# Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – LPPS Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) 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 (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students/).

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 completed as part of the AA-T.
- 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 SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

## Political Science Major: 26–42 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 (9–12 units): One upper-division course from three of four sub-fields. Note: PLSI courses are three or four units.
- Electives (7-11 units): Up to 4 upper-division units from areas outside of PLSI may be used with the consent of a major advisor.
- Senior Seminar: Culminating Experience (3–4 units)

## University Electives: 13 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.

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| Total Units | | 60 |

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1 Breadth Requirement (9-12 units)

Upper-division Political Science courses selected to include at least one course in three of the four sub-fields:

**American Politics**

- PLSI 400/P A 400 Introduction to Public Policy in the U.S. (3 units)
- 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 467 Politics and Community Organizing (4 units)
- PLSI 468 Women and American Politics (4 units)
- PLSI 469 Women's Political Movements in the United States (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/USP 485 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/USP 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/I R 307 Qualitative Methods in Political Science and International Relations (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 407/I R 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 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/I R 416 Ethnicity and Nationalism (4 units) (UD-D, GP)
- 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 423 Video Games, Politics, and The State (4 units)
- PLSI 424/I R 424/SOC 424 Social Movements (4 units)
- PLSI 425/I R 425 Imagining Power in the Middle East (4 units) (GP)
- PLSI 435/FIN 435/I R 435 Politics of Global Finance and Crisis (4 units)
- 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 354 Politics, the Environment, and Social Change (4 units) (UD-D, ES, SJ)
- PLSI 355/PHIL 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/CST 300 Introduction to Critical Social Thought (3 units) (UD-D, SJ)
- 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)
- PLSI 396/I R 357 Fascism and Communism in Europe (4 units) (UD-D, GP, SJ)

### Public Law
- PLSI 308 Research and Writing for Public Law (4 units)
- PLSI 478 Judicial Process (4 units) (SJ)
- PLSI 481 Race and Public Law (4 units)
- PLSI 552 Individual Rights and the Constitution (4 units) (SJ)
- PLSI 553 Legal Issues (4 units)
- PLSI 554 Separation of Powers and Federalism (4 units)
- PLSI 555 Moot Court (4 units)**
- PLSI 556 Constitutional Law: First Amendment (4 units)
- PLSI 557 Constitutional Law: The Fourteenth Amendment (4 units)
- PLSI 561 Jurisprudence (4 units)
- PLSI 562 Jurisprudence Writing Workshop (3 units)

- PLSI 610 Judicial and Legal Internship (3 units)
& PLSI 611 Judicial and Legal Internship Seminar (1 unit)

### Electives (7-11 Units)
- Select enough Political Science courses (PLSI prefix) to reach a total of 42 units for the major. No more than 3 units of major electives can come from lower-division coursework. With permission of a major advisor, up to 4 units of courses from closely related departments may be used as electives.
- 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 Knowledge 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 Policy Analysis: The Latin American Cases (4 units) (UD-GP, SJ)
- PLSI 325/I R 325 Chinese Foreign Policy (4 units)
- PLSI 342/I R 342 Modern Conflict: Cyber Warfare, Food Security, and Crises in the International System (4 units)
- PLSI 362/I R 362/C J 362 The Making of US Foreign Policy (4 units) (GP)
- PLSI 373 Essentials of California Politics (1 units) (CSLG)
- PLSI 395 Political Theories of Pedagogy and Community Activism (3 units) (SJ)
- PLSI 421/FR 421 Social Movements in the Francophone World (3 units) (GP)
- 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 514/GER 514/HIST 514/I R 514 Political Violence and Terrorism in German History, Film, and Visual Media (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 602 Senior Seminar: Politics As Story (3 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 (3 units)
- PLSI 613 Senior Seminar: The Politics of Harry Potter (3 units)
- PLSI 614 Senior Seminar: Politics of Abortion in the United States (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.