POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER INFORMATION

Political Science is the study of American politics, international affairs, critical issues like health care, the environment, civil rights and the deficit. Political science is an excellent liberal arts major for students interested in learning how groups of people govern themselves, how policies are made, and how we can improve our government policies at the local, state, national and international levels. Studies important for this field are history, political science, economics and English. A political science major prepares students for jobs in almost any field, from business to law to research, including careers in state, local and federal government, journalism, international organizations and finance, political campaigns, and pre-college and college teaching. According to the OOH (Occupational Outlook Handbook), salaries for elected politicians range from absolutely nothing to $200,000 a year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Not all universities with this major are listed below. The lower division core preparation is listed for universities with which LBCC has established articulation agreements. The first course listed is the LBCC course; the course in parentheses immediately after is the university equivalent. It is generally recommended to take as many lower-division major courses as possible prior to transfer. Please check www.assist.org for the most current articulation information and information regarding minimum grade for each course, impacted major recommendations, application procedures, etc. Moreover, you must see a counselor to develop an accurate educational plan to ensure your competitiveness for admissions for your school(s) of choice. To thoroughly understand admissions and general education requirements please check the catalog of the transfer university. CSU/UC admissions and general education requirements are outlined on a separate curriculum guide.

*** Schools are listed in alphabetical order ***

CAL POLY, POMONA

- B.A. – Political Science

  Core Requirements:
  Polsc 1 or 1H (Pls 201), 2 (202), 4 (203)

  Options: General Political Science; Public Administration

  Option Requirements:
  General Political Science: Econ 1A or 1AH (EC 202)
  Public Administration: Econ 1B (EC 202)

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CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

- **B.A. – Political Science**
  - **Core Requirements:** Hist 1A & 1B or 1AH & 1BH (Hist 110 & 111); Polsc 4 (Pols 225), 10 (180); Stat 1 or 1H (Stat 217)
  - (No LBCC equivalent to the following Cal Poly SLO course: Pols 230)

- **Concentrations:** International Affairs; Pre-Law; Public Administration

- **Concentration Requirements:** No lower division equivalents at LBCC

CSU, CHICO

- **B.A. – Political Science**
  - **Core Requirements:** No lower-division equivalents

- **Options:** General; International Relations; Legal Studies; Public Administration: Criminal Justice; Public Administration: General

- **Option Requirements:**
  - General: No additional lower-division equivalents
  - International Relations: Econ 1A (Econ 2); 1B (3); one Level 4 Foreign Language course (this requirement may be waived by demonstrated proficiency in a language.)
  - Legal Studies: No additional lower-division equivalents
  - Public Administration: Criminal Justice: No additional lower-division equivalents
  - Public Administration: General: No additional lower-division equivalents

CSU LONG BEACH

- **B.A. – Political Science**
  - PolSci1 or 1H (Posc 100); nine units of electives in political science, six of which may be from the following: Polsc 2 (Posc 215), 3 (210), 4 (220), 10 (201)

CSU, LOS ANGELES

- **B.A. – Political Science**
  - **Core Requirements:** Engl 3 or 3H (Engl 102); Polsc 1 (Pols 150), 2 (202)
  - (No LBCC equivalents to the following CSULA courses: Pols 201, 203, 281)

- **Options:** General Political Science; Pre-legal; Public Administration

- **Option Requirements:**
  - General Political Science: No additional lower-division equivalents
  - Pre-Legal: Econ 1A (Econ 202) or 1B (201)
  - (No LBCC equivalent to the following CSULA course: Econ 150)
  - Public Administration: No additional lower-division equivalents

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CSU, SACRAMENTO

- **B.A. – Government**
  Polsc 1 (Govt 1) or lower division course at CSUS
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following CSUS courses: Govt 10, 13, 30, 40)

CSU, SAN BERNARDINO

- **B.A. – Political Science**
  Pol Sci 1 or 1H (Psci 203), 4 (204), 10 (100)

SAN DIEGO STATE

- **B.A. – Liberal Studies**
  Core Requirements: Polsc 1 or 1H (Pol S 102), 2 (103), 3 (101); level 3 foreign language course
  Three units from: Stat 1 (Econ 201) or a logic course

SAN JOSE STATE

- **B.A. – Political Science**
  Polsc 1 (Pols 1), 2 (2), 4 (3)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following SJSU course: Pols 4)

UC BERKELEY

This major is offered by the College of Letters and Science (L & S). You must complete either: (1) the L & S Essential Skills Requirements (Reading & Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning) or (2) IGETC by the end of the spring term that precedes fall enrollment at Berkeley.

