

Major: Political Science
 Plan: 3 year

YEAR 1

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		Total units	
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units		
GE or elective	4	PS 1 (GE area D)	4	PS 6	4	GE or elective	4		
GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4	PS 7	4	GE or elective	4		
ELWR	4	GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4		
Fr Seminar	1	GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4		
		Fr Seminar	1	Fr Seminar	1				
Total Units	13		17		17		16		63

YEAR 2

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		Total units	
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units		
PS 12 (AH&I/GE area D)	4	Political Science 15	5	UD Major Core #1**	4	GE or elective	4		
Econ 9 (GE area D)	4	GE or elective	4	UD Major Core #2**	4	GE or elective	4		
Foreign Language *	4	GE or elective	4	Foreign Language *	4	GE or elective	4		
Independent research	4	Foreign Language*	4	Independent research	4	GE or elective	4		
		GE or elective	4						
Total Units	16		21		16		16		69

YEAR 3

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		Total units	
Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units		
UD Major Core #3**	4	UD Major Core #4**	4	UD Major Core #5**	4				
UD Major Subfield #1	4	UD Major Elective #1	4	UD Major Elective #2	4				
UD Major Subfield #2	4	GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4				
GE or elective	4	GE or elective	4	UD Major Elective #3	4				
		GE or elective	4						
Total Units	16		20		16		0		52

Total Units 184

MAJOR SPECIFIC NOTES

* Choice of core concentration for this major may significantly affect the ability of students to complete the program within three years. Students are advised to carefully consider the choice of concentration and sequencing of courses, and to consult with department advisors frequently when pursuing a three year degree.
 ** Level 1 - 3 courses in the following languages are only 4 units each: Hebrew, Portuguese, Hindi, Tibetan, Pashto, Punjabi, Turkish, and Spanish. All other level 1 - 6 language courses at UCSB are 5 units each.

NOTES

- This is a sample program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.
- Students are strongly advised to work with an academic advisor to determine a personal program plan.
- This plan assumes no applicable high school or college credit taken prior to matriculation. Students who receive credit for courses taken prior to matriculation may be able to reduce their courseload or avoid taking summer classes if they have enough elective units to graduate.
- Students are responsible for fulfilling additional degree requirements over the course of their program, such as ensuring at least 60 total upper division units are completed. Consult an academic advisor for details.

Additional tips to add flexibility to your program

- By attending UC EAP for a fall semester, depending on the program, students could complete the equivalent of as many as 24 quarter units - students should consult with major and college advisors to determine whether courses would satisfy major or GE requirements in advance
- Independent reasearch courses allow students to pursue areas of interests under a flexible schedule while earning units toward their degree
- Several departments offer academic units for research carried out in conjunction with outside internships, allowing students to manage their schedule while exploring skill development and industry-related experiences