

Political Science (PSC)

Associate of Arts



Is Political Science Right For You?

Why a Political Science Degree?

- Are you interested in better understanding what is happening in American social, economic, and political life? International politics?
- Do you catch yourself thinking about issues like human rights, war and peace, environment, nationalism or ethnicity?
- Do you want to learn more about domestic or international law?
- Have you ever wondered why some countries are successful while others seem to struggle?

In a world with limited resources, political science is the study of who gets what when and how.

Political scientists are interested in government at every level: local, county, state, regional, national, and international. Global interactions among individuals and nation states are increasingly relevant to state and local affairs. Political science is a discipline based on a large body of social science and research and is expanding its boundaries to diplomacy, international affairs, public policy and law.

Enroll Today!

Skills Gained

With an AA degree in Political Science, you gain a variety of skills which will assist you in preparation for a broad range of jobs, skills such as:

- Critical Thinking
- Research and Analytical skills
- Cooperative research
- Problem solving
- Argument evaluation
- Mediation
- Social activism
- Leadership
- Civic engagement

For information on career opportunities in political science, visit:

[American Political Science Association Political Science Career Page](#)

Transfer Options

The primary goal of a two-year Associate of Arts (AA) degree with designation in Political Science is for students to transfer to a four-year college or university.

While at Pikes Peak State College, the student will fulfill the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

Student should note that graduate degrees are required for most professional positions in political science.

Top 4 Transfer Institutions for Political Science:

University of Colorado - Colorado Springs (UCCS)

CU Denver - (UCD)

Colorado State University - Pueblo

CU Boulder - (UCB)

Colorado State University - Fort Collins

Associate of Arts (AA) in Political Science

Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)
MAT 1260 Introduction to Statistics (3) or GT Course from MA1	GT Course from SC1 (4)
ECO 2001 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	ECO 2002 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
PSC 1011 American Government (3)	AA Approved Course from SS2 (3)
History Course from GT H1 (3)	POS 2005 International Relations (3)
<i>Total 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Total 16 Credit Hours</i>

Semester 3 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 4 (Course & Credit Hours)
PSC 2020 Introduction to Political Science (3)	PSC 2025 Comparative Government (3)
GT Course from HI1 (3)	AA Approved Elective from CSI (3)
PSC 1025 American State & Local Government (3) or AA Approved Elective	AA Approved Elective (3)
GT Course from SC1 (4)	PSC 1050 Current Political Issues (3) or Any Approved Elective
GT Course from AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4 (3)	AA Approved Elective (3)
<i>Total 16 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Total 15 Credit Hours</i>

Talk to a program advisor today:

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