



A Course of Study for a Major in

Political Science-Transfer

Political scientists study the origin, development, and operation of political systems and public policy. Some study the actions of foreign governments, political parties, or revolutionary movements. Others analyze topics such as public opinion, decision making, or the uses of ideology and public policy. They may conduct surveys, analyze election results, review Supreme Court decisions, or actions of legislative bodies, or analyze the content of media articles. Some do academic research, write, or teach. Others work on applied problems for federal agencies, legislative committees, or individual office holders/seekers. Some career titles include lawyer, politician or director of polling and survey projects.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. Political Science: Political Science 1, 2, 7; select one course from the following: History 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 38, 39

Note: Advanced Placement credit does not satisfy any major requirement. If you have scored 3, 4 or 5 on AP exams, please see a counselor regarding unit limits.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

A.B. Political Science: History 1, 2; Math 52; Political Science 1; select two courses from the following: Political Science 2 **or** 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Political Science 7 **or** 47; Political Science 51 (same as Philosophy 51)

A.B. Political Science (Public Service): Math 52; Political Science 1; select two courses from the following: Political Science 2 **or** 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Political Science 7 **or** 47; Political Science 51 (same as Philosophy 51)

Recommended: Economics 1, 2

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

B.A. Political Science: CS 55 **and** 56; Math 7 **and** 52

Select option 1 or 2:

Option 1:

A. Select one course from the following: Political Science 1, 2, 7, 21;

B. Select one course from the following (cannot be the same course as A): Political Science 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 23, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52);

C. Select one course from the following (cannot be the same course as B): Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14, 20, 22; Economics 1, 2, 5 (same as Political Science 5), 6, 15 (same as History 15); Geography 1, 2, 5, 8, 14; Political Science 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 23, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Psychology 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 (same as ECE 18), 19, 40; Sociology 1, 2, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

Option 2:

A. Select three courses from the following: Political Science 1, 2, 7, 21;

B. Select two courses from the following (cannot be the same course as A): Political Science 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 23, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52);

C. Select one course from the following (cannot be the same course as B): Anthropology 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14, 20, 22; Economics 1, 2, 5, (same as Political Science 5), 6, 15 (same as History 15); Geography 1, 2, 5, 8 (same as Urban Studies 8), 11, 14; Political Science 1, 2, 5 (same as Economics 5), 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 23, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Psychology 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 40; Sociology 1, 2, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Demand for this major highly exceeds space available. Transfer students must be admitted to Pre-Political Science in order to major in Political Science. Effective Fall 2009, students may not change their major to Political Science if they were originally admitted to another major.

B.A. Political Science: Political Science 1, 2, 7, 51 **or** Philosophy 51

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

B.A. Political Science: Political Science 1, 2, 7

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*www.assist.org

*Please access the above web-site for the most updated articulation information.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

B.A. Political Science: Economics 1, 2; History 1 **and** 2; Political Science 1, 2, 7, 52 (same as Philosophy 52)

B.A. Political Science-International Relations: Economics 1, 2; Geography 2; History 1 **and** 2; Political Science 1, 2, 7, 52 (same as Philosophy 52); completion of level 4 of a foreign language.

B.A. Political Science-Public Service: Accounting 1, 2; Economics 1, 2; History 1 **and** 2; Political Science 1, 2, 7, 52 (same as Philosophy 52)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

B.A. Politics: Select one course from the following: Political Science 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 21, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. Political Science: Political Science 1; Political Science 2 **or** 7 **or** 47

Other options offered: Political and Government, Public Policy and Management, Law and Society

Santa Monica College has an articulation agreement for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation) with the following private and out-of-state institution:

JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY, ROME, ITALY

Political Science: CIS 1; Political Science 2, 7

International Affairs (validated by the University of Wales): CIS 1; Political Science 2, 7

Recommended: Math 21

This university is U.S. regionally accredited. See www.smc.edu/articulation for general education admission requirements.

MILLS COLLEGE

B.A. Political, Legal and Economic Analysis: Minimum: Complete one semester of economics: Economics 1 **or** 2

Optimal, also complete: Select two courses from the following: CS 3; English 31; Math 2; Political Science 1; Philosophy 7, 9; Psychology 1; Sociology 1

General education requirements for the University of California, California State University, and other local universities are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE - 60 UNITS

Political Science transfer students who wish to qualify for an Associate in Arts degree may refer to the Liberal Arts Associate in Arts advisement sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

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