

Guideline for Majors at Nearby 4 Year Institutions

Major: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Riverside Community College
Counseling Department
2009-2010

Date: 1/10

NOTE: This Articulation Agreement is subject to periodic revision. Please consult the ASSIST website, www.assist.org, for up-to-date information.

College or University	Transfer Requirements	Units	RCC Equivalent	Units	Remarks
CSU FULLERTON 2009-2011	Political Sci. 100	3	POL 1 or 1H	3	
CSU LONG BEACH 2009-2010	POSC 100 Electives for Global Politics concentration, add POL 2	3 3,3	POL 1 or 1H POL electives	3 3,3	
CAL POLY POMONA 2009-2010	PLS 201 PLS 202 PLS 203 EC 202	4 4 4 4	POL 1 or 1H POL 2 or 2H POL 4 ECO 7 or 8	3 3 3 3	
CSU SAN BERNARDINO 2009-2010	PSCI 203 PSCI 204	4 4	POL 1 or 1H POL 4 or 4H	3 3	
UCR 2009-2010	POSC 10 POSC 15 POSC 5 POSC 20 STAT 40	4 4 4 4 4	POL 1 or 1H POL 2 or 2H POL 11 POL 4 or 4H MAT 12 or 12H	3 3 3 3 3	
SAN DIEGO ST. UNIV. 2008-2009	*POLS 101,102,103 *STAT 119	9	*POL 3,1,2 *MAT 12 or 12H	3,3,3 3	<i>Impacted prog.: -cum. gpa of 2.50 or higher req'd.</i>

THE MAJOR:

Political scientists study political behavior and institutions. Although some specialize in political theory or philosophy, most political scientists, particularly those specializing in public administration, concern themselves with the organization and operation of government at all levels in the United States and abroad. They explore such phenomena as public opinion, political workings of the bureaucracy, the presidency, congress, and the judicial system. Processes and techniques of public administration and public policy making also are concerns of political scientists.

Approximately 80 percent of political scientists work in colleges or universities. Others work for government agencies, consulting firms, political organizations, research institutes, public interest groups, or business firms.

CAREER FIELDS:

Administrative analyst	Planner
Campaign manager/consultant	Police officer
City manager	Policy analyst
Community organizer	Politician
Congressional staff member	Political scientist
Consumer advocate investigator	Program manager
Foreign service officer	Public affairs officer
Interest group spokesperson	Public administrator
Journalist	Public opinion surveyor
Legal aide	Researcher/consulting firm
Legislative aide	Teacher
Legislative research specialist	Union official/organizer
Lobbyist	Urban housing specialist
Peace Corps officer	Urban problems consultant
	Writer

For further information on career fields, please visit the Career Center.