

**La Roche University**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**DEGREE: Bachelor of Science    Department: Justice, Law & Security**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Year Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Transfer** \_\_\_\_\_  
**I.D. Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Change of Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **Readmit** \_\_\_\_\_

*Unofficial Eval Completed by/date:* \_\_\_\_\_

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous university work are received; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

**PURPOSE:** A major in National Security Studies is meant to prepare students for career opportunities with federal and state agencies, that have as part of their mission the defense of the homeland or the implementation of U.S. Foreign Policy and strategic objectives; multinational corporations that require personnel with research, analytical and communication skills; and for further study at the graduate level.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully complete the National Security Studies major, the following coursework is required:

- 30 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
- 12 credits of Major Electives
- 6 Foreign Area Studies credits
- 9 credits Skills Component
- 11 credits Spanish Language Component, or other foreign language (Waived for International ESL Students)
- 37 CORE credits
- 15 General Elective credits
- A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30, and 50% of the major must be earned at La Roche University. (Developmental course work does not count toward the minimum number of required credits for graduation.)
- Students must earn a minimum of a "C" in all courses taken in this program

**REVIEW PROCESS:** At the beginning of the student's junior and senior years, a committee composed of the department chair and two faculty members of the Justice, Law and Security Department, will review the progress of all students enrolled in the program. Students whose QPA falls below 3.20, whose foreign language reading ability is inadequate, or who exhibit behavioral or academic deficiencies that would, in the judgment of the reviewers, make future employment in the national security field unlikely, will be placed on probation or dis-enrolled from the major.

In order to maximize employment opportunities, all students should possess the following skills before graduation:

- A reading competency in Spanish or another foreign language
- The ability to produce written reports based on research, correlations and analysis
- Oral presentation skills, to include computer facilitated presentations
- Knowledge of statistical techniques
- Knowledge of computer applications and data management systems

**Language Ability:** Students should expect to engage in additional language study, beyond the requirements of the major to enhance employment opportunities. The language chosen may influence the students' eventual career assignments.

Credits      Transfer Course #/Comments

**MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 30 CREDITS**

_____	CRIM1001 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	_____
_____	ADMG1005 Macroeconomics	3	_____
_____	CRIM/POLI3005 Constitutional Law <b>OR</b>	3	_____
	POLI/HIST3015 History of Political Thought		
_____	CRIM3036 Terrorism	3	_____
_____	INST/POLI2001 Global Politics	3	_____
_____	NSCS/CRIM2011 Intelligence Analysis & Presentation	3	Prerequisites: CRIM1001 and ENGL1012
_____	NSCS/SOCL/INST3011 Research Methods	3	Prerequisites: CRIM2012 or MATH1040
_____	CRIM4055 Senior Criminal Justice Capstone <b>OR</b>	3	_____
	NSCS4005 National Security & Intelligence: Senior Seminar		
_____	MATH1040 Probability and Statistics	3	Prerequisite: MATH1010
_____	CRIM3065 Network Analysis & Crime Mapping	3	_____

**MAJOR ELECTIVES: SELECT 12 CREDITS**

_____	CRIM3034 Enterprise & Transitional Crime	3	_____
_____	CRIM3043 Computer Crime	3	_____
_____	HIST/POLI/SOCL2045 Islam in the World	3	_____
_____	INST3003 International Political Economy	3	_____
_____	MATH1070 Finite Mathematics	3	_____
_____	NSCS3015 Financial Investigation & Analysis	3	_____
_____	POLI/INST3021 Comparative Government	3	_____
_____	PSYC1021 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____	PSYC3030 Interpersonal & Group Dynamics	3	_____
_____	NSCS3010 Business Intelligence	3	_____
_____	NSCS4012 Emergency Preparedness & Crisis Management	3	_____
_____	NSCS4051 Internship	3	_____
_____	NSCS4057 Independent Study	1-4	_____

**FOREIGN AREA STUDIES REQUIREMENTS: SELECT 6 CREDITS**

_____	HIST2035 History of Latin America	3	_____
_____	HIST3005 Contemporary Central America	3	_____
_____	INST/HIST3028 East Asian History	3	_____
_____	POLI3045 History & Politics of the Middle East	3	_____
_____	POLI3019 History & Politics of Africa	3	_____
_____	Any 3000- or 4000-level History course	3	_____
_____	Any 3000- or 4000-level Political Science course	3	_____
_____	Any 3000- or 4000-level International Studies/Mgmt course	3	_____

**SKILLS COMPONENT: SELECT 9-10 CREDITS**

_____	CRIM4030 Computer Forensics Investigations	3	_____
_____	CSCI1010/L Programing I/ Lab	4	_____
_____	CSCI3042 Introduction to Computer Security	3	_____
_____	ISTC1025 Computer Hardware	3	_____
_____	ISTC2021 Management Information Systems	3	_____
_____	ISTC2045 Database Management systems	3	_____
_____	ISTC2030 Networking	3	_____

**LANGUAGE COMPONENT: 11 MLSP CREDITS (WAIVED FOR INTERNATIONAL ESL STUDENTS)**

_____	MLSP1001	4	_____
_____	MLSP1002	4	_____
_____	MLSP2001	3	_____

**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM – 37 Credits**

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course # / Comments</u>
<b><u>Foundations of Knowledge: 15 credits</u></b>		
_____ ENGL1011 Academic Reading and Writing	3	_____
_____ ENGL1012 Academic Writing and Research	3	_____
_____ ISTC1010 Digital Literacy	3	_____
_____ MATH1010 College Algebra	3	_____
_____ SPCH1010 Oral Communication	3	_____

<b><u>La Roche Experience: 4 credits</u></b>		
_____ LRUX1001 LRX Foundations	1	_____
_____ LRUX2500 LRX Service-Learning	3	_____

**Breadth of Knowledge: 12 credits**

Courses in a variety of disciplines can fulfill these requirements. Students should use the course search in the My.LaRoche schedule of classes to find courses that fulfill each area. Students must complete **PLEASE NOTE: Students are exempt from one area, based on their major.**

_____ Natural and Physical World	3	_____
_____ Human Expression	3	_____
_____ Values and Ethics		<u>Fulfilled in Major</u>
_____ Social Sciences	3	_____
_____ Global Perspectives	3	_____

**Depth of Knowledge: 3 credits**

_____ INQU Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	_____
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**Core Electives: 3 credits**

_____ Any Breath of Knowledge Area Course –OR– One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3	_____
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**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 15 CREDITS**

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Credits</u>						
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<b><i>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</i></b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	30	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	12	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Area Studies	6	_____	_____	_____
Skills Component	9	_____	_____	_____
Language Requirement	11	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	15	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche University Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

***Registrar Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_