

BCLA Major Checklist

Political Science

(POLS)

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Core Curriculum Requirements *		
American Cultures - AMCS		3
College Writing - ENGL 110		3
Comm or Critical Think;		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 & 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
	Total	48

* See BCLA Core Card for course selection

Elective Units Lower and Upper Division		
Elective;		3
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Elective;		3
Elective;		3
Upper Division Elective		3
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	Total	36

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

Political Science Major ¹		
Lower Division Requirements		
	POLS 135	3
	POLS 155 or 165	3
	POLS 210	3
	POLS 220	3
	Total	12
Upper Division Requirements ²		
	Area 1	4
	Area 2	4
	Area 3	4
	Area 4	4
	POLS upper division	4
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	Total	24

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	Student must take at least four 4 semester hour courses to complete the major.
5	30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU