POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2015-2016

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 as follows:

A. Core Concentration: 5 courses (selected from one of the political science subfields listed below) .......... 20


3) International Relations: 119AA-ZZ, 121, 124, 126, 127, 128, 146, 186


Selected Core Concentration Courses completed: .................................................................

B. Courses chosen from two of the remaining three subfields above ........................................... 8

Courses completed: .....................................................................................................................

C. Additional UD Political Science electives
(No more than one additional course may be selected from the Core Concentration) .................. 12

Courses completed: .....................................................................................................................

NOTE: Courses that apply to multiple subfields can only be applied to one subfield.
In exceptional cases, up to 4 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 and Int 192DC (P/NP required) may be applied to the major (UD Area C).

SUBSTITUTIONS .................................................................. In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS .................................. At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

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, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.

DOUBLE MAJORS .................................................. With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.