

Political Science

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Degree(s)

Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

Non-Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. in Social/Behavioral Sciences

Certificate(s)

None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

None

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Political Science is the study of politics that examines the relationship of citizens to government, the interaction of different governments, and the acquisition and use of political power. Those who major in political science at a four year university or college might work for a government agency, run for political office, manage a political campaign, go to law school, or teach.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze and critique current political topics and issues.
- Analyze and evaluate the behavior of political institutions, organizations, and individuals.
- Evaluate the validity of their political opinions and the opinions of others.
- Engage in political participation, including but not limited to, participation in community and political organizations.