

# UCLA POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR GUIDE

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Preparation for the Major

Complete **four** courses from:

- Pol Sci 10 Introduction to Political Theory
- Pol Sci 20 World Politics
- Pol Sci 30 Politics and Strategy
- Pol Sci 40 Introduction to American Politics
- Pol Sci 50 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Pol Sci 60 Diversity and Disagreement

Complete **one** statistics course from:

- Pol Sci 6 Introduction to Data Analysis
- Statistics 10 Introduction to Statistical Reasoning

### The Major

Complete **10** upper division courses (minimum 40 units) selected from Pol Sci M105-199.

Each course must be a minimum of 4 units.

- All preparation and major courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- The lowest passing grade is D-.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA.

## HONORS PROGRAM

Students are invited to apply for the departmental honors program in the winter quarter of their junior year. Each student will conduct original research on a question of their own choosing under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The level of honors to be awarded ("Honors" or "Highest Honors") will be determined on the basis of 1) the strength of a student's honors thesis and 2) that student's overall academic performance in the major. Level of honors will be noted on the student's official transcript and diploma.



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## MULTIPLE LISTED COURSES

- Multiple listed courses begin with "M" and are jointly offered with one or more departments.
  - For example, Political Science M115C, Citizenship and Public Service, is the same as Civic Engagement M115. Enrolling in either course earns credit toward Political Science upper division requirements.

## VARIABLE TOPIC COURSES

These courses may be repeated as long as the title is different.

- POL SCI 119: Political Theory
- POL SCI 139: International Relations
- POL SCI 149: American Politics
- POL SCI 169: Comparative Politics
- POL SCI 179: Methods and Models
- POL SCI 186: Race, Ethnicity and Politics

## VARIABLE TOPIC

## RESEARCH SEMINARS

These courses may be repeated as long as the title is different.

- POL SCI 191A: Political Theory
- POL SCI 191B: International Relations
- POL SCI 191C: American Politics
- POL SCI 191D: Comparative Politics
- POL SCI 191E: Methods and Models
- POL SCI 191F: Race, Ethnicity and Politics

## COURSES THAT APPLY ONCE TOWARD THE MAJOR

- POL SCI 191H: Research Design Seminar
- 195CE: Community and Corporate Internships

## COURSES THAT APPLY UP TO TWO TIMES TOWARD THE MAJOR

- 198: Honors Research in Political Science
- 199: Directed Research in Political Science