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How do you plan to be successful as a Political Science student at UC San Diego?

I would like to understand what courses I will be taking throughout my time at UCSD, and utilize the numerous resources that the Political Science has to offer. In addition, I plan to research for any opportunities that will help build my professional career in the future.

Using my past experiences from my previous colleges and lessons from my teachers and professors, I expect to be busy like usual but find the time to explore and enhance my capabilities at UCSD.

Planning ample time to study between work and other commitments.

Engage in class and try my best to participate in discussions!

I plan to take advantage of every opportunity I can while networking as much as possible in order to develop the necessary skills as a political science major. I also will make sure to maintain consistency in all of my courses with the intention of doing the best possible.

I plan to be successful as a political science major at UCSD by making sure I take note of important dates, building strong relationships and connections with my professors, and actively communicating with my major and college advisors. I also want to maximize my experiences such as study abroad, internships, and being involved with the student community.

I plan on attending info sessions and staying in contact with polisci counselors. I will also be using office hours anytime I have any questions regarding the class assignments.

I plan to be an engaging student by getting involved on campus in clubs, finding internships and and finding a community to help me feel more at home and connected on campus. I believe these are pivotal to having a unique and tailored learning experience which will bring purpose to my efforts at UCSD.

Connecting with other Political Science majors and staff while practicing effective study methods.
Subfields in the Department

- American Politics  
  (POLI 10 and POLI 100-109)
- Comparative Politics  
  (POLI 11 and POLI 120-139)
- International Relations  
  (POLI 12 and POLI 140-159)
- Political Theory  
  (POLI 13 and POLI 110-119)
- Public Law  
  (POLI 104 Series)
- Public Policy  
  (POLI 160-169)
- Research Methods/Data Analytics  
  (POLI 170-189)

Our website lists faculty by each subfield
## SUBFIELDS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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<td>Politics in other countries - democracies and autocracies, elections and revolutions.</td>
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<td><strong>Data Analytics</strong></td>
<td>Rigorous training in the study of probability, data collection, hypothesis testing, computation, and visual display of data as it applies to political and social science problems.</td>
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<td><strong>International Relations</strong></td>
<td>The study of the nation-state and its relationships. Conflict and cooperation among countries - war and peace, global economics and climate.</td>
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<td><strong>Political Theory</strong></td>
<td>Foundations of political thought from Plato and Aristotle to contemporary philosophers.</td>
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<td><strong>Public Law</strong></td>
<td>Constitutional and statutory laws that define our rights and regulate our lives. <em>We have added several courses that enrich the student’s ability to write and argue legal briefs, and learn the basics of legal research and reasoning.</em></td>
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<td><strong>Public Policy</strong></td>
<td>Analysis of policy in specific areas such as the environment, health, urban renewal.</td>
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**Public Policy vs. Public Law:**

Policies are *objectives* that a government sets for itself to achieve in a given period of time, and laws are the *tools* that help a government achieve these objectives.
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR OPTIONS

Nine Majors:

- General Political Science (B.A.)
- Political Science/American Politics (B.A.)
- Political Science/Data Analytics (B.S.)
- Political Science/Comparative Politics (B.A.)
- Political Science/International Relations (B.A.)
- Political Science/Political Theory (B.A.)
- Political Science/Public Law (B.A.)
- Political Science/Public Policy (B.A.)
- Political Science/Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (B.A.)

Requirements:

- 16 Political Science courses
  - 4 lower-division and 12 upper division
- Have an Area of Concentration?
  - 5 of the 12 upper division courses must be fulfilled in the concentration
- **ALL** courses for the major must be political science courses
- **ALL** courses must be taken all for a letter grade
  - This applies to transfer courses as well!
- You may change your major online with the change of major tool once you are enrolled in your fall courses.
Visit the Undergrad Webpages!

Comparative Politics (B.A.) - PS 27

The study of foreign governments and politics in other countries - democracies and autocracies, elections and revolutions.

ALL COURSES FOR THE MAJOR MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE.

