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

# PRE-POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2026-2027

Admission into the Political Science major is contingent upon successful completion of the requirements stipulated below.

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 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. 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.

| **PRE-MAJOR** | **UNITS TO COMPLETE** |
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| Three courses from the following: Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12 | 15 |
| Political Science 15 | 5 |

## PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

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

## 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.
**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.