

CERRITOS COLLEGE POLITICAL SCIENCE TRANSFER PREPARATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for the major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at www.assist.org.

NOTE: Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

POL 101 American Political Institutions

UNITS
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ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

California State University – Dominguez Hills

No lower division courses are specified as required for the Political Science major at CSUDH; however, as a preparation for the major, lower division courses introducing students to the discipline of political science, international relations and comparative politics also are highly recommended. Students planning to transfer to CSUDH and major in Political Science complete both POL101 and POL 210 in preparation for upper division coursework in the major.

California State University – Fullerton

No lower division courses are specified as required for the Political Science major at CSUF. POL 101 is a graduation requirement for all students, is not part of the major, but is a prerequisite to further work in political science. Also, POL 201 is a recommended introductory course for the major.

California State University – Long Beach (Impacted Major)

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

POL 101 American Political Institutions
POL 240 Introduction to Political Theory 3

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This CSULB major has "major-specific admission requirements" which means that CSULB will require the specified courses to be completed for admission if a student is not completing an AAT or AST degree deemed "similar" by CSULB. **These criteria will be used for Fall, 2023 and Spring, 2024 admission consideration. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.** If a major is highly impacted, it will be noted in the description of each major and additional supplemental criteria and requirements are indicated in the major specific details. See your counselor for more information. Here is the link:

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

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California State University – Los Angeles

CORE REQUIREMENTS

POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	3
POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4

DIVERSITY COURSES FOR CAL STATE LA GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (6 units)

Anth-100 (3), ART-100 (3), SOC-110 (3), CD-124 (3), GEOG-102 (3), HIST 241 or 245 (3), HIST-246 or 242 (3), HIST-102 (3), HIST-103 (3), PHIL-200 (3), PHIL-102 (3), PHIL-200 (3), SOC-101 (3), WGS-101 (3).

This CSULA major has “major-specific admission requirements” which are focused on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion. **The criteria below will be used for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 admission.** Fall-term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the prior Spring term. For Spring term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the prior summer term. For majors with deemed similar Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), two separate sets of criteria are listed: one for applicants who are completing the ADT prior to transferring to Cal State LA, and another for applicants who are not completing the ADT.

The diversity requirement is a graduation requirement, not an admission requirement. The diversity requirement may be completed prior to, or after, transferring to the University. For the Cal State LA degree, students will be required to complete two courses (six units) certified as diversity courses, at least one focusing on issues of race and ethnicity and their intersectionality with other social categories that structure inequality in society. These courses can be completed either at the lower division or upper-division level from among courses satisfying GE requirements.

Transfer students completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in a major deemed similar:

- **Required** ADT major: Political Science
- **Required** minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0

Here is the link.

<https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TRANSFER PATHWAYS:

If you're a California community college student and know which major you want to study, you can follow one of the UC Transfer Pathways to start preparing for your major and keep your UC campus options open. The Transfer Pathways offer a single set of courses you can take that will transfer to any of the nine UC undergraduate campuses. This site shows you which UC transferable courses from ASSIST (<http://www.assist.org>) meet the specific course expectations for a given Pathway.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TRANSFER PATHWAYS: - (cont.)

Subsequent changes can occur at any time; please return to this page periodically for the most current information.

<http://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0>

Following a Transfer Pathway does not guarantee admission to UC. Admission to different UC campuses and majors varies in competitiveness depending on how many students apply and how many slots are available. As a result, the minimum GPA and grade requirements for particular courses may vary from campus to campus. Make sure to look on the campus admissions websites

<http://pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu/college-pathways/0/0>.

POLITICAL SCIENCE UC PATHWAY – PARTIAL

POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
or POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	3

ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

University of California, Irvine

Take the two Pathway courses specified above

There is no prerequisite course work required for admission to the Political Science major.

The School of Social Sciences recommends that students wishing to transfer to UCI complete IGETC prior to transfer and refer to the list of courses below that will fulfill UCI lower-division major requirements. While not a requirement for admission purposes, all School of Social Sciences majors must satisfy a Mathematics Requirement and a computer education course. For full details, students should refer to the

<https://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofsocialsciences/#schoolrequirementstext>

LOWER-DIVISION MAJOR COURSES

FOUR (4) COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL) MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THE FOLLOWING:

POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
or POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	3
POL 210	International Relations	3
POL 220	Comparative Government	3
POL 230	Contemporary Political Issues: Middle East	3
or POL 101/201	If not used (3)	
or any from	https://assist.org/transfer/report/26286527	

School of Social Science Math Requirement:

MATH 170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
and MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	4

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School of Social Science Math Requirement: - (cont.)

- or** MATH 112S Enhanced Elementary Statistics (4)
or PSYC 210 Elementary Statistics (4)

In addition to the course listed above, please see the website www.assist.org for a list of other from which to choose for the Political Science major at UCI.

University of California, Los Angeles

Select 3 course(s) from the following

POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
or POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)
POL 240	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
POL 210	International Relations	(3)
POL 220	Comparative Government	(3)

This major is highly selective. Students planning to transfer to UCLA and major in Political Sciences should complete at least three of the major preparation courses by the spring term prior to transfer. For more information regarding this major and the UCLA transfer selection process, <https://admission.ucla.edu/>

All statistics courses used towards meeting the requirements for this major must be articulated with UCLA's Stats 10 (is Cerritos's PSYC 210)

University of California, Riverside

Political Science/International Affairs Option:

Strongly Recommended Courses

POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
POL 210	International Relations	(3)

Select 1 Course

POL 220	Comparative Government	(3)
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Political Science/Public Service Option:

Strongly Recommended

ECON 202M	Principles of Microeconomics	(3)
POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
SOC 205	Introduction to Social Research Methods	(3)
MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	4
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	(4)
POL 210	International Relations	(3)
or POL 220	Comparative Government	(3)

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Students planning to transfer to UCR and major in Political Science should select POL 101. The Political Science major at UCR includes an additional lower division course not articulated with Cerritos College. In addition to the traditional Political Science major, UCR offers Political Science majors with emphases in Administrative Studies, International Affairs, and Public Service. Please see a counselor or the website www.assist.org for more information on appropriate courses for those emphases.

Admission to majors housed in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences is selective based on GPA in all transferrable coursework, with a minimum GPA of 2.40 (This is a baseline GPA for consideration and not a guarantee of admission).

AP Exam - Satisfy Course Requirement Section

Government and Politics: U.S. Government Exam

Minimum score of 3 satisfies POSC 10 (Cerritos's POL-101)

Government and Politics: Comparative Government Exam

Minimum score of 3 satisfies POSC 15 (Cerritos's POL -220)

Economics: Microeconomics Exam

Minimum score of 3 satisfies ECON 3 (Cerritos's ECON 202M)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Diversified positions in government at the local, state, and federal levels, military, Foreign Service, private business and industry, upper division work leads into advanced degrees in Law, Journalism, Public Administration, International Relations. See State University General Education List.