

BCLA Major Worksheet

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

LMU ID# _____

2nd MAJOR or MINOR _____

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

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Core Curriculum Requirements		
First Year Seminar	3-4	FOUNDATIONS Years 1 and 2
Rhetorical Arts	4	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	
Theological Inquiry: 1000-level	4	
Philosophical Inquiry: PHIL 1800	4	
Studies in American Diversity	3-4	
Creative Experience	3-4	EXPLORATIONS Years 2 and 3
Historical Analysis & Perspectives: HIST 1000 level (Except US History; HIST 13XX-14XX)	4	
Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3	
Understanding Human Behavior ECON 1050 Required for IRLT Major	✓	
Ethics & Justice	4	INTEGRATIONS Years 3 and 4
Faith & Reason	4	
Interdisciplinary Connections (POLS 4650 meets this core requirement)	4	
Total	43-47	

FLAGS Core Requirement	
Writing 1	
Writing 2	
Oral Skills	
Information Literacy: POLS 4650	
Quantitative Literacy: POLS 2100	
Engaged Learning	

International Relations

Total Units Required		
Core		43-47
Major Requirements		40
Electives (non Major)		37-41
	Total	124
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required		

International Relations Major		
Lower Division Requirements		
POLS 1400: Intro to Comparative Politics		4
POLS 1600: Intro to International Relations		4
POLS 2100: Empirical Approaches (LQTR)		4
ECON 1050: Introductory Economics (EHBV)		4
	Total	16
Upper Division Requirements ³		
POLS 3620: International Security		4
POLS 4650: Politics of the Global Economy (LINL)		4
Upper Division Electives: Courses with International focus from POLS, ECON, SOCL or HIST, or Advanced Methods course (eg. POLS 4100). See updated list on the IRLT website; http://bellarmine.lmu.edu/politicalscience/academics/internationalrelationsprogram/internationalrelationsmajorrequirements/		4
POLS 5000-Level Seminar in International Relations or Comparative Politics OR IRLT Honors (2 semesters)		4
POLS 5700: Senior Assessment		0
	Total	24

Other Requirements	
A	Two semesters of foreign language, or proficiency, AND
B	<u>International Experience</u> : (Choose either) 1. Study Abroad: Fall/Spring Semester <u>or</u> Summer must be at least 6 units OR 2. Internship with international focus (120 hours): International Internship OR Washington Center

Notes	
1	An average grade of C (2.0) must be earned in major courses.
2	A maximum of 40 upper division units in IRLT will be accepted toward degree requirements. Minimum upper division POLS is 12 units.
3	Students who attain a minimum GPA of 3.6, 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.