

Political Science

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN California State University (CSU) Statewide Pattern

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) consists of the CSU statewide pattern of coursework outlined below, plus campus-specific coursework, bringing the total pattern to at least 60 but no more than 70 transferable semester units for students to complete at a California Community College (CCC).

The CSU statewide pattern of coursework for CCC students who plan to major in Political Science at any CSU campus offering the major includes:

- Completion of lower-division general education requirements, following either the CSU General Education Breadth (GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern;
- Completion of the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals; and
- Completion of additional semester units as specified below in (3) and (4).

Please note that the information here is an academic and curricular advising tool: a roadmap that enables transfer students to efficiently and effectively progress towards the CSU baccalaureate degree in a specified discipline. California Community College students should work closely with their advisers when planning their academic program in preparation for transfer to the CSU.

This information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace CSU campus admissions impaction criteria (see <http://www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml>). These curricular guidelines are subject to change.

CSU Statewide Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) Complete lower-division general education requirements.</p> <p>Obtain a certification of completion of CSU GE Breadth or IGETC by the California Community College before transferring to a CSU campus. While completing general education, follow the pattern stated below.</p> <p><i>A minimum grade of C is required in courses used to meet CSU GE Breadth AREAS A and B4.</i> <i>A minimum grade of C is required in each course used for IGETC.</i></p>	<p>39 units for CSU GE Breadth <i>or</i> 37 units for IGETC</p>
<p>(2) Complete the graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals.</p> <p>These are typically completed with one course each in American government and American history, or a sequence of courses that integrate the history and government topics.</p>	<p>0-6 units</p>
<p>(3) Complete United States Government, [CAN GOVT 2].</p> <p><i>A minimum grade of C is necessary to complete this requirement.</i></p>	<p>0-3 units</p>
<p>(4) Complete an introductory Statistics course to meet CSU General Education Breadth AREA B4, Math or IGETC Area 2A, Math.</p>	<p>0-3 units</p>
<p>Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern</p>	<p>37-51 Units</p>

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Bakersfield Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Bakersfield campus-specific pattern in Political Science.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUB PLSI 101], American Government and Politics - An examination of the ways in which those who practice political science view the American political system. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUB PLSI 208], The Politics of Change in Asian Societies -An examination of the economic, social, and geographical factors of political culture in the Asian nations of Japan and India. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUB PLSI 218], Politics in the Novel and Film - An analyses of the form, content, and effect of various sorts of political novels and films. 	0-4 units 0-4 units 0-4 units
(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUB MATH 140], Elementary Statistics - Descriptions of sample data; exploratory data analysis; elementary probability; binomial, normal, t-, F- and other distributions; estimation and hypothesis testing techniques; non-parametric methods; linear regression and correlation; analysis of variance and chi-square tests. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUB PSYC 200], Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychological Research - The use of basic statistical methods in designing and analyzing psychological experiments. 	0-4 units
(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Channel Islands Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Channel Islands campus-specific pattern in Political Science:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework that articulates with [CSUCI POLS 102], Comparative Government. <u>And</u> • Coursework that articulates with [CSUCI POLS 103], Introduction to International Politics. 	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Chico Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Chico campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Dominguez Hills Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Dominguez Hills campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUDH ENG 111], a second CSU-transferable course in English composition. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with Global Politics or International Relations - An introductory course that covers world affairs and the role of the individual in a complex and interdependent international system. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUDH ECO 211], Introduction to Macroeconomics. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with a course in Comparative Politics. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with a course in Introduction to Political Science. 	0-3 units
(3) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with a second semester of Western Civilization. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUDH HIS 121], World Civilizations II. 	0-3 units
(4) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUDH GEO 100], Introduction to Human Geography. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with World Regional Geography. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUDH ANT 100], Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. 	0-3 units
(5) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU East Bay Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU East Bay campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Political Science:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB POSC 1201], American Political Institutions. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB POSC 1202], Public Policy/California Politics. 	0-3 units 0-3 units

(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU East Bay campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Political Science with option in Pre-Law:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB POSC 1201], American Political Institutions. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB POSC 1202], Public Policy/California Politics. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB ACCT 2701], Legal Environment of Business. <u>And</u> • A course in International Relations. <u>And</u> • A course in Comparative Government. 	<p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p>
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

Political Science LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN CSU Fresno Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fresno campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Political Science:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PLSI 1], Modern Politics- Introduction to the study of democratic and authoritarian political systems; evaluation of the historical, cultural, and economic contexts of modern politics around the world; institutional structures and functions; political ideologies; individual and group participation in the political process; current issues. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF PLSI 90], Methods of Analysis of Quantitative Political Data- Introduction to hypothesis testing in political science, with applications to the analysis of quantitative political data; the formulation of research problems and hypotheses; accuracy and precision in measurements; problems of evidence and inference; basic techniques of statistical analysis. 	<p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p>
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	
<u>Recommended Coursework:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coursework in American History.</i> <u>Or</u> • <i>Coursework in Economics.</i> <u>Or</u> • <i>Coursework in any Social Sciences.</i> 	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Fullerton Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fullerton campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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Humboldt State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.
<i>Recommended Coursework:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [HSU PSCI 210], Introduction to U.S. Politics. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU PSCI 220], Introduction to Political Theory. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU PSCI 230], Introduction to Comparative Politics. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU PSCI 240], Introduction to International Relations. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU PSCI 200], Political Research & Analysis.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Long Beach Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Long Beach campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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CSU Los Angeles Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Los Angeles campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with a second semester of expository writing that emphasizes exposition, research, and critical thinking, typically called “Writing and Critical Thinking” (as opposed to “Literature and Composition”). 	0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
California Maritime Academy Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Political Science.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Monterey Bay Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Political Science.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Northridge Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Northridge campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUN POLS 156], Introduction to Comparative Politics - A course that covers basic themes, concepts and theoretical approaches that are used by political scientists to explain governmental institutions and political processes in different regions of the world. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUN POLS 225], Elements of International Relations - A course that analyzes the basic historical, geographical, economic, ideological and strategic factors which underlie and condition conflict and cooperation within the contemporary international system. 	0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Cal Poly Pomona Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Cal Poly Pomona campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Political Science:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CPP PLS 203], Introduction to International Relations - A course that introduces contemporary international affairs, with emphasis on politics among states. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CPP PLS 202], Introduction to Comparative Politics - An introductory comparative analysis course of both Western and non-Western politics and government. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CPP PLS 204], Introduction to Political Theory - A course that covers the basic conceptions and principles of normative political theory. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete at least <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CPP EC 202], Introduction to Macroeconomics. 	0-3 units

