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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. – 2026-2027

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, with at least **one course from at least three different subfields** from the following: ..... 40_____

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, 139, 140, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150A, 173, 176, 177

3) **International Relations**: 119AA-ZZ, 120, 121 (or W 121), 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 131, 133, 134, 139, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 150A, 186

4) **American Politics**: 108, 114, 115, 120, 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.*

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