

# Articulation Agreement by Major

Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year

To: University of California, Merced  
General Catalog, Semester

From: American River College  
General Catalog, Semester

## POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

For admission to the Political Science, B.A. major, students must earn an overall GPA of 2.4 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses prior to admission:

At least one of the following three courses:

- POLI 1, POLI 3, POLI 5

Transfer students seeking fall admission should have the following completed by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at UC Merced:

1. All minimum admission requirements including appropriate courses in math and the equivalent of WRI 1 and WRI 10 (see articulation by department on ASSIST.org).
2. All major preparation requirements as stated above.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination note:

AP and IB examination credit policies are detailed in the 2017-18 UC Merced general catalog viewable online at:

[http://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=647#AP\\_IB](http://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=647#AP_IB)

**\*ALERT\*** It is strongly recommended that you obtain a full transcript of your academic records from each of the colleges and universities you have attended before you start your UC application. **Applicants**

**must report ALL grades in ALL courses--transferable and not transferable--from all institutions attended.** Applicants are solely responsible for the integrity of their self-reported academic record in the UC application.

Applicants are encouraged to clear any No Pass, D, or F letter grade received in UC Transfer course. Applicants are most competitive in the Admissions Process with fewer withdrawals and/or repeated course work in major preparation.

All course work must be completed with a 'C' or better.

Following these guidelines will assist you to be more competitive for admission to your UC Merced major.

If you have any questions about UC Merced admissions policy, please email: **admissions@ucmerced.edu**

**\*Please note:** Courses used to satisfy lower-division major preparation may simultaneously satisfy lower-division general education for the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts.

Completion of IGETC is recommended for this major.

For the most up-to-date information about transferring to UC Merced, please visit [admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer\\_requirements](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer_requirements).

Information about applying for a Transfer Admission Guarantee is available at [admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag](https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag).

## LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES

**POLI 1** - Introduction to American Politics (4.00) ←

**POLS 301** - Introduction to Government: United States (3.00)

**Or**

**POLS 481** - Introduction to Government: United States-Honors (3.00)

**POLI 10** - Understanding Political Controversies (4.00) ←

No Course Articulated

- Course must be taken at receiving institution

## TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

**POLI 2** - Controversies in American Politics (4.00) ←

No Course Articulated

**POLI 3** - Introduction to Comparative Politics (4.00) ←

**POLS 302** - Introduction to Government: Foreign (3.00)

<b>POLI 5</b> - Introduction to International Relations (4.00)	←	<b>POLS 310</b> - Introduction to International Relations (3.00)
<b>POLI 6</b> - Global Issues (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
<b>POLI 9</b> - Community Mobilization and Politics (4.00) Same-As: SOC 9	←	No Course Articulated

**END OF AGREEMENT**