Political Science is the study of the process, principles and structure of government and political institutions. Political Science is commonly divided into a number of subfields, the most prominent being political theory, national government, comparative government, international relations, and special areas shared with other social sciences such as sociology, psychology, and economics.

**C.O.M. Suggested Transfer Preparation**

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Transfer students are strongly advised to meet with a Counselor and complete as many preparatory courses as possible before transferring. Please refer to the following links for articulation agreement updates, revisions and additional information:

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Typical Coursework associated with the study of Political Science

Political Science programs are designed to provide students with an understanding of politics, its processes, its theories, and its institutions. Political Science programs are also designed to give students a basic background for various careers. Some Political Science majors take education courses in order to be certified as teachers; others plan to seek employment with government or private agencies. Others prepare to continue in graduate school in Political Science, or in a related field, such as philosophy, history, or sociology. Political Science is also considered good preparation for law school.

California Universities offering Political Science Degree

Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: www.csumentor.edu

CPSU - San Luis Obispo  Political Science BA
CSPU - Pomona  Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - Bakersfield  Political Science BA/Minor (Concentration: International Relations)
CSU - Chico  Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate/Minor, Political Science BA/Minor/MA, International Relations BA/Minor
CSU - Dominguez Hills  Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peace Building Program MA, Political Science Minor, Political Science, with General Concentration BS
CSU - East Bay  Political Science BA/Minor (Options: Pre-Law; Public Affairs and Administration)
CSU - Fresno  Peace and Conflict Studies Minor (Interdisciplinary), Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - Fullerton  International Politics Minor, Political Science BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Humboldt  International Relations Minor, Peace and Conflict Studies Minor, Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - Long Beach  Political Science BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Los Angeles  Political Science (Social Sciences) BA, Political Science BA/Minor, Political Science Minor/MA
CSU - Monterey Bay  Global Studies BA/Minor
CSU - Northridge  Political Science BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Sacramento  Government BA/Minor, Government-Journalism, Concentration in Government Journalism BA, International Affairs MA, Peace and Conflict Resolution Minor
CSU - San Bernardino  National Security Studies MA (Interdisciplinary), Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - San Diego  International Security and Conflict Resolutions BA, Political Science (Urban Studies) BA, Political Science BA/Minor, Political Science MA
CSU - San Francisco  Political Science BA/Minor/MA, Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies Minor, International Relations BA/Minor/MA
CSU - San Jose  Global Studies BA/Minor, International Relations BA/Minor/MA, Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - San Marcos  Global Studies BA/Minor, Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - Sonoma  Global Studies BA/Minor, Political Science BA/Minor
CSU - Stanislaus  Political Science BA/Minor

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UC - Berkeley  Development Studies (DS) BA, Peace and Conflict Studies BA/Minor, Political Science BA, Political Science MA/Ph.D.
UC - Davis  International Relations BA, Political Science AB/Minor, Political Science-Public Service AB
UC - Irvine  Political Science BA/Minor/Ph.D.
UC - Los Angeles  Global Studies BA/Minor (Interdepartmental), International Development Studies BA (Interdepartmental), Political Science, (Pre) BA/Minor, Political Science MA/C.Phil/Ph.D.
UC - Merced  Political Science BA/Minor
UC - Riverside  Global Studies BA/Minor, International Relations Minor, Political Science BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., Political Science/International Affairs BA (Combined majors), Political Science/Law and Society BA (Combined majors), Political Science/Public Service BA (Combined majors)
UC - San Diego  International Affairs: Pacific International Studies MPIA, International Affairs: Political Science and International Affairs Ph.D., International Studies-Political Science BA, Political Science and International Affairs Ph.D., Political Science BA/Minor/Ph.D., Political Science-American Politics BA, Political Science-Comparative Politics BA, Political Science-International Relations BA, Political Science-Political Theory BA, Political Science-Public Law BA, Political Science-Public Theory BA
UC - Santa Barbara  Global and International Studies MA, Global Peace and Security Minor, Political Science BA, Political Science, with Optional Ph.D. emphasis in: Global Studies; Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences; Technology and Society MA/Ph.D.
UC - Santa Cruz  Politics BA/Minor/Ph.D. (Concentration: Peace and Security Studies)

Private Universities

Refer to the following link for Independent Colleges and Universities: AICCU.edu

Fresno Pacific University  Dominican University  Golden Gate University  La Sierra University
Mills College  Pepperdine University  Pomona College  Santa Clara University
St. Mary’s College  Stanford University  University of the Pacific  University of San Diego
University of San Francisco  University of Southern California  Westmont College  Whittier College
Woodbury University  University of Southern California  Westmont College  Whittier College

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