-D, GP, SJ)
- PLSI 407 Politics of Russia (4 units) (UD-D, GP)
- PLSI 408/LTNS 670 Mexican Politics and Society (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- PLSI 409/I R 409 Russia and World Order (4 units) (GP)
- PLSI 410 Middle East Politics (4 units) (UD-D, GP)
- PLSI 411/I R 411 East Asian Politics (4 units) (UD-D, GP)
- PLSI 412/I R 412 South Asian Politics (4 units) (GP)
- PLSI 416 Ethnicity and Nationalism (4 units) (UD-D, GP)
- PLSI 417/I R 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) (UD-D, GP)
- PLSI 422/I R 422 Law and Courts in Comparative Perspective (4 units)
- PLSI 424 Social Movements (4 units)
- PLSI 425 Imagining Power in the Middle East (4 units) (GP)
- PLSI 431 Constructing Kurdistan (4 units) (GP)
- PLSI 459/I R 459 Refugees in Global Perspective (4 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP)

**Political Theory**
- PLSI 309 Methods and Approaches in Political Theory (4 units)
- 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) (UD-D, ES, SJ)
- PLSI 355 Politics and Ethics of the Consumer Society (3 units) (UD-D, ES, SJ)
- PLSI 356 Political Theories of Neoliberalism (4 units)
- PLSI 360 Development of American Political Thought (4 units)
- PLSI 371 Marxist Political Theory (4 units)
- PLSI 372/HUM 372/I R 372 Critical Political Theory (4 units)
- PLSI 381 Political Theories of Sexuality (4 units) (UD-D, SJ)
- PLSI 382 Politics and Literature (4 units)
- PLSI 386 Introduction to Critical Social Thought (3 units) (UD-D, SJ)
- PLSI 387 Non-Western Comparative Political Thought (4 units)
- PLSI 388 Politics and the Popular (4 units) (UD-D, SJ)
- PLSI 389 Latin American Revolutionary Societies (4 units)
- PLSI 392 Latin American Political Thought (4 units)
- PLSI 393 Anarchist Political Theory (4 units) (UD-D, SJ)
- PLSI 394/LABR 394 Political Theories of Work, Labor, and Free Time (4 units)
Electives (7-10 Units)

Select enough to reach 42 units for the major. It is recommended that elective units be taken in Political Science. However, up to 4 upper-division units may be selected from closely related departments with the consent of a major advisor. Please note that only 3 units of electives can come from lower-division coursework.

- MEIS 300 Foundations in Middle East and Islamic Studies (3 units) (UD-D, GP)
- GEOG 433/USP 433 Urban Transportation (4 units)
- GEOG 445/I R 445 Geopolitics and Globalization (3 units) (UD-D)
- GEOG 658/USP 658 Land-Use Planning (4 units)
- PLSI 100 Understanding Politics (3 units) (D1, SJ)
- PLSI 105 Principles of Government and Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 106 Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy: Introduction to Political Economy (3 units) (D1, SJ)
- PLSI 150/PHIL 150 Contemporary Moral/Political Issues (3 units) (C2, SJ)
- PLSI 216 The 2020 Presidential Election: Issues and Analysis (2 units)
- PLSI 318 Modern Citizenship: Pundits, Podcasts, and Political Know-How in the 21st Century (2 units)
- PLSI 320 Political Forum (2 units)
- PLSI 321/I R 321 Development and Foreign Policy: Africa (4 units)
- PLSI 322/I R 322 Latin American Policy Analysis (4 units) (UD-GR SJ)
- PLSI 325/I R 325 Chinese Foreign Policy (4 units)
- PLSI 329/I R 329 U.S.-Japan Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 342/I R 342 Strategy and War (4 units)
- PLSI 362/I R 362 Domestic & Transnational Sources of U.S. Foreign Policy (4 units)
- PLSI 373 Essentials of California Politics (1 units) (CSLG)
- PLSI 395 Political Theories of Pedagogy and Community Activism (3 units) (SJ)
- PLSI 492/USP 492 Research Methods (4 units)
- PLSI 493/USP 493 Data Analysis (4 units)
- PLSI 500/LABR 500 Labor and Government (3 units)
- PLSI 544/I R 544 Women in the World (4 units) (UD-D, GP SJ)
- PLSI 560/USP 560 Urban Poverty and Policy (4 units) (UD-D, SJ)
- PLSI 570/USP 570/LABR 570 Urban Health Policy (3 units)
- PLSI 580/USP 580 Housing Policy and Planning (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
- PLSI 685 Projects in the Teaching of Political Science (1-4 units)
- PLSI 699 Independent Study (1-4 units)

Culminating Experience (3-4 units)

- PLSI 605 Senior Seminar: Student's Choice Empirical Research Project (4 units)
- PLSI 606 Senior Seminar in American Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 607 Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics (3 units)
- PLSI 608 Senior Seminar in Political Theory (3 units)
- PLSI 609 Senior Seminar in Public Law: Legal Issues (3 units)

* PLSI 460 is a variable topic course and may be taken more than once for credit. If taken more than once, any additional semesters count towards the Political Science Electives.

** Moot Court (PLSI 555) may be repeated once for credit, but only 4 units may be applied to the Breadth requirement.

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 (6-16 units): PLSI 250, PLSI 275, PLSI 302GW, PLSI 303, and PLSI 304 if not met in transfer
• Breadth requirement (11-12 units): One upper-division course from three of four sub-fields. See note 1 above. Note: PLSI courses are three or four units.
• Electives (7-9 units): Up to 4 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.