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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

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

PRE-POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2023-2024

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 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.

Transfer and upper-division students should consult the undergraduate advisor about course substitutions.

PRE-MAJOR	<u>UNITS TO COMPLETE</u>
Political Science 1, 6, 7, 12, 15	21
Economics 1 and 2 or Economics 9 (For credit limitations, see <i>General Catalog</i>)	4 or 8

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES	Check the <i>General Catalog</i> 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.