

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
Rhetorical Arts	4	
Quantitative Reasoning	3	
Theological Inquiry: 1000-level	4	
Philosophical Inquiry: PHIL 1800	4	
Studies in American Diversity	3-4	
Creative Experience	3-4	
Historical Analysis & Perspectives	4	EXPLORATIONS
Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3	
Understanding Human Behavior	3-4	
Ethics & Justice	4	INTEGRATIONS
Faith & Reason	4	
Interdisciplinary Connections	4	
Total	46-50	

Years 1 and 2

Years 2 and 3

Years 3 and 4

FLAG Core Requirement	
Engaged Learning (LENL):	POLS 3210, 3440, 3800, 3920 (major options)

Political Science

Total Units Required		
Core		46-50
Major Requirements		40
Electives (non Major)		34-38
	Total	124
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required		

Political Science Major ¹		
Lower Division Requirements		
POLS 1200: U.S. Politics, 1400: Comparative OR 1600: International Relations (select two)		8
POLS 2000: Foundations Political Theory		4
POLS 2100: Empirical Approaches		4
	Total	16

Upper Division Requirements ³		
POLS Upper-Division		4
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POLS 5000-Level Seminar		4
	Total	24

Notes		
1	An average grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in these courses with a minimum grade of a C- in every course.	
2	Understanding Human Behavior Core; non-POLS	
3	A maximum of 40 upper division units in POLS will be accepted toward degree requirements. Minimum upper division POLS is 24 units.	
4	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.	
5	30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU	
6	Students must complete at least one Social Science elective that is not POLS.	
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 by one course, the outstanding units must be met in the Elective units total.	
8	All graduating seniors are required to enroll in POLS 5000 for their final semester. This is a zero-semester-hour course, required for graduation, which includes an assessment of program learning outcomes, a senior exit interview, and possible additional program evaluation.	