Requirements:

Lower Division required:
1. POLI 11 or 11E
2. Two (2) from the following introductory sequence lower division courses: POLI 10 or 10D, POLI 12 or 12D, POLI 13B** or 13BD
3. POLI 30 or 30D

Upper Division required:
1. Five (5) upper-division Comparative Politics courses, of which:
   a. At least one (1) from the following Thematic courses: 120, 133A, 133D, 133E, 133F, 133G, 133H, 133I, 133J, 133K, 133L, 133M, 133N, 133O
   b. At least one (1) course from any two (2) of the following Regional areas:
      Asia: 120A, 120B, 120C, 120D
   c. The two (2) additional courses for the Comparative Politics concentration must be chosen from: POLI 120-139.
2. Seven (7) additional upper division Political Science elective courses from POLI 140-199, except for POLI 197 courses.

* if POLI 130B or POLI 130P are taken, then only one of the following can be taken for credit toward the major: POLI 130A, POLI 130B, or POLI 130P.

**Deduplicate credit cannot be given for both an in-person version of a course and the remote (R) version of the same course toward a major.
Make A Plan!

Major Checklist:

In order to plan out your Political Science - Comparative Politics major and remaining courses effectively, please utilize the Major Checklist below. The document is a fillable PDF; students are encouraged to review their plan and progress with the Department’s Undergraduate Advisor.

**Political Science - Comparative Politics (B.A.) Major Checklist**

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**Quarter by Quarter Plan for Political Science Majors**

**Four Year Plan**

**Name:**

**PID:**

**Majors:**

- General Political Science, B.A.
- Political Science - American Politics, B.A.
- Political Science - Comparative Politics, B.A.
- Political Science - Data Analytics, B.S.
- Political Science - International Relations, B.A.
- Political Science - Political Theory, B.A.
- Political Science - Public Law, B.A.
- Political Science - Public Policy, B.A.

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**Reminders:**

- All major courses must be taken for a letter grade and earn a C- or better; exceptions include POLI 198RA and POLI 199, which may only be taken S/P/NP.
- POLI 300(3) must be completed at UC San Diego.
- POLI 197SD and POLI 197 are not allowable for major credit.
- Non-POLI courses are not allowable for the major; an exception is LAW 101.
Joint BA/MIA Program between the Department of Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy

- Must be a currently enrolled UCSD Political Science student who meets the eligibility requirements
- Students would begin to take graduate level courses in their senior year at UCSD and pay undergraduate fees
- Following year: Complete graduate level courses and earn both a BA and MIA degree from UC San Diego

Visit websites below and contact BA/MIA Academic Advisor for more information

Political Science website
https://polisci.ucsd.edu/undergrad/major-and-minor-requirements/International_affairs.html

GPS website
https://gps.ucsd.edu/academics/concurrent-degrees/ba-mia-ps.html
*Only courses with an articulation agreement from the CCC, CSU, or UC’s will receive transfer credit toward your major.*
Check your Academic History on TritonLink: [http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu](http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu)

Are the courses you took or are currently enrolled in listed?

Are the UCSD equivalent courses listed?
The Degree Audit checks your progress for degree.

- **Green** indicates completed requirements (T-indicates transfer course).
- **Blue** indicates in-progress for completion.
- **Red** indicates missing/incomplete requirements.

### Lower Division Requirements

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### Upper Division Requirements

1. **Required UD**
   - FA18 POLI100B: 4.00 A
   - FA18 POLI104A: 4.00 A
   - W19 POLI104B: 4.00 B+
   - FA19 POLI104F: 4.00 WIP

   **NEEDS:** 1 Course
   **COURSES:** POLI 100A, 100M, 102D, 102L, 104C, 104D, 104E, 104G, 104I, 104J, 104K, 104L, 104M, 104N, 104P

2. **Electives**
   - FA19 POLI122D: 4.00 WIP
   - W19 POLI130AD: 4.00 E+
   - FA19 POLI142J: 4.00 WIP
   - SP19 POLI194: 4.00 A

   **NEEDS:** 3 Courses
   **COURSES:** POLI 100 TO 197, 194RA, 195, 198RA, 199 LAWS 101
Course Offerings for 2023-2024 can be found on our website.

