

La Roche University
POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM GUIDE
DEGREE: Bachelor of Arts Department: History & Political Science

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 Political Science prepares students for careers in politics, government, public service, or diplomacy.

REQUIREMENTS: To successfully complete the Political Science major, the following coursework is required:

- 9 credits as listed under “Major Component/Requirements”
- 30 credits of Major Electives
- 1 credit Political Science Applied Learning Independent Study OR 1 (or more) credit internship
- 37 CORE credits
- 43 General Elective Credits
- A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30 of which, 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.)

Credits Transfer Course #/Comments

MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 9 CREDITS

____ POLI1022 Introduction to American Government	3	
____ POLI3015 History of Political Thought	3	
____ POLI3021 Comparative Government	3	

MAJOR ELECTIVES: 30 CREDITS SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING SUB-FIELDS

American Politics: 12 credits; Comparative Politics: 12 credits; Public Policy: 3 credits; Political Theory: 3 credits

American Politics: select at least 12 credits from this sub-field

____ HIST1011 U.S. History: Emergence of Mass Democracy	3	
____ HIST3000 History and Culture of American Indian	3	
____ POLI/HIST3038 History of Black Americans	3	
____ POLI/HIST3042 The Civil War (U.S.)	3	
____ POLI/CRIM3005 Constitutional Law	3	
____ POLI/HIST3002 History of European Diplomacy	3	
____ POLI/INST/HIST3023 Modern U.S. Diplomatic History	3	
____ POLI/INST3033 American Foreign Policy	3	
____ POLI/HIST3036 History of American Values, Beliefs	3	
____ POLI3037 The American Presidency	3	
____ POLI/SOCL3039 Politics and Society	3	
____ POLI4051 Political Science Internship I	3	
____ POLI2002 Multicultural History of U.S.	3	
____ SOCL1034 Race and Ethnicity	3	
____ POLI3060 Native American Politics	3	
____ SOCL2038 Wealth, Power and Prestige	3	
____ CRIM2006 Rule of Law	3	
____ POLI/CRIM1003 Understanding the U.S. Constitution	3	

Comparative Politics--select at least 12 credits; at least one course from each of four Comparative Politics categories:

A) Nations and Peoples; B) World Regions; C) Conflict and War; D) Conceptual Analysis

A) Nations and Peoples

___ POLI/HIST3035 History & Politics of France	3	_____
___ HIST3026 History of Modern Germany	3	_____
___ HIST3020 Russia and the Soviet World	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3047 Jewish History and Politics	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST/SOCL2045 Islam in the World	3	_____
___ HIST3075/POLI3075 History of Ireland & Scotland	3	_____

B) World Regions

___ POLI3019 History and Politics of Africa	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3045 History and Politics in the Middle East	3	_____
___ HIST2000 Britain and Its Empire	3	_____
___ HIST/INST3028 East Asian History	3	_____
___ HIST3005 Contemporary Central America	3	_____
___ HIST/INST3027 History of Modern Europe	3	_____
___ HIST3012 History of Spain	3	_____

C) Conflict and War

___ POLI/SOCL3040 Ethnic Conflict	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3065 World War II	3	_____
___ POLI3055 Today's Global Wars	3	_____
___ POLI/SOCL3082 Social Movements and Resistance	3	_____
___ CRIM3036 Terrorism	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3052 Experience of Modern War	3	_____

D) Conceptual Analysis

___ POLI/INST2001 Global Politics	3	_____
___ POLI3030 Comparative Democracies	3	_____
___ POLI3050 Politics of Weak States	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3053 Peasant Politics	3	_____
___ GEOG/INST3013 Geography and World Affairs	3	_____

Public Policy--select at least 3 credits from this sub-field

___ POLI2075 Public Policy	3	_____
___ POLI3032 Comparative Public Policy	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST/SOCL3051 Development in Southeast Asia	3	_____
___ INST/ADMG3003 International Political Economics	3	_____
___ POLI/INST3025 Development: Political, Social and Economic Issues	3	_____
___ SOCL1023 Global Social Problems	3	_____

Political Theory--select at least 3 credits from this sub-field

___ POLI/HIST3036 History of American Values and Beliefs	3	_____
___ POLI3070 The Idea of Freedom	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3072 Democratic Socialism	3	_____
___ POLI/HIST3085 Marxist Political Thought	3	_____

Major Applied Learning: 1 credit minimum

___ POLI4057	1	_____
Independent Study		

--OR--

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM – 37 Credits

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course # / Comments</u>
<u>Foundations of Knowledge: 15 credits</u>		
____ ENGL1011 Academic Reading and Writing	3	_____
____ ENGL1012 Academic Writing and Research	3	_____
____ ISTC1010 Digital Literacy	3	_____
____ MATH1002 Foundations of Quantitative Reasoning		
-OR-		
____ MATH1010 College Algebra	3	_____
____ SPCH1010 Oral Communication	3	_____

<u>La Roche Experience: 4 credits</u>		
____ LRUX1001 LRX Foundations	1	_____
____ LRUX2500 Investigating Social Problems	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	3	_____
____ Social Sciences		<u>Fulfilled in Major</u>
____ 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-	3	_____
____ One additional Interdisciplinary Inquiry		

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 43 credits

<u>Transfer Course #</u>	<u>Credits</u>						
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FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:				
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	10	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	30	_____	_____	_____
CORE	37	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	43	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer				
La Roche University Credit				
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

Registrar Signature _____

Date _____