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

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 2016..........................555

...from Washington community colleges:

Entering Transfer GPA
3.75-4.00 ..................................... 14
3.50-3.74 ..................................... 13
3.25-3.49 ..................................... 21
3.00-3.24 ..................................... 12
2.75-2.99 ....................................... 7
2.50-2.74 ....................................... 3
2.49 and below .............................. 0

Total from Washington community colleges .............. Total 70

Department Admission Information
This major has minimum admission requirements. Political Science offers options in Political Economy and in International Security.

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

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.

Example: MATH 124 – Calculus I

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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. In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit www.washington.edu/students/crscat.
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

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**English Composition:** C, 5 credits

**Additional Writing:** W, 10 credits

**Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning (QSR):** 10 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/academic-planning/general-education-requirements/diversity/

**Natural World (NW):** (Natural Sciences) 20 credits minimum

**Individuals & Societies (I&S):** (Social Sciences) 20 credits minimum

**Visual, Literary & Performing Arts (VLPA):** (Humanities) 20 credits minimum

Requirements are subject to change. Worksheets are updated annually.