

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

The Political Science program at CSN emphasizes familiarizing students with the basis and functioning of the United States and Nevada governments. Students will also learn about the workings of international relations and the role of the United States in world politics. The study of Political Science will prepare students to pursue many different jobs and careers, especially in the fields of government service, diplomacy, law, politics, and teaching.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Nevada Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and the major institutions of government, executive, legislative, judicial, and the remaining amendments to the United States Constitution.
- Provide a rationale for the study of American Politics and the historical development of this field.
- Demonstrate a greater knowledge and understanding of this democratic republic, as well as demonstrate an understanding of U.S. public policy and its relation to our lives.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, International Languages 111 or above, PHIL	6	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
SOCIAL SCIENCES: ECON 103 and ANTH, CRJ 104, PSY, SOC	6	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4	_____
PSC 200 Survey of Political Theory	3	_____
PSC 211 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	_____
Plus 6 credits from the following:		
PSC _____	3	_____
_____	3	_____

60
Total Credits

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Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.