# Articulation Agreement by Major

**Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year**

**To:** University of California, Merced  
**General Catalog, Semester**

**From:** Modesto Junior 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

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

Information about applying for a Transfer Admission Guarantee is available at admissions.ucmerced.edu/tag

**LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES**

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<td>POLI 10 - Understanding Political Controversies (4.00)</td>
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**END OF AGREEMENT**