The schedules posted on our website are tentative and subject to change.

To get specific information on faculty and days and times courses will be offered, visit the Schedule of Classes on TritonLink once the schedule for any given quarter goes live.
The online schedule allows you to search for courses by:
- Subject
- Department
- Course Number (code)
- Professor or Course Title

It also allows you to sort by:
- Day of the week
- Time of lecture
- Upper/Lower division only
- Classes with open seats
FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT

- Departments/programs release seats for new students.

- *Enrollment Guidance* from your College viewable on New Triton Advising for all first-year and transfer students at vac.ucsd.edu

- Use the academic planning guide from the PoliSci website! If you have questions, first-year students can access their college and major advisors through Online Advising (internally called E-VAC).

- The estimated date for all (or most) on-time transcript evaluation to be completed by Admissions around mid-August

- Transfer students enroll starting August 28th (First Pass in a 2-Pass System)

First day of classes is **September 28th**.

Know your deadlines! Enrollment calendar:

http://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/courses/enrollment/calendars/index.html
WAITLISTS AND ENROLLMENTS

- To add a class that is **full**, use WebReg to waitlist the course (during 2nd pass).
- **Waitlists** are automated and used by ALL departments. They run nightly until midnight on Thursday of second week.
  - The waitlist sequence is **first-come, first-served**. Departments cannot override the waitlist sequence.
- You will receive an email to your UCSD account if you have been added to the course. If you have not met the prerequisite, WebReg will drop you from the waitlist.

*The Political Science Department does not allow late adds*

**Enrollment Information:**

- You must adhere to all add and drop deadlines.
- **Incoming students:** Before the quarter begins, you may be enrolled in and wait-listed for a **total** of 19.5 units. After the quarter commences, you may be enrolled in and wait-listed for a **total** of 22 units.
All students now have a 2 Pass Enrollment system

- **First pass begins for transfer students on August 28**
  - You may select open courses that add up to 11.5 units
    - Not able to waitlist any classes

- **Second pass begins for transfers on August 31**
  - Longer time period to add courses (until Week 2 of Fall quarter = Add Deadline)
  - Can enroll or waitlist in up to 19.5 units

- **Students can add up to 22 units without extra permission beginning the first day of Fall classes**
DEPARTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
COURSES AND CONNECTIONS

Exciting and Relevant Courses

- Courses that range from “Insurgency and Terrorism” to “The Voting Rights Act: 50 Years Later,” to “International Politics and Drugs” to “Bending the Curve: Climate Change” to “Democracy and its Critics.”
- The Department also brings in practitioners who channel their real-world experiences into courses like “How to Win or Lose and Election” and “Science, Technology, and the Law.”

Undergraduate Professional Development Workshops (starting in Winter 2024)

Examples:

- Workshops on resumes, cover letters, networking, job search strategies, and Political Science career paths
- Internship Panel
- Study Abroad opportunities, programs, and scholarships + application to Political Science Major
- Graduate school opportunities, applications, and deadlines
- Future program and event planning
ALUMNI MENTOR PROGRAM (on hiatus until WI24)

Launched in the Fall 2017 Quarter

▪ Two tracks in the program: Career Track and Exploratory Track
  ▪ Career Track: Students are matched with a mentor in one of his/her top three fields
    ▪ Connect with the mentor via: 1) a career conversation; 2) a resume critique; and 3) a possible mock interview
  ▪ Exploratory Track: Students are matched with a mentor outside of their top three fields
    ▪ Connect with the mentor via one required “career conversation”
▪ Successful applicants will have
  1) A minimum 3.0 major GPA; and
  2) Earned at least 90 units

Available Fields:
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Foreign Service
- Government (local, state, or federal)
- Healthcare
- Law
- Non-profit
- Politics
- Private Sector
- Urban Planning
- & More!
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research Apprenticeship Program

