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**PRE-POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR – 2018-2019**

Admission into the Political Science major is contingent upon successful completion of the requirements stipulated below. Students may declare a pre-Political Science major after they have completed at least **two** Political Science courses from the pre-major with at least a 2.6 UC grade-point average.

Once the pre-major is completed with a 2.6 UC GPA or higher, students may petition for admission into full major status. Admission to the pre-major does not guarantee admission to full major status.

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.

Transfer and upper-division students should consult the undergraduate advisor about course substitutions.

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**MAJOR REGULATIONS**

**PREREQUISITES**

Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

**P/NP GRADING OPTION**

Not allowed for any major course, including those applied to the major from other departments, with one exception: Up to 4 units of Pol S 192 and Int 192DC (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.