

# BCLA Major Worksheet

# Political Science

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	EXPLORATIONS
	Historical Analysis & Perspectives	4	
	Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3	
	Understanding Human Behavior	3-4	
	Ethics & Justice	4	INTEGRATIONS
	Faith & Reason	4	
	Interdisciplinary Connections	4	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46-50</b>	

Years 1 and 2

Years 2 and 3

Years 3 and 4

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

Political Science Major <sup>1</sup>		
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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Upper Division Requirements <sup>3</sup>		
	POLS Upper-Division	4
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	POLS 5000-Level Seminar	4
	POLS Senior Assessment (last semester)	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

Notes		
1	An average grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in courses included in the major 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. Up to two courses from Study Abroad may count towards the major.	
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.	

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