

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: POLITICS

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:	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.
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 as preparation for the major.
...and should take these courses their first term:	Students are advised to take a lower division politics course numbered 1-79.
Sample first year plan:	Fall: One lower division politics course numbered 1-79 Winter: Second lower division politics course numbered 1-79
Skills important for success in this major:	Critical reading and thinking skills, analytical writing ability, competent research skills to gather, evaluate, and present evidence.
Other information:	The politics major does not accept any AP or IB courses for credit.

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://politics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/> (program website)

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