

# BCLA Major Checklist

## Political Science

(POLS)

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See page 480 of the Bulletin for information on Secondary Teacher Preparation Program in Social Science

Core Curriculum Requirements *		
American Cultures - AMCS		3
College Writing - ENGL 110		3
Communication or Critical Thinking:		3
Critical Arts		3
Creative Arts		3
History : HIST 100 or HIST 101		3
History - Contemporary Societies		3
Literature		3
Mathematics: MATH 102 or higher		3
Science and Technology		3
Philosophy: PHIL 160		3
Philosophy: PHIL 320-330		3
Social Science (other than POLS)		3
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Theological Studies 100-level		3
Theological Studies 300-level		3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

\* See BCLA Core Card for course selection

Elective Units Lower and Upper Division		
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
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Elective		3
Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Total Units Required		
	<b>Core</b>	<b>48</b>
	<b>Major Requirements</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Electives</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required		

Political Science Major <sup>1</sup>		
Lower Division Requirements		
	POLS 130	3
	POLS 150	3
	POLS 210	3
	POLS 220	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Upper Division Requirements <sup>2</sup>		
	International/World Politics	3
	Area Requirement	3
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	POLS upper division	3
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	POLS 500-level seminar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

Notes	
1	An average grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in major courses
2	A maximum of 30 upper division units in any one department (including POLS) will be accepted toward degree requirements.
3	Students who attain a minimum GPA of 3.5, both overall and in the major, are eligible to enroll in POLS 581 Honors Seminar in the fall and to write an Honors Thesis (POLS 591) in the spring of their senior year.
4	Fulfill 3 different area requirements with courses selected from: Political Thought, U.S. Politics, Public Administration & Policy Analysis, Comparative Politics or Public Law.
5	30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU