The following requirements are subject to change without notice. To ensure that this information is current, you should consult with a Liberal Studies counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Political Science programs are designed to provide students with an understanding of politics, its processes, its theories, and its institutions. Political science programs are an excellent background for leadership in civic and political activities. Political science majors take education courses in order to be certified as teachers; others seek employment with government or private agencies. Political science is considered good preparation for law school, civil service careers at international, national and local levels of government, or careers in research. This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, check the EUREKA computerized career database, the Occupational Outlook Handbook, or one of the many other career resources located in the Career and Transfer Center.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AA-T REQUIREMENTS**
Students who have completed the AA-T in Political Science will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. This coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at many institutions within the California State University system. This degree is intended for students who major in political science and may provide priority consideration for admission to a CSU.

Students considering transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university: Please consult with a counselor before applying to transfer since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

**Required Core:** Political Science 1 or 1H
List A: 9-10 units- Political Science 2, 3, 7, 10; Math 150 or 150H or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109A
List B: 6 units- Any course not already selected in List A, Anthropology 2, Economics 1, 2, Ethnic Studies 1, History 101, 102, Political Science 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, Psychology 5, Sociology 101, Women’s Studies 1

**Total Units:** 18-19

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**
Political Science 1 or 1H, 10 or 10H

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2022-23)**
Political Science 1, 3
Check the following website for major specific criteria:
admissions.fullerton.edu/prospectivestudent/transferlocaladmissionarea.php

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**
Political Science 1. Political theory option: Add Political Science 7
Check the following website for major specific criteria: [https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students](https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students).

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**
Political Science 1
Check the following website for major specific criteria:
http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Political Science 1 and 2 or 10
Options in Law and Society; Politics and Government; and Public Policy and Management
Check the following website for major specific criteria:
https://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/transfer-impaction

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC POMONA
Political Science 1, 2, 7, 10
Check the following website for major specific criteria:
https://www.cpp.edu/~admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
Political Science 1 and 2; Math 150
Check the following website for major specific criteria:
https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/%21tap.disp

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
Two from Political Science 1, 2, 7, 10 or 10H; Computer Science 8; and one from History 140, 141, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, or 154
*Note: AP credit does not satisfy any major requirement. Students must complete IGETC or the Letters & Sciences requirements in reading and composition, foreign language, and quantitative reasoning by the end of the spring term prior to fall enrollment.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
Three from Political Science 1 or 1H, 2, 7 (or Philosophy 117) or 10; and one not already selected from Political Science 1 or 1H, 2, 6, 7 (or Philosophy 117), or 10; Math 150 or 150H or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Four courses from Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 or 10; one additional course from Political Science 1, 2, 5, 6, 10; and one course from Anthropology 1, 2 or 2H, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, Economics 101, 102, 100, Geography 1, 2, 5, 7, Political Science 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, Psychology 101,107, 108, 110, 115, 116, or Sociology 102 or 104.
*Note: while not required for admission, all Social Sciences majors must satisfy a mathematics requirement. Courses at ECC that may be used to satisfy this requirement are Math 190 and Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
Political Science 1, 2, 7, 10; Math 150. Students will be admitted as a pre-political science major.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
Political Science: Strongly recommended - Political Science 1, 2, 7, 10
Administrative Studies: Strongly recommended - three from Political Science 1, 2, 7, 10. Recommended: Business 101 and 150; CIS 13; Math 150
International Affairs: Recommended - Political Science 2, 10
Public Service: Recommended – Econ 102; Political Science 1; and Psychology 109B. Also recommended is one from: Math 150 or Psychology 109A or Sociology 109A and one from Political Science 2 or 7 or 10

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
Political Science 1, 2, 7, 10
Options: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Data Analytics, International Relations, Political Theory, Public Law, Public Policy, and Ethnicity and Politics
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
Political Science 1 or 1H, 2, 7 (or Philosophy 117), 10 or 10H; Economics 101 or 101H and 102

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
Political Science 1, 2, 7 and 10

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Political Science 1 or 1H, 2