UC Santa Cruz Three Year Pathway: POLITICS
2023-2024 Catalog Requirements

Three year pathways are most appropriate for students who plan a single major, who have satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement before their first quarter, and who are committed to enrolling in Summer Session. Courses listed as "Any X credit class" may be decreased based on AP or other transfer credit.

This is a sample plan. Work with your major advisor to devise a plan that takes into account your transfer credit, interests, and career goals.

Fall, year 1	Winter, year 1	Spring, year 1	Summer, year 1
College Core Course	Writing 2 (C GE)	MF General Education Class	SR General Education Class
Lower Division POLI class	Lower Division POLI class	ER General Education Class	Any 5 credit class
SI General Education Class	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class
	STEV 26: Navigating Univ		
Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15
Fall, year 2	Winter, year 2	Spring, year 2	Summer, year 2
Upper Division POLI Elective	Upper Division POLI Core* (⅓ DC GE)*	Upper Division POLI Core (⅓ DC GE)*	Upper Division POLI Elective
CC General Education Class	IM General Education Class	TA General Education Class	PE General Education Class
Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class
PR General Education Class (2 credits)			
Total credits for quarter: 17	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15
Fall, year 3	Winter, year 3	Spring, year 3	Summer, year 3
Upper Division POLI Core (⅓ DC GE)*	Upper Division POLI Elective	Upper Division POLI Core*	Any 5 credit class
Upper Division POLI Elective	POLI 190 Senior Seminar	Any 5 credit class	Any 5 credit class
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Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 15	Total credits for quarter: 10
			Total credits in plan: 180**

* Upper Division Politics Core requirement has distribution requirements.
**Total credit count includes the 1-unit Orientation Course taken the summer before the start of year 1

The following general education requirements will be satisfied through required courses in the politics major: DC.