- Work directly with a departmental mentor for the winter and spring quarters. Each student will collaborate with a grad PhD student mentor and work on the mentor’s own research project.
- Winter and Spring Quarter: Commitment to 12 hours/week as a research assistant; earn major credit (POLI 198RA)
- Spring Quarter: Additional participation in a weekly research seminar (POLI 199); write a seminar paper of approximately 20 pages under guidance of graduate student mentor

Eligibility:

- Majors in Political Science
- Recommended major GPA of 3.0 or higher

Independent Research (POLI 199)

- Independent research project with faculty
- Elective credit can be earned for the completion of two POLI 199s with 4 units each
Tom Wong
His research focuses on the politics of immigration, citizenship, and migrant "illegality." As these issues have far-reaching implications, his work also explores the links between immigration, race and ethnicity, and the politics of identity. Last year he served as an advisor to the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI)

Molly Roberts
Her research interests lie in the intersection of political methodology and the politics of information, with a specific focus on methods of automated content analysis and the politics of censorship in China

Thad Kousser
He studies American state and national politics, government reform, direct democracy, interest group influence, and how politicians use social media

Marisa Abrajano
Her research is in the field of American politics, particularly in the areas of campaigns, mass electoral behavior, and race/ethnic politics.

https://polisci.ucsd.edu/people/faculty/faculty-directory/currently-active-faculty/index.html
SENIOR HONORS PROGRAM

Two quarter senior thesis project designed for highest achieving students

- Completion of POLI 191A + POLI 191B and honors thesis may qualify you for honors
- POLI 191A and POLI 191B are allowable for major credit toward the upper-division elective category; must earn a C- or better
- Eligibility: Senior standing, minimum 3.6 major GPA in order to be eligible, completed all lower division courses for your major, and completed a minimum of five UD POLI courses

A great opportunity for students, especially those interested in pursuing graduate studies in political science!

- You can view all the honors theses that have earned honors since 2012 on our website at our “Departmental Honors” page
Participants will earn academic credit while working at a local internship.

Internships are relevant to Political Science and have professional quality engagement.

Courses:
- Enrollment in both a Research Seminar course (POLI 194SD) and an Internship Seminar course (POLI 197SD) for 4 units each.
- Completion of a 20 page paper for the Research Seminar.
- The Research Seminar is allowable for the major, but the Internship Seminar is not allowable.

Eligible Applicants:
- Passed at least 90 units;
- A 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA overall;
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher in political science;
- Taken POLI 30(D); and
- Taken at least two upper-division political science courses.
CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Live and Work in Washington or Sacramento for a quarter!

- Intern for one quarter in Washington, DC or Sacramento and receive UCSD course credit for an internship, major credit for a research seminar, and an optional elective course.
- Gain firsthand exposure to professional environments, and develop the skills you need for your future career.
- Establish and expand your professional network.
- Referrals and recommendations have long been proven to have a major impact in the job search.

Internships are available in all types of settings and industries, and are a great way to polish your resume.
STUDY ABROAD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Travel almost anywhere in the world while taking Political Science courses and receiving credit for the major.

Up to 6 courses may be transferred to the major from outside UCSD!

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

Check out UCAP’s featured programs in Political Science on the UCAP website!

UGANDA/RWANDA
- Subjects: Peace and Conflict Studies
- Location: Lake Victoria Basin
- Terms: Summer
- Info: studyabroad.uci.edu

CHINA
- Subjects: International Studies/Politics
- Location: Peking University
- Terms: Spring
- Info: studyabroad.uci.edu

AUSTRALIA
- Subjects: Political & Social Inquiry
- Location: University of Melbourne
- Terms: Fall, Spring
- Info: studyabroad.com

AND MANY MORE...

WHAT ARE MY FIRST STEPS?

