

**Petition to switch to the**

**Political Science Major**

**as a single or double major for Transfer Students admitted to UCLA via another major**

Beginning in AY 2013-14, the Department of Political Science will allow transfer students who did not enter UCLA as a Political Science pre-major to petition to switch into Political Science as a single or double-major in Political Science ***only*** if ***all*** of the following requirements are met.

1. A 3.7 minimum GPA in UC transferable courses
2. A 3.7 minimum GPA in all UC transferable courses that will be used for the major including lower and upper division courses.
3. Completion of at least three preparatory courses by the spring before transfer
4. Completion of all remaining preparatory requirements with a UC GPA of at least 3.3.

All of the above criteria must be met.  Applications that fail to demonstrate any of these qualifications will not be considered.

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Please fill out the form below (it continues on the back of this page) and attach a current UCLA Degree Audit Report (DARS).

Date

Name

UID

Email address

Current Major(s)

Is your plan to switch entirely into Political Science, or to Double Major (check one)?

PoliSci only Double Major in

Institution transferred from

Admit term Degree term

1. UC-Transferable GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. List of UC-Transferable Courses that you wish to apply to the Political Science (Lower Division) Preps

*UCLA PoliSci Prep Course Taken Term, Year Grade*

PS 6, 6R (or equiv’t)

PS 10

PS 20

PS 30

PS 40

PS 50/50R

1. The Political Science Major requires 10 upper division courses that include concentration, distribution, and elective requirements. Below is an example of a schedule to complete the major in two years. All **“concentration”** courses must be from one field (American Politics in the example), and the **“distributions”** require at least one course in each of three other fields (here, CP, IR, and PT, respectively). The four **“major** **electives”** may come from any field. Enrolling in summer session A and/or C is an option.

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| Term, Year | Lower Division | Concentration (Field) | Distribution (Field) | Electives | # UD PS courses |
| Fall, 2014 | PS 6 |  | PS 166 (CP) |  | 1 |
| Winter, 2015 |  |  | PS 115C (PT) | PS 184 (REP) | 2 |
| Spring, 2015 |  | PS 149 (AP) |  | PS 154B (CP) | 2 |
| Summer 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fall, 2015 |  | PS 145C (AP) |  | PS 119 (PT) | 2 |
| Winter, 2016 |  |  | PS 134A (IR) |  | 1 |
| Spring, 2016 |  | PS 141A (AP) |  | PS 145A (AP) | 2 |
| Summer 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Count |  | 3 | 3 x 1 = 3 | 4 | 10 |

Please use the box below to fill in your plan to complete the Upper Division Requirements for the Major. It is OK to list more than one course in a box (if you plan to take more than one political science course in a term).

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