



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Transfer Student Orientation

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This is a tough time for the country, but an important time to be studying politics.

FALL 2020: IT'S GOING TO BE
OKAY

Orientation Summary

Got 100?

What to Take

Get the
details on
your online
classes

Go Beyond
the Classroom

Get regular
advising

POSC 100-10, American Government

Every student has to take POSC 100. It's also the prerequisite for ... everything in POSC.

We've set aside a section **just for majors**, POSC 100-10.

- Your own cohort
- Advising help
- Advice from former alumni (from campaigns, law, law enforcement, journalism, business, and more)
- (taught by me)

The Major



**WHAT ARE THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
MAJOR?**

Division of Politics, Administration & Justice

Major Requirements

A few **required** classes

- Example: POSC 340

Some **breadth** requirements

- 300 level classes that introduce a subfield

Electives

- Usually 400 level courses

What to Take in POSC

There are seats in some **breadth** classes (e.g. 315, 330, 350).

There are also multiple **400s** with seats open (fulfills **electives** and/or your **writing requirement**).

Also Look to Round Out Your GE Courses

CATALOG YEAR FALL 2019 AND LATER

A. CORE COMPETENCIES (9 UNITS)

Note: A grade of "C-" (1.7) or better is required in Areas A1, A2, and A3. A "D+" (1.3) or below is not sufficient to satisfy these requirements.

▶ **A.1. Oral Communications (3 units)**

▶ **A.2. Written Communication (3 units)**

▶ **A.3. Critical Thinking (3 units)**

B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (12-13 UNITS)

Note: + indicates a course is a lab or includes a lab




Consult the Road Map

FIFTH SEMESTER

AREA (as listed on TDA)	COURSE	UNITS
Major Requirement Breadth Requirements	POSC 310, 315, 320, 330, 350, 352 or 375	3
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Major Requirement Research Methods Requirement	POSC 301, 321 or 407	3
G.E. subarea B.5 Implications and Explorations in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning		3

SIXTH SEMESTER

*One course from C.3 or D.4 should overlay with GE Overlay Z

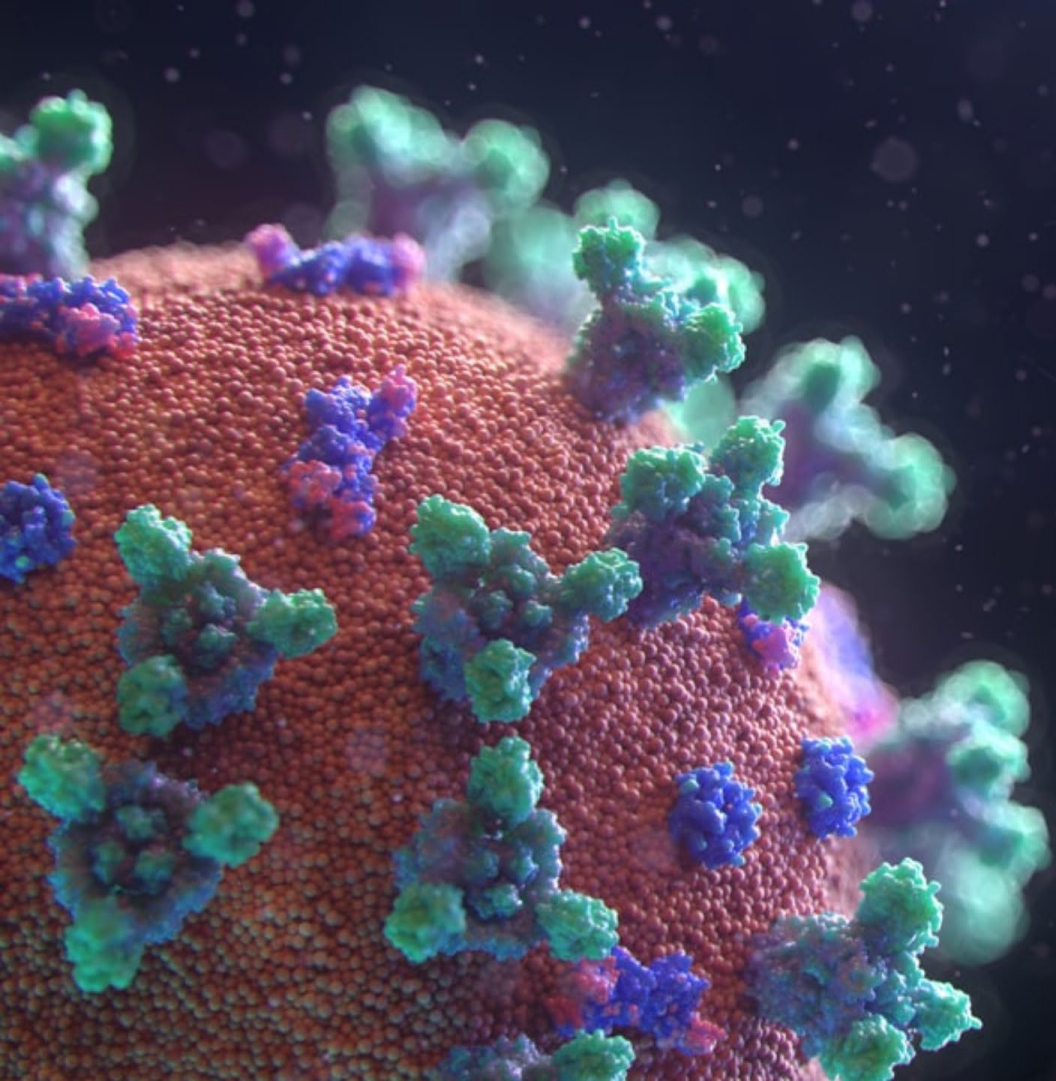
AREA (as listed on TDA)	COURSE	UNITS
G.E. subarea C.3* Explorations in the Arts or Humanities		3
Major Requirement Breadth Requirements	POSC 310, 315, 320, 330, 350, 352 or 375	3
Major Requirement Electives	300 Level POSC Course	3
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Major Requirement Related Fields		3

But don't stress if some classes are already full

Worst case: 48 (POSC) + 48 (GE) = 96 hours

120 (graduating) - 96 = 24 hours, or at least 8 classes outside of each

Also: double-counting!



CLASSES IN THE TIME OF
COVID-19

How to Handle Online Classes

1. Read your syllabi carefully
2. (Politely) get your professors to help you; assert your needs
3. Keep your original time slots free until you know otherwise
4. Figure out your internet situation
5. Get and use a calendar; online class management can be tough

Go Beyond the Classroom



Moot Court



Orange County
Fellows



DC Scholars



Campaign
Volunteers



Intelligence
Scholars



Sacramento
Semester

Regular advising is the key to a happy and organized college career.

Q&A Time!

Anything you're not afraid to ask,
I'm not afraid to (try to) answer.