**Major:** POLITICS

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

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<th>Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:</th>
<th>POLITICS</th>
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<td>Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...</td>
<td>All students are required to complete and pass, with a grade of C or better, two politics lower division courses numbered 1 through 79 prior to declaring the major and as a prerequisite to upper division courses.</td>
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<td>...and should take these courses their first term:</td>
<td>• Review degree requirements in the General Catalog and on the department’s website.</td>
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<td>If unable to enroll in courses listed above:</td>
<td>• Transfer students will find it helpful to complete college courses that satisfy campus general education requirements before coming to UC Santa Cruz.</td>
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**Skills important for success in this major:**

Critical reading and thinking skills, analytical writing ability, competent research skills to gather, evaluate, and present evidence.

Students will benefit from taking any courses that will build research and writing skills.

**Other information:**

Directions for declaring the major can be found at [http://politics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/declare.html](http://politics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/declare.html).

**Links to More Information:**

[http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)

[http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)

[http://politics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://politics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

[http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

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