



Cerritos College

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Transfer Preparation

COMMON LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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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

In addition to the common lower division major preparation listed above, the Political Science major at CSUF includes an additional lower division course not articulated with Cerritos College.

California State University – Long Beach

Students planning to transfer to CSULB and major in Political Science must take POL 101 and at least one other lower division Political Science course.

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, 2019 and Spring, 2020 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 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://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/index.html>) to find minimum expected grade point averages for the major you are interested in.

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE UC PATHWAY COURSES – (PARTIAL)

POL	210	International Relations	3
POL	220	Comparative 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
<i>or</i> POL	201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)
MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
<i>and</i> MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<i>or</i> PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics(4)	

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

University of California – Los Angeles

Take the two Pathway courses specified above			6
POL	101	American Political Institutions	3
<i>or</i> POL	201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)
POL	240	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4

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

Take the two Pathway courses specified above			6
POL	101	American Political Institutions	3
Recommended:			
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The requirements listed for 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.

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ASSIST

How to use **ASSIST** to find your major preparation for CSU/UC:

1. *Log on:* www.assist.org
2. *Select an Institution:* select "Cerritos College" or other community college from pull-down menu
3. *Select:* "Type of Transfer Institution" such as "UC Los Angeles"
4. *Select a major from pull-down menu*
Report will show the university courses on the left and comparable community college classes on the right.
5. *PRINT:*-print by clicking on gold "**PRINT THIS REPORT**" button on top. Then use the **ASSIST** screen menu on the top toolbar or click on the printer icon that will appear at the bottom of the page.

How to use **ASSIST** to explore the majors available at University of California and California State University campuses

- Click on "EXPLORE MAJORS"

How to use **ASSIST** to figure out whether courses from the community college are transferable to the CSU/UC.

- Select the community college of interest (Cerritos College)
- Select either CSU transferable courses or UC Transferable courses
- Select a department for the courses in question

*USC Articulation available at:

www.usc.edu/articulation and *Select:* "TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE."

IMPORTANT:

Students are advised to contact a Cerritos College counselor for more information & for details regarding other transfer agreements & options not available on ASSIST. Students can stop by the counseling desk to make an appointment or call (562) 467-5231.