- **A.B. – Political Science**
  Polsc 1 or 1H (Pol Sci 1), 2 (2), Hist 10 (Hist 7A) or 11 (7B)
  One course from: Hist 1A or 1AH (History 4A or 4B), 1B or 1BH (5), 5A, 5B, 6, 8A (8A), 8B (8B), 9A (13A), 9B (14), 9C (9C)
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UC Berkeley courses: History 10; Pol Sci 3)

UC DAVIS

- **A.B. – Political Science**
  Polsc 1 or 1H (Pol Sci 1); Stat 1 or 1H (Statist 13)
  Two courses from each of the following groups:
  **Group I:** Polsc 2 (Pol Sci 2), 3 (5), 4 (3), 9 (7); cannot take UCD Pol Sci 7 if Pol Sci 5 is taken
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCD course: Pol Sci 4)
  **Group II:** Hist 1A & 1B or 1AH & 1BH (History 4B);1B or 1BH (History 4C)
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCD courses: History 3, 4A, 10C)

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UC Davis (continued)

• **A.B. – Political Science (Public Service)**
  One course from: Polsc1 or 1H (Pol Sci 1), 3 (5), 9 (7)
  Two courses from: Polsc 2 (Pol Sci 2), 4 (3)
  Recommended: Econ 1A (Econ 1B), 1B (1A); Stat 1 or 1H (Statist 13)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCD course: Pol Sci 4)

UC IRVINE

• **B.A. – Political Science**
  Polsc 10 (Pol Sci 6A); CBIS 6 (I & C Sci 10A) or CBIS 6 & 8B (10B) or CBIS 6 & 14A (21); Math 60 & Stat 1 or 1H (Math 2A & 2B & Math 7) or lower-division options at UCI
  Two courses from: Polsc 1 or 1H, 2, 3, 4, 9
  One course from: Anthr 1, 2, 2H, 3, 10; Econ 1A, 1AH, 1B, 5; PGeog 1; Geog 2, 5, 40, 48; Psych 1, 1H, 2, 11, 14, 33; Socsc 1, 1H, 7; Socio 1, 2, 11
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCI courses: Pol Sci 6B, 6C; Socsci 3A, 10A, 10B, 10C, 100A, 100B, 100C)

UC LOS ANGELES

• **B.A. – Political Science**
  Stat 1 or 1H
  Four courses from: Polsc 4 (Pol Sci 20), 1 or 1H (40), 2 (50)
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCLA courses: Pol Sci 10, 30)

UC RIVERSIDE

• **B.A. – Political Science**
  Polsc 1 or 1H (Posc 10), 2 (15 or 16 or 17), 4 (20)
  Recommended: Stat 1 or 1H (Stat 40)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCR course: Posc 5)

• **B.A. – Political Science – Administrative Studies**
  Acctng 1A (Bsad 20A); CBIS 6 (CS 8); GBus 5 (Bsad 10); Polsc 1 or 1H (Posc 10), 2 (15 or 16 or 17), 4 (20); Stat 1 or 1H (Stat 48)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCR course: Posc 5)

• **B.A. – Political Science – International Affairs**
  Polsc 2 (Posc 15 or 16 or 17), 4 (20)

• **B.A. – Political Science – Law & Society**
  Phil 11 or 12 (Phil 7); Polsc 1 or 1H (Posc 10), 2 (15), 4 (20)
  (No LBCC equivalents to the following UCR courses: Posc 5; Psyc 12)

• **B.A. – Political Science – Public Service**
  Polsc 1 or 1H (Posc 10); Econ 1B (Econ 3); Stat 1 or 1H (Stat 40)
  One course from: Polsc 2 (Posc 15), 4 (20)
  Recommended: Socio 1 (Soc 1)
  (No LBCC equivalent to the following UCR course: Posc 5)

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UC SANTA CRUZ

- B.A. – Politics
  One course from the following: Polsc 1 or 1H, 2, 3, 4, 10