

BCLA Major Worksheet

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

LMU ID# _____

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	3-4	
Theological Inquiry: 1000-level	4	
Philosophical Inquiry: PHIL 1800	4	
Studies in American Dvrsty: Fulfilled by CLST 1116 or 1300	✓	
Creative Experience	3-4	EXPLORATIONS
Historical Analysis & Perspectives: Fulfilled by CLST 3360	✓	
Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3	
Understanding Human Behavior	3-4	
Ethics & Justice	4	INTEGRATIONS
Faith & Reason: <i>If taking Option:</i> CLST 3310	4	
Interdisciplinary Connections: Fulfilled by CLST 3308, 3332, 3360, 3381, 4380 or CLST 4410	✓	
Total	35-39	

Years 1 and 2

Years 2 and 3

Years 3 and 4

FLAG Core Requirement	
Experiential Learning for Mission (LELM)	

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies

Total Units Required		
Core		35-39
Major Requirements		40
Electives (non Major)		45-51
	Total	124
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required		

Chicana/o & Latina/o Studies Major Lower Division Requirements		
CLST 1116: Intro to CLST (FDIV)		4
CLST 2100: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Methods		4
	Total	8
Upper Division Requirements ²		
CRITICAL EXPLORATIONS: <i>One course per category (see Bulletin)</i>		
History		4
Media & Visual Culture		4
Social Science		4
Language & Literature		4
SPECIALIZATION: Explorations or UD non-CLST cross-listed course	Critical	4
CLST 5001: Capstone Research (Fall of Senior year)		1
CLST 5002: Capstone: Advanced Critical Methods (Fall of Senior year)		4
CLST 5003-Capstone Seminar: (Spring of Senior year)		4
	Total	28-29

Notes	
1	An average grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in major courses
2	A maximum of 40 upper division units in any one department (including CLST) will be accepted toward degree requirements. Appropriate courses offered in other departments may be applied to the major with permission from the CLST department chair.
3	Refer to the LMU Bulletin for information on Cross-listed courses for the core, major and minor.
4	30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU.
5	Units for required major course(s) that also meet the core will be counted towards the major. If two required areas are met by one course, the outstanding units must be met in the Elective units total.
6	Review the LMU Bulletin, Schedule of Classes or meet with your CLST advisor to explore CLST upper division elective options.