POLITICAL SCIENCE: For <u>Use with Catalogue Year starting 2025-26 or earlier</u>

This Degree Check is for <u>INFORMATIONAL</u> <u>PURPOSES</u> <u>ONLY</u>. Please refer to the <u>UCI General Catalogue</u>.

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Student Name:_____ ID Number:_____

Advisor:	Date:	Prospective:
UC Entry-Level WR:	**American History**:	**American Institutions**:

General Education Requirements	Political Science Course Req. & Module	Additional Political Science & Units

Please refer to your <u>General Catalogue</u> for information regarding the proper courses for General Education Requirements.

1) Cat. I: Writing ☐
_____ LD
_____ LD
_____Upper-Division
(UD Writing **must** be taken at UCI, and passed with at least "C-" or "P")
(UDWR: courses #100-199 with "W")

2) Cat. II: Science & Technology ☐
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3) Cat. III: Social & Beh Sciences ☐
Satisfied by the Pol Sci Major

4) Cat. IV: Arts & Humanities ☐
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5) Cat. V: Math ☐
(**Must be taken for a letter grade**)
Soc Sci 10A-B-C **OR**
Math (Calc) 2A**-2B **&** Stats 7
** To be eligible for Math 2A, Calculus Placement Exam may be required: **www.testingcenter.uci.edu**

SS 10A _____ Math 2A_____
SS 10B _____ **OR** Math 2B_____
SS 10C _____ Stats 7_____

6) Cat. VI: Language other than ☐
English: _____
H.S. (3 years) _____ or 1C_____
AP_____ SAT____ Exemp Exam_____
For language placement/exemption exam:
www.testingcenter.uci.edu

7) Cat. VII: Multicultural Studies ☐
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8) Cat. VIII: Int'l/Global Issues ☐
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9) School of Social Sciences ☐
Computer technology requirement
Soc Sci 3A*, ICS 31, Cogs 14M, 14P
*(*majority of Pol Sci majors take SS 3A)*

One Course Only_____

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10) FIVE (5) LOWER-DIVISION courses:
FOUR (4) courses must be chosen from the following (one must be the intro course for the UD module requirement below (#11)):

<u>Choose 4 courses from:</u>
Pol Sci 11A: Political Analysis *(formerly PS 6A)*
Pol Sci 11C: Micropolitics *(formerly PS 6C)*
Pol Sci 21A: Intro to American Government
Pol Sci 31A: Intro to Political Theory
Pol Sci 41A: Intro to International Relations
Pol Sci 51A: Intro to Politics Around the World
Pol Sci 61A: Intro to Race & Ethnicity in PS
Pol Sci 71A: Intro to Law

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PLUS, ONE (1) additional lower-division POL SCI course not used above:

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11) THREE (3) Upper-Division courses in a Political Science MODULE:
A module is comprised of three courses from a specific sub-field of Political Science. Intro course for each module indicated in parenthesis ( ).

120-129 (21A) American Politics & Gov't
130-139 (31A) Political Theory & Methods
140-149 (41A) International Relations
150-159 (51A) Comparative Politics
170-179 (71A) Public Law

Module: _____
Intro course (taken above in #10): _____
POL SCI _____(UD)
POL SCI _____(UD)
POL SCI _____(UD)

The above courses **do not** have to be sequential either numerically or alphabetically.

12) FOUR (4) additional Upper-Division Political Science courses of your choice:
POL SCI _____(UD)
POL SCI _____(UD)
POL SCI _____(UD)
POL SCI _____(UD)

* Courses that end in "9" are "special topics" courses and may be taken multiple times as long as the titles vary (e.g. PS 129, 179).

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13) THREE (3) additional School of Social Sciences (SSS) courses: Complete any 3 courses from the School of Social Sciences (may include Pol Sci), at least 2 courses must be upper-division:

_____UD SSS
_____UD SSS
_____LD/UD SSS

SSS (School of Social Sciences): Anthro; Chc/Lat Stu; Econ; Int'l Stu; LSCI; LPS; Pol Sci; Cogs; Sociol; Soc Sci

UD (upper-division): courses numbered 100-199
LD (lower-division): courses numbered 1-99

Must be 4-units, taken for a letter grade option.

NOTE: A maximum of TWO 4-unit courses numbered **Pol Sci 198-199** may be counted toward the major.

How many courses can I overlap?
• Double major within the Social Sciences: **2 LD courses**
• One major in Social Sciences and a major from another school: **2 courses (any level)**
• Major in Social Sciences and a minor from another school: **2 courses (any level)**
• Major and a minor in Social Sciences: **NO OVERLAP**
• Between two minors: **NO OVERLAP**

Political Science students are encouraged to participate in various programs and opportunities offered such as undergrad research, UCDC (Washington DC internship), Sacramento Internship Program, Mock Trial, Model UN, Pre-Law Society, and etc.

UCI Residence Requirement: At least 36 of the final 45 units completed by a student for the bachelor's degree must be earned in residence at the UCI campus. Exceptions to this rule may be allowed, with prior departmental approval, for EAP, UCDC, UC Center Sacramento Intern Program.

MODALITY: Students must complete 50 percent or more of the total quarter units earned at UCI before graduation through courses that are **NOT** designated as online or mixed modality by the University Registrar.

All courses for the major must be taken **for a letter grade option.** A minimum GPA of at least C (2.0) is required (1) overall, (2) in all the courses required for the major program, and (3) in the upper-division courses required for the major program.

14) Minimum units required = 180.0

Minus completed units - _____
(Last quarter completed)
<u>Remaining Units</u> = _____

Units in progress - _____
(Current quarter)
Estimated units to complete = _____