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NAME __________________________
Date ___________ Perm # ___________
Evaluation ___________
Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD
for full list of all degree requirements.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2022-2023

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, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 133, 141, 142, 145, 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: _______________________________________________________________

NOTES: Underlined courses above that are listed under 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.
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.
DOUBLE MAJORS ............................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.