BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – LPPS 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 Law, Public Policy and Society. Up to 3 units in the major plus all lower division GE and American Institutions 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** (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>or University Elective if requirement met in transfer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 300</td>
<td>Scientific Inquiry in Political Science</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or University Elective if requirement met before transfer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Elective - Take Two</td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Units</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Second Semester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 275</td>
<td>Introduction to Political Theory</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>or University Elective if requirement met in transfer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major Breadth ¹</td>
<td></td>
<td>3-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major Breadth ¹</td>
<td></td>
<td>3-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Elective</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Units</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Third Semester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major Breadth ¹</td>
<td></td>
<td>3-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major Elective - on advisement ²</td>
<td></td>
<td>3-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)</td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Elective</td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Units</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fourth Semester</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major Elective - on advisement - Take Two ²</td>
<td></td>
<td>6-8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Culminating Experience (Senior Seminar) ³</td>
<td></td>
<td>3-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Elective - Take Two</td>
<td></td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Units</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Units</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>60</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Course Code</td>
<td>Course Title</td>
<td>Units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 299</td>
<td>Introduction to Critical Social Thought</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 300</td>
<td>Latin American Revolutionary Societies</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 301</td>
<td>Latin American Political Thought (4 units)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 302</td>
<td>Politics of the Popular</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 303</td>
<td>Non Western Comparative Political Thought (4 units)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 304</td>
<td>Politics and the Popular</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 305</td>
<td>Latin American Revolutionary Societies</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 306</td>
<td>Latin American Political Thought (4 units)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLSI 307</td>
<td>Anarchist Political Theory</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – LPPS Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap**

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**
       - 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 479 The United States Congress (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 415 Politics of India (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 420 State-Society Relations in the Middle East (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: Reform 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 392 Latin American Political Thought (4 units)
       - PLSI 393 Anarchist Political Theory (4 units)

2. **Electives (8-11 Units)**
   - It is recommended that elective units be taken in Political Science. However, up to eight upper-division units may be selected from related departments with consent of a major advisor.
   - PLSI 100 Understanding Politics (3 units)
   - PLSI 105 Principles of Government and Politics (3 units)
   - PLSI 106 Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy: Introduction to Political Economy (3 units)
   - PLSI 150 Contemporary Moral/Political Issues (3 units)
   - PLSI 276 Public Lecture Series in Politics (2 units)
   - PLSI 320 Political Forum (2 units)
   - PLSI 321 Development and Foreign Policy Africa (4 units)
   - PLSI 322 Latin American Politics Analysis (4 units)
   - PLSI 325 Chinese Foreign Policy (4 units)
   - PLSI 329 U.S.-Japan Politics (4 units)
   - PLSI 342 Strategy and War (4 units)
   - PLSI 362 Domestic & Transnational Sources of U.S. Foreign Policy (4 units)
   - PLSI 373 Essentials of California Politics (1 units)
   - PLSI 395 Political Theories of Pedagogy and Community Activism (3 units)
   - PLSI 430 Israeli Democracy: Politics, Institutions, and Society (3 units)
   - PLSI 492 Research Methods (4 units)
   - PLSI 493 Data Analysis (4 units)
   - PLSI 500 Labor and Government (3 units)
   - PLSI 544 Women in the World (4 units)
   - PLSI 560 Urban Poverty and Policy (4 units)
   - PLSI 570 Urban Health Policy (3 units)
   - PLSI 580 Housing Policy and Planning (3 units)
   - PLSI 660 The Roles of Nonprofit Organizations in Urban Life (3 units)
   - PLSI 685 Projects in the Teaching of Political Science (1-4 units)
   - PLSI 699 Independent Study (1-4 units)

3. **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 612 Senior Seminar Study Abroad: At Beijing University (3 units)

**To Do at SF State:**

- Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 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, 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/or 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 300, and PLSI 250 and PLSI 275 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. See note 1 above. Note: PLSI courses are
  three or four units.
- 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: Nineteen 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.