POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2012-2013

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPHASIS

To qualify for admission into full major status, students must complete Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12, and 15 with a UC grade-point average of 2.6 or above. In addition, students must complete Economics 1 and 2 (or 109) on a letter graded basis. Economics 1 and 2 (or 109) are excluded from the pre-major grade-point average computation but are included in the overall major GPA.

PRE-MAJOR

Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12, 15

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Economics 1 and 2 or Economics 109 (For credit limitations, see General Catalog) ........................................ 4 or 8

Cognate field requirement

Economics 3A-B ........................................................................................................ 8
Writing 109SS ........................................................................................................ 4

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD units are required, distributed as follows:
A. 2 courses from Political Science 170, 180, 185 .......................................................... 8
B. 1 course from Political Science 151, 152, 153*, 154, 174, 175, 176 ................................. 4
C. 1 course from Political Science 153*, 155, 157, 158 ...................................................... 4
D. 1 course from Political Science 161, 162 .................................................................. 4
E. 1 course from Political Science 115, 165, 166, 167, 168 .............................................. 4
F. 1 course from Political Science 105, 110, 114, 119, 121, 127, 147, 189 ....................... 4
H. Political Science 192 and 199, Interdisciplinary 192DC and 199DC, or Int 192SA,
   193SA and 199SA ................................................................................................. 12

NOTE: 1) Interdisciplinary 192DC, Interdisciplinary 192SA and Political Science 192 are offered on a P/NP basis only. Public Service students may take up to 12 units of Political Science courses numbered 190 and above for credit toward the major.

2) *Political Science 153 may be used in Area B or C of major, but not both.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ................................................. Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION .......................... Not allowed for any major courses, including courses applied to the major from other departments, with one exception: up to a combined maximum of 8 units of Political Science 192 and/or Int 192DC/SA (P/NP required) may be applied to the major.
SUBSTITUTIONS ................................................... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS .................... At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A REQUIREMENTS ............................ At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
DOUBLE MAJORS ............................................. With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.