

Moreno Valley College



Associate Degree
for TransferSM

California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Moreno Valley College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: Please visit the following website to see all your ADT options: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> Students are encouraged to meet with a MVC counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

Political Science

(CSUGE) MAA 754

(IGETC) MAA 755

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree is a curricular pattern designed specifically to transfer students as Political Science majors with junior status to the CSU system. Though the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer also provides broad general preparation for Political Science majors entering any four-year university, students must consult the specific requirements of any non-CSU campus to which they are applying. Students earning the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer will be provided with a deep appreciation of the social, economic and cultural dimensions of politics and encouraged to approach all political designs and ideas critically.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe, explain, and evaluate American political institutions, political systems, policies and processes;
- Identify and analyze the major current global and domestic political theories and ideologies;
- Objectively explain critical issues in American, Comparative and World politics and be able to use theories and debates to argue convincingly in defense of a position, selecting examples to illustrate points and organizing these appropriately;
- Employ a variety of current social scientific methodologies in the research, analysis and evaluation of data;
- Demonstrate critical thinking ability including the understanding of alternative explanations and the forming of conclusions from the data presented.

| Required Courses | Choose 3 courses (9 units) | Units |
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| POL-1*/1H* | American Politics/Honors American Politics | 3 |
| POL-2*/2H* | Comparative Politics/Honor | 3 |
| POL-4*/4H* | Introduction to World Politics/Honors | 3 |
| POL-11* | Political Theory | 3 |
| LIST A | Choose from the list below | 6-7 |
| LIST B | Choose from the list below | 3 |

LIST A Choose two courses from the following (6-7 units): one course from the Core not used above and/or:

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| POL-5* Introduction to Law | 3 |
| POL-6*/ECO-6* Introduction to Political Economy | 3 |
| POL-23* Race, Ethnicity and Politics in America | 3 |
| Any one of the following: | |
| MAT-12*/ MAT-12H* Statistics/Honors Statistics | 4 |
| or | |
| PSY-48*/SOC-48* or Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences | 3 |

LIST B Choose two courses from the following (3 units)

Any course from List A not already used.

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| ECO-4* | Introduction to Economics | 3 |
| ECO-7*/7H* | Principles of Macroeconomics/Honors | 3 |
| HIS-6/6H* | Political and Social History US to 1877 | 3 |
| HIS-7*/7H* | Political and Social History of the US/Honors | 3 |

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern, please confer with a counselor.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 semester CSU-transferable units; the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern; a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district; obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.