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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Perm # \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.A. – 2021-2022**

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**

**UNITS TO COMPLETE**

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 over a minimum of **three** subfields as follows:

A. Core Concentration: 5 courses from **one** of the subfields listed below ..... 20 \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Political Theory:** 108, 110AA-ZZ, 114, 119AA-ZZ, 187, 188, 189

2) **Comparative Politics:** 101, 105, 109, 116, 117, 118, 128, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148A, 149, 150A, 173, 176, 177

3) **International Relations:** 119AA-ZZ, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 133, 141, 142, 145, 146, 186

4) **American Politics:** 108, 114, 115, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155\*, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 165, 166, 170, 172, 175, 176, 180, 182, 185

\* *Enrollment in POL S 155 requires concurrent enrollment in POL S 155L, a 2-unit course.*

Core Concentration courses completed: \_\_\_\_\_

B. 1 course from a **second** subfield ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_

C. 1 course from a **third** subfield ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

**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.

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