Articulation Office – Counseling Services & Special Programs

ADVISEMENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER MAJORS

POLITICAL SCIENCE (CSUF, CSULB, CSUSM, SDSU, UCI, UCLA, UCSD)

Political Science is the study of people's behavior as it relates to power and public organizations. A student may elect to major in Political Science as a preparation for fields such as: (1) college or university teaching, (2) law, (3) government career service, (4) foreign career services, and (5) politics.

Listed below are Saddleback College (SC) courses that have been articulated with selected example universities, and represents lower-division preparation for the major. In addition, students are advised to complete General Education requirements prior to transfer.

Articulation agreements can change without notice at any point during your time at Saddleback College. Please refer to the college catalogs and websites of the transfer schools you are considering, as well as the state-wide articulation database for CSU and UC campuses, www.assist.org, for the most current information. Students are urged to contact a Saddleback College counselor to review this information on a regular basis.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

CSU FULLERTON

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lower-Division Prerequisite Course: PS 1

Lower-Division Introductory Requirement: PS 4

Refer to the CSU Fullerton catalog, ASSIST at **www.assist.org**, and the Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice webpage at **http://hss.fullerton.edu/polisci/** for further information regarding admission requirements for this major.

CSU LONG BEACH

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE / GOVERNMENT

Transfer students must meet minimum CSU admission requirements to be considered for admission. Refer to the admissions website for details: www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/admissions/transfers.html

Lower-Division Requirement: PS 1

Lower-Division Preparation: PS 12, 14, 10

Refer to the CSU Long Beach catalog, ASSIST at **www.assist.org**, and the Department of Political Science website at **www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/departments/polisci/** for additional program information.

CSU SAN MARCOS

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

All courses taken for the major, including supporting courses, must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Lower-Division Preparation: PS 1

Refer to the CSU San Marcos catalog, ASSIST at **www.assist.org**, and the Political Science Department website at **www.csusm.edu/politicalscience/** for further information regarding program and foreign language requirements.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lower-Division Preparation: PS 4; 1; 12; MATH 10

Foreign Language Requirement: Proficiency equivalent to a Foreign Language level 3 is required, (Examples: FR 3; GER 3; SPAN 3; SL 3 at Saddleback College).

Refer to the San Diego State University catalog, the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at **https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap.disp**, ASSIST at **www.assist.org**, and the Department of Political Science website at **www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/polsciwb/polsci.html** for further information regarding admission criteria for this program.

UC IRVINE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lower-Division Preparation:

Political Science (Option A): PS 4; ***AND select one (1) course from:*** PS 1, 10, 14, 12; ***AND select one (1) of the following courses:*** PS 1, 10, (PS 11 ***or*** ECON 11), PS 12, 14, (PS 61 ***or*** HIST 61), (PS 75 ***or*** HIST 75), (PS 80 ***or*** HIST 80)

Select one (1) additional course in political science not taken above or in another social science discipline: ANTH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, (ANTH 20 ***or*** SP 20), ANTH 21, 42; CCS 1, 2, 10; ECON 2, 4, (ECON 6 ***or*** ENV 6), (ECON 11 ***or*** PS 11); GEOG 1, 2, 3, 38; PS 1, 4, 10, (PS 11 ***or*** ECON 11), PS 14, (PS 61 ***or*** HIST 61), (PS 75 ***or*** HIST 75), (PS 80 ***or*** HIST 80); PSYC 1, 2, 3, (PSYC 7 ***or*** CDES 7), PSYC 16, 21, (PSYC 30 ***or*** SOC 30); PSYCH 37. SOC 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, (SOC 15 ***or*** CDES 15), (SOC 20 ***or*** HIST 20), SOC 21, 25, (SOC 30 ***or*** PSYC 30)

Political Science (Option B): ***Select three (3) courses from:*** PS 1, 10, 14. 12; ***AND select two (2) additional courses in political science not taken above:*** PS 1, 10, (PS 11 ***or*** ECON 11), PS 12, PS 14, (PS 61 **or** HIST 61), (PS 75 **or** HIST 75), (PS 80 **or** HIST 80)

Select one (1) additional course in political science not taken above or in another social science discipline: ANTH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21 (ANTH 20 **or** SP 20); CCS 1, 2, 10; ECON 2, 4, (ECON 6 **or** ENV 6), (ECON 11 **or** PS 11); GEOG 1, 2, 3, 38; PS 1, 4, 10, (PS 11 **or** ECON 11), PS 12, 14, (PS 61 **or** HIST 61), (PS 75 **or** HIST 75), (PS 80 **or** HIST 80); PSYC 1, 2, 3, (PSYC 7 ***or*** CDES 7), 16, 21, 37, (PSYC 30 **or** SOC 30); PSYC 37, SOC 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, (SOC 15 ***or*** CDES 15), (SOC 20 **or** HIST 20), SOC 21, 25, (SOC 30 **or** PSYC 30)

Additional Preparation: CS (1A ***and*** CS 4A ***and*** CS 4B); *MATH (3A **and** 10)

Refer to the UC Irvine catalog, ASSIST at **www.assist.org**, and the Department of Political Science website at **www.polisci.uci.edu/** for additional information regarding this major.

UC SAN DIEGO

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Political Science major offers six (6) areas of concentration: American Politics; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Political Theory; Public Law; and Public Policy

Lower-Division Major and Concentration Preparation: PS 1, 12, 14

Refer to the UC San Diego catalog, ASSIST at **www.assist.org**, and the Department of Political Science homepage at **http://polisci.ucsd.edu** for additional information regarding program requirements.

Updated 09/02/09

NOTES:

- As each college/university has its own orientation to their Political Science major, read the entire Political Science major section in the catalog of each college/university to which you are considering transferring. Pay particular attention to the upper-division requirements.
- Contact each college/university that you are interested in. Ask them to send you information about their Political Science program; selection criteria, GPA requirements, and other pertinent admissions information. Also, ask for information about their campus, services, housing, etc. Meet with college/university representatives when they visit Saddleback College.
- Visit each school to which you are considering transferring.
- Research careers related to your chosen major.
- For additional transfer information, consult Saddleback College's Transfer Student Home Page: **www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html**, and ASSIST for CSU and UC campuses: **www.assist.org**