

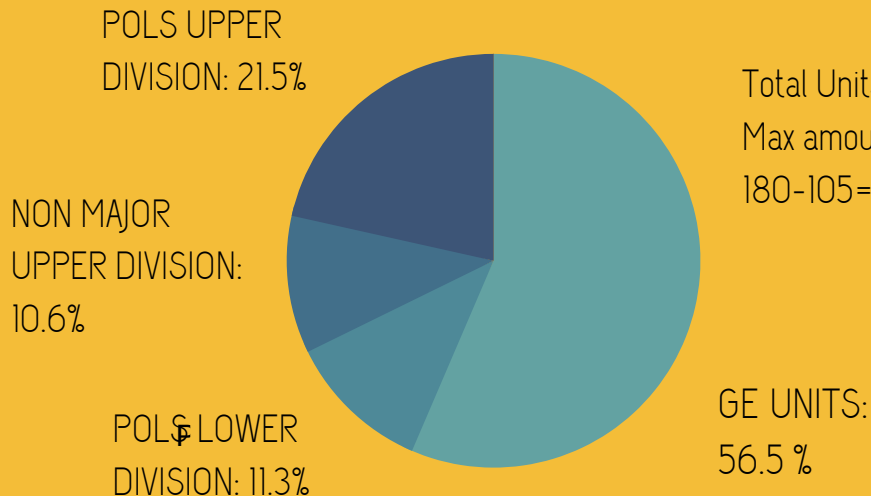
POLITICAL SCIENCE

UC SANTA BARBARA



A Transfer Student's Path to a Degree

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Total Units needed to finish your degree: 180

Max amount transfer student can come in with: 105

$180 - 105 = 75$ units left (assuming some POLS units transferred)

Where to find this information:

- For POLS requirements: polsci.ucsb.edu/undergrad/requirements
- For College of Letters and Sciences requirements: duels.ucsb.edu/advising/planning/degree

POLS REQUIREMENTS

A. LOWER DIVISION CLASSES: 1, 6, 7, 12, 15 (21 units)

Many transfer students come in with at least 4 to 8 transferred POLS units

B. UPPER DIVISION CLASSES: 40 units

TOTAL: 61 units

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS

20 UPPER DIVISION non-major elective units

61 POLS UNITS + 20 non-major upper division units = 81 units! **

OK... but what does this look like?

First Year:

Fall: 12 units
Winter: 16 units
Spring: 16 units
TOTAL: 44 units

Second Year:

Fall: 16 units
Winter: 16 units
Spring: 16 units
TOTAL: 48 units

TOTAL: 92 UNITS!!

This is very doable, since at the most you need only 81 units if you came in with a completed IGETC. In addition, most students need less than the total, depending on how many POLS prerequisites they transferred to UCSB.

** assuming a transfer student has ZERO POLS transfer work, but has completed IGETC

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