

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.

Major: POLITICS

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.

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

- ❑ Review degree requirements in the General Catalog and on the department's website.
- ❑ Transfer students will find it helpful to complete college courses that satisfy campus general education requirements before coming to UC Santa Cruz.

...and should take these courses their first term:

One lower division politics course numbered 1-79 and one upper division politics course numbered 100-189.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Enroll in an alternate class of your choosing and sign up for the wait list when available.

Skills important for success in this major:

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

Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/ subjects:

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 <https://politics.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/declare.html>.

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

Questions?
Contact an Adviser!

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