

International Relations: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

Bulletin Year: 2022-2023

Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major.

Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order.

All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

First Year									
First Semester					Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met			Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective			Major	Core	Elective
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar <i>FFYS Core</i>	3-4		✓		RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts <i>FRTA Core</i>	4		✓	
POLS 1600 <i>EHBV Core</i>	4	✓			POLS 1400 <i>EHBV Core</i>	4	✓		
MDLL 1XXX <i>Foreign Language 1</i>	4	✓			MDLL 1XXX <i>Foreign Language 2</i>	4	✓		
Studies in American Diversity <i>FDIV Core</i>	4		✓		ECON 1050 <i>EHBV Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Total Units	15-16				Total Units	16			

Second Year									
First Semester					Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met			Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective			Major	Core	Elective
HIST 1XXX: Historical Analysis-EHAP Core (Except US History; HIST 13XX-14XX)	4	✓	✓		Creative Experience <i>ECRE Core</i>	4		✓	
PHIL 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓		Nature of Science, Tech, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	3-4		✓	
Theological Inquiry <i>FTHI Core</i>	4		✓		Quantitative Reasoning <i>FQTR Core</i>	3-4		✓	
POLS 2100	4	✓			Lower-Division Elective	3-4			✓
Total Units	16				Total Units	14-16			

Third Year									
First Semester					Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met			Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective			Major	Core	Elective
STUDY ABROAD (NOTE 4)									
Upper-Division Elective	3			✓	POLS 3620 <i>International Security</i>	4	✓		
Upper-Division Elective	3			✓	Upper-Division IR #1 Elective	4	✓		
Elective	3			✓	POLS 4650 <i>IINC Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Elective	3			✓	Faith and Reason <i>IFTR Core</i>	4		✓	
Elective	3			✓					
Total Units	15				Total Units	16			

Fourth Year									
First Semester					Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met			Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective			Major	Core	Elective
Upper-Division IR #2 Elective	4	✓			POLS 5000-Level Seminar <i>IR or Comp Seminar</i>	4	✓		
Upper-Division IR #3 Elective	4	✓			Ethics and Justice <i>IEJT Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓	Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
CORE: Upper-Division <i>LENL Flag</i>	4		✓		Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
					POLS 5700 Senior Assessment	0	✓		
Total Units	16				Total Units	16			

Total Units: 124 min.

Notes:

- [1] An average grade of C (2.0) must be earned in major courses. Lower Division requirements must be met before pursuing upper division requirements.
- [2] CORE REQUIREMENTS: 1) Understanding Human Behavior Core; ECON 1050, POLS 1400, or POLS 1600 2) Historical Analysis & Perspectives: HIST 1000 level (*Except US History; HIST 13XX-14XX*) 3) Interdisciplinary Connections: POLS 4650.
- [3] A maximum of 40 upper division units in IRLT will be accepted toward degree requirements. Minimum upper division POLS is 12 units.
- [4] Up to two courses from Study Abroad may count towards the major. Consult IR Director.
- [5] Students who attain a minimum GPA of 3.7, both overall and in the major, are eligible to enroll in POLS 5800 Honors Seminar in the fall and to write an Honors Thesis (POLS 5810) in the spring of their senior year.
- [6] Once a student has enrolled at LMU and declared a International Relations major or minor, only LMU course work or courses from an LMU-approved study abroad program will be accepted for the major or minor.
- [7] Units for required major course(s) that also meet the core will be counted towards the major. This does not take into consideration a major elective course(s) that may meet both a major and core requirement(s). If two required areas are met one course, the outstanding units must be met in the Elective units total.