1. Attend a First Steps session in-person or online
2. Research program options online
3. Meet with a Study Abroad advisor
4. Search for abroad courses that can fulfill Political Science requirements
5. Meet with the Political Science academic advisor
6. Meet with your college academic advisor

GRADUATE ON TIME

72% of Social Science majors who studied abroad had a 4-year graduation rate

GET MAJOR CREDIT

61% of Social Science majors who did not study abroad had a 4-year graduation rate

97% of Political Science students who took major courses abroad and received credit are in the process of receiving major credit

PROGRAM TYPES

UCAP
- UC’s study abroad program
- Earn UC units abroad
- Top-ranked universities in over 40 countries
- Research/Internship opportunities
- Summer/Quarter/Year options
- All financial aid travel with you

GLOBAL SEMINARS
- UCSD’s faculty-led program
- 5 week summer sessions abroad
- 2 UCSD courses for 8 units
- Taught by leading UCSD professor
- Small class sizes, courses in English
- Financial aid available

OAP
- Third party options offering unlimited choices
- Earn transfer units that can be used towards UCSD requirements
- Research/Internship opportunities
- Summer/Quarter/Year options
- Great for out-of-state/international students

CLASSES

SEARCH
Step 1: Search for courses offered by the university you wish to attend abroad

DISCUSS
Step 2: Meet with your major/collaborative advisors to see if these courses can be applied to your UCSD requirements

PETITION
Step 3: When you return from abroad, petition your classes to count towards your UCSD requirements

WHY GO ABROAD?

- Study abroad can help you compete in a global workforce
- Gain international experiences, independence, responsibility, self-confidence, problem solving, language & cross-cultural skills

FINANCIAL AID

- Use your financial aid abroad!
- Our advisors can help you find programs that work with your aid
- We have many different programs with varying costs

SCHOLARSHIPS

- UCSD students receive over $500,000 in scholarships annually!
- There are many different scholarship peaks available
- Study Abroad UC San Diego offers scholarship preparation workshops

WHEN YOU RETURN

CAREER
- Work with the Career Center to update your resume and learn how to discuss your global experience in an interview

CONNECT
- Connect with the network of other study abroad returnees and prospective students at UCSD and throughout the world

CONTINUE
- Seek out more international experiences both at UCSD, at home, and abroad
CAREERS AND GRADUATE SCHOOL
WHAT EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING

Your major is not boxing you into a particular career

- Political Science equips you with transferable skills that will make you valuable in a variety of settings. Use these skills to market your academic knowledge and professional attributes.

The attributes employers most seek on a candidate’s resume:

1. Leadership
2. Ability to work in a team
3. Written communication skills
4. Verbal communication skills
5. Problem solving and critical thinking skills
6. Strong work ethic

Transferable skills inside the classroom: Ability to communicate, methods and research (interpret and analyze data); analytical abilities (analyze and solve problems systemically and strategically); planning and development (conceptualize problems and demonstrate leadership); group skills (ability to work in a team)  *Source: APSA Careers and the Study of Political Science
DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS:
Previous Examples

Undergraduate Professional Development Series (1/quarter)
- Graduate Student Panel: Pros + Cons of Pursuing Graduate School
- Library Resources for Political Science Students
- Alumni 101 Panels
- Financing Your UCDC Experience; Importance of UCDC Internships
- Transfer Triton Hub Information Session
- Capital Fellows Program
- Studying Abroad as a Political Science Major; Study Abroad Scholarships
- Information sessions for Department’s new Political Science – Race, Ethnicity, and Politics major and joint BA/MIA program with GPS

Krinsk-Houston Law and Politics Initiative Events
- What I Wish I Knew Before Attending Law School
- Securing and Excelling in Your Legal Internships
- Law School Launch

Based on input from our current majors, we plan to implement more events focused on:
- Preparing for Graduate School and Law School
- Careers and Internships for Political Science Majors
- Research Opportunities
- Student Involvement Opportunities
- Networking with Graduate Students, Faculty, and Alumni
The Initiative creates a premier pre-law experience that matches the ambitions and talents of UC San Diego's students. This experience includes student instruction, a partnership with the University of San Diego School of Law, and rich community engagement.

