POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2018-2019

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 9) on a letter graded basis. Economics 1 and 2 (or 9) 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 ................................................................. 21
Economics 1 and 2 or Economics 9 (For credit limitations, see General Catalog) .................. 4 or 8

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Political Science units are required, distributed over a minimum of three subfields as follows:

A. Core Concentration: 5 courses from one of the subfields listed below ............................................. 20

3) International Relations: 119AA-ZZ, 121, 124, 126, 127, 128, 141, 142, 146, 186

* Enrollment in POL S 155 requires concurrent enrollment in POL S 155L, a 2-unit course.

Core Concentration courses completed: ____________________________

B. 1 course from a second subfield ................................................................. 4

C. 1 course from a third subfield ................................................................. 4

D. Additional UD Political Science electives
(No more than one additional course may be selected from the Core Concentration) .................. 12

Courses completed: ____________________________________________

NOTE: Courses that apply to multiple subfields can only be applied to one subfield.
In exceptional cases, up to 8 UD units in a related field may be substituted by petition to the undergraduate advisor.

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 4 units of Pol S 192, Int 192DC, or 192SA (P/NP required) may be applied to the major (UD Area D).

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.