

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 FROSH

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. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

Major: LEGAL STUDIES

Importance of an early start:	This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.
Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:	Students are required to complete and pass with a grade of C or better Legal Studies 10 prior to declaring the major and as a prerequisite to upper division courses.
Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...	No specific courses at the high school level are required for admission to the major. Legal studies does not accept AP or IB courses for credit.
...and should take these courses their first term:	Students are advised to take PHIL 9, 22, or 24 as soon as possible.
Sample first year plan:	Fall: LGST 10: <i>Introduction to Legal Process</i> Winter: PHIL 22: <i>Intro to Ethical Theory</i>
Skills important for success in this major:	Critical reading and thinking abilities, analytical writing skills, competent research ability for gathering, evaluating and presenting evidence.

Links to More Information: <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/> (general info)
<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/>
(major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
<http://legalstudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/> (program website)

Questions?
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