- Law school faculty, practicing attorneys, and judges teach classes that give students the skills necessary for success in law school and the legal profession.
- Provides students, regardless of their financial need, with support to take part in internships in Washington, D.C., Sacramento, and San Diego.
- 10+ Pre-Law, seminar-style classes
- Internship page updated frequently
RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- Political Science Alumni Mentor Program
- Board of Pre-law Advisors: Attorneys currently enrolled in the doctoral program in political science at UCSD. They are available for individual appointments to discuss careers in law, selection of appropriate law schools, the application and admissions processes, and other questions.
- American Political Science Association
- UCSD Career Services Center: Excellent career and graduate school advising.
- LinkedIn page: “Department of Political Science - UC San Diego”
- Department of Political Science Website: See “Career and Graduate School” page under “Our Undergraduate Program” headline.

For additional career advising, visit the Career Center, connect with faculty in the Political Science Department, or send an inquiry via the Virtual Advising Center.
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Political Science Student Association (PSSA)
  - Organization for students majoring in any of the Political Science majors
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- Pi Sigma Alpha: National Political Science Honor Society
  - Eligibility:
    - Completed at least seven (7) political science courses, including at least three (3) upper division courses
    - Maintained no less than a 3.60 GPA in all political science courses
- Prospect Journal
- Journal of International Affairs at UCSD

Go to: [http://studentorg.ucsd.edu/](http://studentorg.ucsd.edu/) for a full list of student organizations
OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES INFO

- Department OSD Liaison: Zain Sharifi

- Procedures can be found on our website

- Things to keep in mind:
  - Must meet with OSD Specialist to receive an Authorization for Accommodation (AFA) Letter
  - You do not have to wait until classes begin to start the process
  - You will be contacted, expect an email during Week 1 of the quarter
  - Set up and appointment if applicable

By the end of your appointment your questions should be answered, exams scheduled (if applicable) and any follow-ups will be scheduled.
TRANSITIONING TO UCSD

- **Student Success Coaching Program**
  - Students are connected to a success coach from their undergraduate college who is familiar with the resources and opportunities that exist for your success.

- **Analytical Writing Program**
  - Designed to help students master the critical thinking, reading, and writing skills that will enable success at the university and in students’ professional lives.

- **Academic Achievement Hub / Teaching and Learning Commons**
  - Content tutoring, supplemental instruction, and incorporating learning strategies.

- **OASIS**
  - OASIS provides free tutoring, mentoring and counseling to UCSD undergraduates.

- **Office of Students with Disabilities (OSD)**
  - Register online.

- **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**
  - CAPS provides FREE, confidential, psychological counseling and crisis services for registered UCSD students.

- **Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination (OPHD)**
  - Educate the UC San Diego community about issues of bias, harassment and discrimination and to assist with the prevention and resolution of these issues in a fair and responsible manner.
Your Triton Transfer Hub team is ready to support you at UCSD! Our space has:

- Reservable quietly and group study space
- Community building opportunities
- Free printing
- Snacks and coffee
- Triton Transfer Storytellers Gallery winning designs on display!
- Your peer coaches ready to support
- Other social, professional and academic events!

Whether you have a question big or small, or simply don't know where to start, we're here for you! Drop by the Triton Transfer Hub!

Physical Location:
Pepper Canyon Hall, Room 261
9500 Gilman Drive, #0055
La Jolla, CA 92037
video to location
There are many opportunities across UCSD to get involved with student organizations, community service, programs, and events that foster a sense of belonging and personal growth.

- The Transfer, Network Go! → a certification program to ensure students have the opportunity to develop connections across different areas within UCSD.
  - Learn more on the transfer hub website

It can be difficult to prioritize as a new transfer student. This guide was created by our transfer peer coaches to ensure you are making the most out of your time at UC San Diego before and during your first quarter.

- Meet the peer coaches
ADVISING STRUCTURE
MULTI-TIERED ADVISEMENT

Department advisors are your resource for any questions regarding your Political Science major requirements

- You should always contact us for questions concerning your major requirements
- Questions might include: major requirements for any of the seven political science majors, double majors, course planning, enrollment issues in political science courses, honors programs, academic policy, etc.
- You will consult with your College about their specific requirements, University requirements, overall unit issues, etc.

Current Advising Availability
Monday – Friday:
Answering questions via the Virtual Advising Center between 8:00 – 4:30pm
See you in September!