

Department Requirements

(Total Department Units: 21-25)

2011-12 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 ^{B,E2}	3.0				
• POLS 121.....	(POLSC 121/5).....	International Politics ^B	3.0				
• POLS 132.....	(POLSC 132/2B).....	Political Thinking	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• POLS 122.....	(POLSC 122/6A).....	The U.N in World Affairs: Intern. Org ^B	4.0				
• POLS 126.....	(POLSC 126/14).....	The United States in World Affairs	3.0				
• POLS 130.....	(POLSC 130/30).....	Politics of Global Survival ^B	3.0				
• POLS 131.....	(POLSC 131/2A).....	Comparative Politics ^B	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• POLS 104.....	(POLSC 104/4).....	Amer. Govt.: Policy Issues/Process ^{B,E2}	3.0				
• POLS 106H.....	(POLSC 106HR/8HR) ...	Presidency & Amer. Instit, Honors ^{B,E2}	3.0				
• POLS 107.....	(POLSC 107/9).....	California State & Local Politics ^B	3.0				
• POLS 110.....	(POLSC 110/23A).....	Politics, Society, and the Mass Media ^B	3.0				
• POLS 111.....	(POLSC 111/10).....	Elements of Government Finance	3.0				
• POLS 134H.....	(POLSC 134HR/3HR) ...	Political Violence, Honors ^{B,E5}	4.0				
• POLS 141.....	(POLSC 141/7).....	Public Administration: Introduction	3.0				
• POLS 151.....	(POLSC 151/13A).....	Law and Society ^B	3.0				
• POLS 151H.....	(POLSC 151HR)	Law and Society, Honors ^B	3.0				
• POLS 295.....	(POLSC 295/61AB/144AB) ...	Internship in Political Science	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• HIST 100	(5).....	Growth of American Civilization ^{B,E2}	3.0				
• HIST 101	(7).....	History of the U.S. to 1865 ^{B,E2}	3.0				
• HIST 102	(8).....	History of the U.S. Since 1865 ^{B,E2}	3.0				
• HIST 102H	(102HR).....	History of the U.S. Since 1865, Honors ^{B,E2}	4.0				
• HIST 103	(1).....	History of Western Civilization ^B	3.0				
• HIST 104	(2).....	History of Western Civilization ^B	3.0				
• HIST 113H	(113HR/3HR).....	History of West. Civ, 1600-Pres, Honors ^B	4.0				
• HIST 130	(11).....	History of African Civilization ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• HIST 132	(14).....	China & Japan in the Modern World ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• HIST 134	(20).....	History of Latin America ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• HIST 138	(38).....	History of Modern Middle East ^{B,E5}	3.0				
<i>One course from the following:</i>							
• ANTH 103	(3).....	Cultural Anthropology ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• ANTH 109	(9).....	Comparative World Cultures ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• EARTH 142.....	(EARTH 142/GEOG 5)	Economic Geography ^B	3.0				
• ECON 101	(2).....	Microeconomics ^B	3.0				
• ECON 102	(1).....	Macroeconomics ^B	3.0				
• GEOG 102	(2).....	Cultural Geography ^{B,E5}	3.0				
• GEOG 105	(5).....	Economic Geography ^B	3.0				
• PHIL 100	(1).....	Introduction to Philosophy ^C	3.0				
• PHIL 200	(3).....	History of Phil: Ancient and Medieval ^C	3.0				
• PHIL 201	(4).....	History of Philosophy: Modern ^C	3.0				
• PSY 100.....	(PSYCH 100/1)	General Psychology ^B	3.0				
• PSY 100H.....	(PSYCH 100HR).....	General Psychology, Honors ^B	4.0				
• SOC 101.....	(1).....	Introduction to Sociology ^B OR	3.0				
• SOC 101H.....	(none).....	Introduction to Sociology, Honors ^B	3.0				
• SOC 104.....	(4).....	Social Psychology ^B	3.0				

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements: (1) Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements; (2) Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements ([Areas A-D](#) of the SBCC General Education pattern); (3) Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements ([Area E](#)); (4) Complete the Information Competency Requirement ([Area F](#)); (5) Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher); (6) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC; (7) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and (8) Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Manoutchehr Eskandari-Qajar, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2435. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at www.sbccc.edu/DARS.

SBCC AA/AS Degree Graduation Requirements (Must complete I, II, III and IV below)



I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number)	Grade	Units (s/q)	Term
A-D. General Education Requirements**			
A. Natural Sciences with Lab			
B. Social and Behavioral Science			
C. Humanities			
D. Language and Rationality			
D-1. English Composition			
D-2. Communication and Analytical Thinking			
E. SBCC Institutional Requirements**			
E-1. Mathematics			
<i>Plus complete three out of the four areas listed below (E2-E5)</i>			
E-2. American Institutions			
E-3. Physical Education/Health Education			
E-4. Oral Communication			
E-5. Multicultural/Gender Studies			
F. Information Competency Requirement**			

**For specific course, unit and grade requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit <http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf>.

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

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

- III. Residency Requirements:**
- 1) 15 units completed through SBCC? Yes No
 - 2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC? Yes No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a “C” or higher in each course? Yes No

Waivers/Substitutions: _____

Counselor Comments: _____

Student's name: _____ Student ID: K _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Code: _____ Date: _____

Political Science

2011-12

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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