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University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____

Date _____ Perm # _____

Evaluation _____

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD
for full list of all degree requirements.**

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026

To qualify for admission into full major status, students must complete three courses from Political Science 1, 6, 7, and 12, as well as Political Science 15 with a UC grade-point average of 2.6 or above. Economics 1 and 2 (or 9) must also be completed on a letter graded basis and are included in the overall major GPA, but are excluded from the pre-major grade-point average computation.

PRE-MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Three courses from the following: Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12..... 15 _____

Political Science 15 5 _____

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Economics 1 and 2 or Economics 9 (For credit limitations, see *General Catalog*).....5 or 10 _____

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 _____

1) **Political Theory:** 108, 110AA-ZZ, 114, 119AA-ZZ, 154, 187, 188, 189

2) **Comparative Politics:** 101, 105, 108, 109, 116, 117, 118, 128, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 140, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150A, 173, 176, 177

3) **International Relations:** 119AA-ZZ, 121 (or W 121), 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 131, 133, 134, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 150A, 186

4) **American Politics:** 108, 114, 115, 127, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155*, 156, 157 (or W 157), 158, 160, 161, 162, 165, 166, 170, 172, 175, 176, 178, 180, 182, 185

* *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