



POLITICAL SCIENCE

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.

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Suggested Transfer Preparation

POLS 101 POLS 102
 POLS 103 POLS 104
 ENGL 151 OR 155
 MATH 115 OR STAT 115
 HIST 117, 118, 214 OR 216

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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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative Hearing Interpreters	Secondary School Teacher
Air Marshals	Security Screener
Animal Control Officers	Social Program Planner
Bilingual School Teachers	Social Scientist
Community Organization Workers	Social Worker
Customs Inspectors	U.S. Marshal
Economists	University & College Teacher
Editors	Urban & Regional Planner
Elected Officials	
Elementary School Teachers	
Freelance Writers	
Interpreters and Translators	
Journalists	
Judges	
Law Clerks	
Law Enforcement Officers	
Lawyers	
Legislative Aides	
Liberal Arts Teachers	
Paralegal/Legal Assistants	
Parole and Probation Officers	
Policy Analysts	
Political Scientists	
Public Administrators	

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EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS

Law Firms	Businesses
Political Organizations	Consulting Firms
Federal/State/Local Agencies	Law Enforcement Agencies
Lobbying Firms	Marketing Research Firms
Publishing Firms	Financial Institutions
Schools/Universities	Field Research Firms
Television/Radio Stations	Government

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

California State University:

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

University of California:

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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/Administrative Studies BA (Combined majors), 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 Affairs 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. emphases 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	Whitire College
Woodbury University			