<u>Or</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CPP EC 201], Introduction to Microeconomics. 	
(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Sacramento Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Sacramento campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.
<i>No more than 6 lower-division Political Science or Government courses should be taken prior to transfer.</i>

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU San Bernardino Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU San Bernardino campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

**Political Science
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
San Diego State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Diego State University campus-specific pattern. The B.A. in Political Science is an impacted major. The below information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace SDSU's campus admissions impaction criteria. Please refer to <http://www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml> for SDSU's impaction criteria.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SDSU POLS 103], Introduction to Comparative Politics - A course that covers analytical models and techniques for examination of problems of decision-making and control in various political systems. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU POL S 101], Introduction to American Politics in Global Perspective - Politics and basic political concepts as applied to the American political system. American political system as a constitutional democracy viewed in comparative perspective and within context of the global system. 	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>one</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SDSU POLS 201], Elementary Statistics for Political Science - A course that covers quantitative methods in political science as well as tabular and graphic presentation, measures of central tendency, simple correlation and sampling techniques. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU ECON 201], Statistical Methods - Introduction to descriptive statistics, statistical inference, regression and correlation. <u>Or</u> 	0-3 units

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SDSU PSY 270], Statistical Methods in Psychology - Quantitative methods in psychology for producing, analyzing, and interpreting data. Sampling, basic research designs, describing distributions through graphs and quantitative indices, linear correlation and regression, applications of normal probability curve, confidence intervals, and tests of significance. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU SOC 201], Elementary Social Statistics - Basic statistical techniques in sociology. Tables and graphs, measures of central tendency and variability, correlations, cross-classification, and introduction to multivariate analysis, sampling and statistical inference. Computer applications may be included. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU STAT 119], Elementary Statistics for Business - Measures of central tendency and variability, frequency distributions; probability, Bayes theorem, probability distributions (including binomial, hypergeometric, and normal), sampling distributions, confidence intervals, significance testing, regression and correlation. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU STAT 250], Statistical Principles and Practices - Descriptive statistics, data displays, measures of central tendency and variability, random variables, sampling distribution. Estimation and hypothesis tests for means and proportions, linear regression and correlation. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU PHIL 120], Introduction to Logic (Required prerequisite must be Intermediate Algebra) - Introduction to deductive and inductive logic. Logic and language. Analysis of fallacies. Use of logic in science and in daily life. PHIL 120 is preferred. 	
<p>(3) The Political Science major is a Liberal Arts and Sciences degree and requires students to meet the following language requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency (successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter - or equivalent) is required in one foreign language. 	0-12 units
<p>(4) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 (but not more than 70) transferable semester units. Coursework not taken at the community college must be completed at SDSU.</p>	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
San Francisco State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Francisco State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 114], First Year Written Composition - Training in expository-argumentative composition, emphasizing work on clear and effective sentences and the organization and development of paragraph and essay. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 214], Second Year Written Composition - Expository-argumentative composition and critical reading skills through the study of literature; special attention to logic, style, and rhetoric. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU PLSI 250], Comparative Politics - a course that covers governmental institutions, political processes, socio-economic development and issues in countries around the world. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU PLSI 275], Introduction to Political Theory - A course that covers competing traditions of political theory: the foundation of political thought; the nature and scope of politics. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU PLSI 100], Understanding Politics, or an additional course in Political Science such as International Relations or Global Politics. <p><i>A minimum grade of C is necessary in courses used to meet these requirements.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0-3 units</p>

(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	
<i>Recommended Coursework:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework in the Social Sciences. <u>Or</u> • Coursework in the Humanities. <u>Or</u> • Coursework in Languages. <u>Or</u> • Coursework in Mathematics. 	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
San José State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San José State University campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Political Science:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete courses from the following to bring total up to 60, and not more than 70 transferable semester units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SJSU ENGL 001B], Composition 2, or an equivalent 2nd Semester English Composition course approved for IGETC Area 1B. A minimum grade of C or higher is required in courses used to meet this requirement. <u>And</u> • Physical Activity. Two units taken in at least two different activities. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU POLS 002], Introduction to Comparative Politics. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU POLS 004], Introduction to International Relations. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU POLS 003], Introduction to Political Thought. 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-2 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

**Political Science
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

**Political Science
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU San Marcos Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU San Marcos campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Sonoma State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Sonoma State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

Political Science
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Stanislaus Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Stanislaus campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.