San Diego State University
Preparation-for-Major Courses
Political Science, B.A.

Priority Admission Available

SDSU has announced that students who earn an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in this field (the Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer) will have the highest priority of admission to this major. The SDCCD colleges do not currently offer an ADT in this major. See a counselor or visit http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/ for more information about this program and a list of colleges offering the ADT in this major.

Preparation for Major Coursework

The following coursework is required in preparation for the upper division major at SDSU. Note that this coursework may not be identical to that required for priority admission via the ADT. Students who transfer to SDSU with an ADT will be held to completing this coursework after transfer.

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<td>INTRO TO AMERICAN AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS</td>
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* Course also fulfills general education requirement(s) for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern

**TOTAL UNITS: 12**

Transfer Admission Eligibility*

All transfer applicants must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Complete General Education (GE) requirements in written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics with a “C” or higher in each course.
- Earn a minimum 2.40 cumulative CSU-transferable GPA. Applicants must meet this GPA at the time of application and must maintain the GPA prior to transfer.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.

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* NOTE: This planning guide is based on existing articulation agreements and the SDSU 2012-2013 catalog; it is subject to change by the receiving university. For more information, please see a counselor, consult the SDSU catalog, reference www.assist.org, and/or contact the SDSU department at (619) 594-6244.

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Applicants who meet the requirements listed above will be ranked based on the completion of lower division General Education and preparation for the major coursework. Out-of-service area applicants will be selected based on a GPA ranking that may be higher than the major GPA. Visit www.sdsu.edu/admissions for details.

**Impacted Major Entrance Criteria**

In order to be admitted to this major at SDSU, students must meet both the transfer admission eligibility requirements listed above and also the following impacted major entrance criteria:

- Complete with a "C" or higher all major preparation courses listed above. These cannot be taken credit/no credit.

Students who do not meet the impacted major entrance criteria prior to transfer will be required to complete these requirements at SDSU prior to enrolling in any upper division courses in the major.

**Notes**

- **Foreign Language:** Third semester competency or equivalent in one foreign language is required as an SDSU graduation requirement. This may be completed at community college or SDSU.