

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	3
or POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)

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. Students planning to transfer to CSUDH and major in Political Science are recommended to take POL 101 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. Students planning to transfer to CSUF and major in Political Science are recommended to take POL 101 and POL 210 in preparation for upper division coursework in the major.

California State University – Long Beach

POL 240	Introduction to Political Theory	3
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Students planning to transfer to CSULB and major preparation listed above, the Political Science major at CSUF includes and additional lower division course not articulated with Cerritos College.

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, 2020 and Spring, 2021 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:

www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2019-major-specific-requirements-transfer-students

California State University – Los Angeles

PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
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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 reflect the current criteria as well as changes that will be used for the Fall 2019 admission cycle. The criteria listed will be reviewed annually for future admission cycles. For 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. Here is the link. www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria.

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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. 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		6
POL 101	American Political Institutions	3
or POL 201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)
MATH 170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
and MATH 112	Elementary Statistics	4
or PSYC 201	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 Science 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, visit www.admissions.ucla.edu.

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University of California, Riverside

Political Science/International Affairs Option:

POL 210	International Relations	(3)
POL 220	Comparative Government	(3)

Political Science/Public Service Option:

ECON 202M	Principles of Microeconomics	(3)
or ECON 202	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)

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.

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.