

Political Science Planning Guide 2019-2020

Program Overview

Political science seeks to study formal and informal power, governmental institutions, and political processes across the individual, societal, state, and inter-state levels. American government, state and local government, and comparative government are concerned with the structure and functioning of government at the level indicated. International relations are concerned with the relationships of nations with each other.

Sample Career Options Include:

[Political Scientist](#)

[Reporters and Correspondents](#)

[Legislators](#)

[Paralegals and Legal Assistants](#)

Transfer

If you are considering a major in Political Science and transferring to a four-year college or university in Washington state, our Transfer Program Planning Guide is designed to provide you with recommended courses to complete your [Associate of Arts Direct Transfer Agreement, AA-DTA](#) degree. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, placement into Math and English, and your preferred transfer institution. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

Degree Map

Degree Maps are an integral part of our Planning Guide. Each Degree Map includes a suggested quarterly sequence of courses so you could earn your degree within two years of full-time study. Your Degree Map is also designed to help you create an individualized, customized Educational Plan, which is required of all SVC students. To start creating your Educational Plan, please consult with an Academic Advisor.

[Degree Map-Political Science](#)
