

BCLA Minor Worksheet

International Relations

Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the minor.
(see Note #1)

4 Unit Minor, Total 20 units (8 LD, 12 UD)

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International Relations Minor		
Lower Division Requirements		
	POLS 1400 Comparative	4
	POLS 1600 International Relations	4
	Total	8
Upper Division Requirements		
	POLS Electives Upper Division: courses with International focus from POLS, ECON, SOCL or HIST, or one Advanced Methods course (eg. POLS 4100). (see Note #3)	4
		4
		4
	Total	12

Other Requirements	
A	Two semesters of foreign language, or proficiency, OR
B	<u>International Experience</u> : Study abroad (including the Washington Center) during a fall, spring, or summer semester. The program must be at least 6 units.

Notes	
1	Any changes to the student's curricular requirements, including a curriculum plan that allows for regional or thematic specialization, are subject to the approval of the faculty director.
2	In POLS, any upper division comparative politics or international relations course. Other POLS courses with significant global perspectives or international politics course content may count towards the major at the discretion of the faculty director, and in consultation with the professor. For an updated list of IRLT approved courses in ECON, SOCL or HIST, see the International Relations website; http://bellarmine.lmu.edu/politicalscience/academics/internationalrelationsprogram/internationalrelationsmajorrequirements/
3	Language proficiency will be assessed via the Modern Languages' online placement tests. In the event the test is not offered, the student must go to a language department in a university that does offer that language and have an instructor there access proficiency and provide a letter as evidence. Although Level 2 proficiency is the required minimum, we strongly encourage students to continue to more advanced levels.
4	The Study Abroad experience must be an LMU or LMU-approved semester or summer program. Ideally, this requirement should enhance a student's language skills and cultural awareness that he/she is focused on in courses at LMU. Summer Study Abroad must be at least 6 units .

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

LMU ID#

MAJOR or 2nd MINOR

Any DEGREE AUDIT Adjustments Required?

YES NO

NOTES: