### 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.

- 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.

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

- One lower division politics course numbered 1-79 and one upper division politics course numbered 100-189.
- Enroll in an alternate class of your choosing and sign up for the wait list when available.

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

- 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.

#### Skills important for success in this major:

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

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

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### 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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### Questions?

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