# Articulation Agreement by Major
Effective during the 2018-2019 Academic Year

## 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

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

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

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

**POLI 10** - Understanding Political Controversies (4.00)
- Course must be taken at receiving institution

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

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

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

*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](http://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer_requirements).

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

If you have any questions about UC Merced admissions policy, please email: [admissions@ucmerced.edu](mailto:admissions@ucmerced.edu)

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