

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

(1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better or “P” in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC); (2) Complete one of the following three General Education options: **OPTION 1:** SBCC General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#)) and Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)) and Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)) OR **OPTION 2:** [IGETC Pattern](#) OR **OPTION 3:** [CSU GE Breadth Pattern](#); (3) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (4) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (5) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (6) Complete 15 units through SBCC.

Department Requirements  
(Total Department Units: 21-25)

Current Course No.	Previous Course No.	Title <small>applies to SBCC GE areas</small>	Units	Institution & Course No.	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
• POLS 101	.....(POLSC 101/1A)	American Government and Politics <sup>B,E2</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 121	.....(POLSC 121/5)	International Politics <sup>B,E5</sup> <b>OR</b>	3.0				
• POLS 121H	.....(none)	International Politics, Honors <sup>B,E5</sup>	4.0				
• POLS 132	.....(POLSC 132/2B)	Political Thinking	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• POLS 122	.....(POLSC 122/6A)	Intl. Org: Global & Regional Governance <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 126	.....(POLSC 126/14)	The United States in World Affairs	3.0				
• POLS 131	.....(POLSC 131/2A)	Comparative Politics <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• POLS 104	.....(POLSC 104/4)	Amer. Govt.: Policy Issues/Process <sup>B,E2</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 106H	.....(POLSC 106HR/8HR)	Presidency & Amer. Instit, Honors <sup>B,E2</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 107	.....(POLSC 107/9)	California State & Local Politics <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 110	.....(POLSC 110/23A)	Politics, Society, and the Mass Media <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 111	.....(POLSC 111/10)	Elements of Government Finance	3.0				
• POLS 134H	.....(POLSC 134HR/3HR)	Political Violence, Honors <sup>B,E5</sup>	4.0				
• POLS 141	.....(POLSC 141/7)	Public Administration: Introduction	3.0				
• POLS 151	.....(POLSC 151/13A)	Law and Society <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• POLS 151H	.....(POLSC 151HR)	Law and Society, Honors <sup>B</sup>	4.0				
• POLS 295	.....(POLSC 295/61AB/144AB)	Internship in Political Science	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• HIST 101	.....(7)	History of the U.S. to 1877 <sup>B,E2</sup>	3.0				
• HIST 102	.....(8)	History of the U.S. Since 1865 <sup>B,E2</sup>	3.0				
• HIST 102H	.....(102HR)	History of the U.S. Since 1865, Honors <sup>B,E2</sup>	4.0				
• HIST 103	.....(1)	History of Western Civilization <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• HIST 104	.....(2)	History of Western Civilization <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• HIST 113H	.....(113HR/3HR)	History of West. Civ, 1600-Pres, Honors <sup>B</sup>	4.0				
• HIST 134	.....(20)	History of Latin America <sup>B,E5</sup>	3.0				
• HIST 138	.....(38)	History of Modern Middle East <sup>B,E5</sup>	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• ANTH 103	.....(3)	Cultural Anthropology <sup>B,E5</sup>	3.0				
• ANTH 109	.....(9)	Comparative World Cultures <sup>B,E5</sup>	3.0				
• EARTH 142	.....(EARTH 142/GEOG 5)	Economic Geography <sup>B</sup> <b>OR</b>	3.0				
• GEOG 105	.....(5)	Economic Geography <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• ECON 101	.....(2)	Microeconomics <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• ECON 102	.....(1)	Macroeconomics <sup>B</sup>	3.0				
• GEOG 102	.....(2)	Human Geography <sup>B,E5</sup>	3.0				
• PHIL 100	.....(1)	Introduction to Philosophy <sup>C</sup> <b>OR</b>	3.0				
• PHIL 100H	.....(none)	Introduction to Philosophy, Honors <sup>C</sup>	4.0				
• PHIL 200	.....(3)	History of Philosophy: Ancient <sup>C</sup>	3.0				
• PHIL 201	.....(4)	History of Philosophy: Modern <sup>C</sup>	3.0				
• PSY 100	.....(PSYCH 100/1)	General Psychology <sup>B</sup> <b>OR</b>	3.0				
• PSY 100H	.....(PSYCH 100HR)	General Psychology, Honors <sup>B</sup>	4.0				
• SOC 101	.....(1)	Introduction to Sociology <sup>B</sup> <b>OR</b>	3.0				
• SOC 101H	.....(none)	Introduction to Sociology, Honors <sup>B</sup>	4.0				
• SOC 104	.....(4)	Social Psychology <sup>B</sup>	3.0				

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Andrea Haupt, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 3735.

**SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements Worksheet (Must complete IA or IB or IC, and II, and III and IV below)**



Santa Barbara City College

# Political Science

## 2017-18

### Associate in Arts Degree in Political Science

The study of politics in our contemporary world is the study of how people govern themselves. We examine the process by which scarce resources are allocated to an expanding population with ever-increasing demands. We look at American politics as an experience in "self-government" and realize that our system is quite different, for example, from the political system developed by the People's Republic of China -- and also different from other Western democracies. We examine these differences and attempt to understand something about the degree to which one system works better than another.

### Careers in Political Science

Political science is often used as a pre-law major or for other related professions, such as careers in government at the federal, state or local levels.

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IA. IGETC ( <a href="http://articulation.sbccc.edu/IGETC/IGETC.pdf">http://articulation.sbccc.edu/IGETC/IGETC.pdf</a> )		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
1A.	English Composition				
1B.	Critical Thinking-English Composition				
1C.	Oral Communication (CSU only)				
2A.	Mathematics				
3A.	Arts				
3B.	Humanities				
4.	Social Sciences				
5A/5C.	Physical Sciences				
5B/5C.	Biological Sciences				
6A.	Language Other Than English (UC only)				

IB. CSU GE Breadth Pattern ( <a href="http://articulation.sbccc.edu/CSU/CSUGE.pdf">http://articulation.sbccc.edu/CSU/CSUGE.pdf</a> )		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A1.	Oral Communication				
A2.	Written Communication				
A3.	Critical Thinking				
B1/B3.	Physical Science				
B2/B3.	Life Science				
B4.	Mathematics				
C1.	Arts				
C2.	Humanities				
D.	Social Sciences				
E.	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development				

IC. SBCC GE, Institutional & Info Competency ( <a href="http://www.sbccc.edu/applv/files/gereq.pdf">http://www.sbccc.edu/applv/files/gereq.pdf</a> )		Course #	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A.	Natural Sciences with Lab				
B.	Social and Behavioral Science				
C.	Humanities				
D-1.	English Composition				
D-2.	Communication and Analytical Thinking				
E-1.	Mathematics - <i>Plus complete 3 out of the 4 areas listed below (E-2 through E-5)</i>				
E-2.	American Institutions				
E-3.	Physical Education/Health Education				
E-4.	Oral Communication				
E-5.	Multicultural/Gender Studies				
F.	Information Competency				

**II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements:** Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

	Total Semester Units Attempted	Total Semester Units Completed	Grade Points	GPA
SBCC				
Transfer				
<b>Total</b>				

**III. Residency Requirements:** 15 units completed through SBCC & 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC?

Yes  No

**IV. Department Requirements:** Refer to the other side of this document for a list of department required courses.

Yes  No