**Academic Planning Worksheet for Political Science**

This worksheet is designed to help you learn about and plan for admission to your intended major and University general education requirements. As progress toward your intended major is a factor in transfer admission review, this information is also a part of the transfer admission application. More info: [admit.washington.edu](http://admit.washington.edu)

### 1. The Major

#### Major Profile

In the admission decision for this and every major, a wide range of factors are taken into consideration. The profile should not be used to overstate the importance of grades in the admission decision for academic majors but it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in POL S, as of Autumn 2014........ 582

... from Washington community colleges:

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Total from Washington community colleges............ 83

#### Department Admission Information

This major has minimum admission requirements.

**Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses:** Courses that develop writing skills and breadth of knowledge; introductory statistics.

Transfer students must be enrolled at the UW before applying to the major. Students are admitted all quarters. Applications are due on the second Friday of each quarter. Applications and additional information are available from advisers in 215 Smith and on the Political Science Department website.

Applicants who meet the stated requirements will be admitted in time to register for the following quarter as majors.

Visit the general catalog for more information on this major: [www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/political_sci.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/gencat/academic/political_sci.html)

#### Courses Required for Admission to Major

**Directions:** Record the courses you have taken, are taking, or plan to take prior to UW enrollment that you believe are equivalent to the UW course requirements listed below.

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15 credits from the following courses:

- POL S 101 I&S — Introduction to Politics
- POL S 201 I&S — Introduction to Political Theory
- POL S 202 I&S — Introduction to American Politics
- POL S 203 I&S — Introduction to Int'l Relations
- POL S 204 I&S — Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POL S 205 I&S — Political Science as Social Science

Courses that develop writing skills **(recommended)**

Introductory statistics **(recommended)**

#### Additional Information:

Student must have minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, and minimum 2.0 in each POL S course taken for admission to major.

**TIP:** To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, [admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide](http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide). In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit [www.washington.edu/students/crs_cat](http://www.washington.edu/students/crs_cat).
2. General Education & Basic Skills Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences

This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences, and these are requirements for graduation from that college. You’ll find that many of them overlap with prerequisites for the major and requirements for an associate degree. However, completion of the associate degree does not in itself guarantee completion of UW general education or basic skills requirements so it is in your best interest to work these into your schedule before you transfer. More info: [http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php)

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- **English Composition C**, 5 credits
- **Additional Writing W**, 10 credits
- **Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning QSR**, 5 credits
- **Foreign Language**, first-year college level, third-year high school level, or equivalent

### Areas of Knowledge AoK

To graduate, students complete 75 credits among the three areas listed below. It is *not necessary or even recommended to complete the entire AoK before transferring*. It is just as important to work on prerequisites for your major. Students entering the University of Washington must also meet a Diversity requirement. These credits simultaneously satisfy other Area of Knowledge requirements and do not add to the total number of credits you need to graduate. For more information, go to: [http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/)

- **Natural World NW**
  (Natural Sciences)
- **Individuals & Societies I&S**
  (Social Sciences)
- **Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA**
  (Humanities)