

2026-2027 Political Science Degree Progress Checklist for Transfers

<u>General Education Courses (16 courses + B3/5C Lab)</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
GE A1/1C: Oral Communication (COM 1100 or 2204)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE A2/1A: Written Communication (ENG 1103 or 1101)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE A3/1B: Critical Thinking (PHL 2020 or ENG 2105)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE B1/5A: Physical Sciences	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE B2/5B: Life or Biological Sciences	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE B3/5C Laboratory (1 unit course)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE B4/2: Mathematics/Quant. Reasoning (STAT 1200 recomm.)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE B5/5D: Science and Technology Synthesis	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
GE C1/3A: Visual and Performing Arts	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE C2/3B: Literature, Language, Philosophy, Civilization	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
An additional C1 or C2 course (your choice)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE C3/3C: Arts and Humanities Synthesis	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
GE D1/4A: US History and American Ideals (HST 2201 or 2202)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE D2/4B: American Government (PLS 2010)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE D3/4A: Social Sciences: Principles, Methods, Values, Ethics	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
GE D4/4C: Social Science Synthesis	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (PLS 1011)	☐	1 st semester
GE F/6: Ethnic Studies (PLS 2080)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
<u>Political Science Lower-Division Core Course (9 courses)</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
PLS 1011: Introduction to Political Science (GE Area E)	☐	1 st semester
PLS 2010: Introduction to American Government (GE Area D1)	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
PLS 2020: Introduction to Comparative Government	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
PLS 2030: Introduction to International Relations	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
PLS 2040: Introduction to Political Thought	☐	Check to see if completed at CC
PLS 2051: Introduction to Research Methods	☐	1 st year
PLS 2060 <u>or</u> PLS 2080: Public Administration or Race-Ethnic Politics	☐	Before end of year 1
PLS 2070: Introduction to Public Law	☐	Before end of year 1
PLS 3055: Advanced Research Methods	☐	2 nd year
<u>Political Science Upper-Division Elective Courses (8 courses)</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
<i>Use these electives to build a career pathway. Explore internships & careers!</i>		
American Politics or Public Administration upper-division	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
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International Relations or Comparative Politics upper-division	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
International Relations or Comparative Politics upper-division	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
Public Law or Political Theory upper-division	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
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Your choice of any upper-division political science	☐	1 st or 2 nd year
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<u>Political Capstone (2 courses)</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Senior Thesis I (PLS 4610W) <u>or</u> Senior Internship I (PLS 4411W)	☐	Fall of 2 nd year
Senior Thesis II (PLS 4620W) <u>or</u> Senior Internship II (PLS 4412W)	☐	Spring of 2 nd year
<u>Unrestricted electives (between 4-8 courses)</u>	<u>Complete?</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Take any courses in order to finish and reach 120 overall units	☐	Throughout 2 years

*Transfer students will complete a good number of courses at community college (ADT or AA certified)