



# Cerritos College

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Transfer Preparation

#### COMMON LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

			UNITS
POL	101	American Political Institutions	3
<i>or</i> POL	201	Introduction to Political Science and American Government	(3)

#### ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

##### California State University – Dominguez Hills

No lower division courses are specified as required for the Political Science major at CSUDH. Students planning to transfer to CSUDH and major in Political Science are recommended to take POL 101 and POL 210 in preparation for upper division coursework in the major.

##### California State University – Fullerton

In addition to the common lower division major preparation listed above, the Political Science major at CSUF includes an additional lower division course not articulated with Cerritos College.

##### California State University – Long Beach

Students planning to transfer to CSULB and major in Political Science must take POL 101 and at least one other lower division Political Science course.

##### California State University – Los Angeles

PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4
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##### University of California – Irvine

POL	210	International Relations	3
POL	220	Comparative Government	3
MATH	170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
<i>and</i> MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4
<i>or</i> PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	(4)

In addition to the courses listed above, please see the website [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for a list of other courses from which to choose for the Political Science major at UCI.

##### University of California – Los Angeles

POL	210	International Relations	3
POL	220	Comparative Government	3
POL	240	Introduction to Political Theory	3
PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	4

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This major is highly selective. Students planning to transfer to UCLA and major in Political Science should complete at least three of the major preparation courses by the spring term prior to transfer. For more information regarding this major and the UCLA transfer selection process, visit [www.admissions.ucla.edu](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu).

### University of California – Riverside

POL	210	International Relations	3
POL	220	Comparative Government	3
Recommended:			
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	4

Students planning to transfer to UCR and major in Political Science should select POL 101. The Political Science major at UCR includes an additional lower division course not articulated with Cerritos College. In addition to the traditional Political Science major, UCR offers Political Science majors with emphases in Administrative Studies, International Affairs, and Public Service. Please see a counselor or the website [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for more information on appropriate courses for those emphases.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Diversified positions in government at the local, state, and federal levels, military, Foreign Service, private business and industry, upper division work leads into advanced degrees in Law, Journalism, Public Administration, International Relations.

See State University General Education List.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The requirements listed for major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**NOTE:** Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

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# ASSIST

How to use **ASSIST** to find your major preparation for CSU/UC:

1. **Log on:** [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
2. **Select an Institution:** select "Cerritos College" or other community college from pull-down menu
3. **Select:** "Type of Transfer Institution" such as "UC Los Angeles"
4. **Select a major from pull-down menu**  
Report will show the university courses on the left and comparable community college classes on the right.
5. **PRINT:**-print by clicking on gold "**PRINT THIS REPORT**" button on top. Then use the **ASSIST** screen menu on the top toolbar or click on the printer icon that will appear at the bottom of the page.

How to use **ASSIST** to explore the majors available at University of California and California State University campuses

- Click on "EXPLORE MAJORS"

How to use **ASSIST** to figure out whether courses from the community college are transferable to the CSU/UC.

- Select the community college of interest (Cerritos College)
- Select either CSU transferable courses or UC Transferable courses
- Select a department for the courses in question

\*USC Articulation available at:

[www.usc.edu/articulation](http://www.usc.edu/articulation) and **Select:** "TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE."

## **IMPORTANT:**

*Students are advised to contact a Cerritos College counselor for more information & for details regarding other transfer agreements & options not available on ASSIST. Students can stop by the counseling desk to make an appointment or call (562) 860-2451 ext. 2231.*