

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 college 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:

- 27 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
- 12 credits of Major Electives
- 6 Foreign Area Studies credits
- 9 credits Skills Component
- 20 credits Spanish Language Component or 18 credits Arabic Language Component (Waived for International ESL Students)
- 37 CORE credits
- 12 General Elective credits (Spanish Language Component) or 14 General Elective credits (Arabic Language Component)
- A minimum number of 120 credits are required for degree, the last 30, and 50% of the major must be earned at La Roche College. (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 one of the required foreign languages
- 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. **Students who select the Arabic Language component will complete 18 credits in Arabic at the University of Pittsburgh.**

MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 27 CREDITS

_____ CRIM1001 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3	_____
_____ ADMG1005 Macroeconomics	3	_____
_____ CRIM/POLI3005 Constitutional Law OR	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 OR	3	_____
_____ NSCS4005 National Security & Intelligence: Senior Seminar		_____
_____ MATH1040 Probability and Statistics	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	_____
_____ CSC11010/L Programing I/ Lab	4	_____
_____ CSC13042 Introduction to Computer Security	3	_____
_____ ISTC1025 Computer Hardware	3	_____
_____ ISTC2021 Management Information Systems	3	_____
_____ ISTC2045 Database Management systems	3	_____
_____ ISTC2030 Networking	3	_____

LANGUAGE COMPONENT: 20 MLSP CREDITS or 18 MSA CREDITS (WAIVED FOR INTERNATIONAL ESL STUDENTS)

_____ MLSP1001	4	_____
_____ MLSP1002	4	_____
_____ MLSP2001	3	_____
_____ MLSP2002	3	_____
_____ MLSP3001	3	_____
_____ MLSP3002	3	_____
_____ MSA 1	5	_____
_____ MSA 2	5	_____
_____ MSA 3	4	_____
_____ MSA 4	4	_____

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 34 CREDITS

Fundamentals: 12 Credits

		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Transfer Course #/Comments</u>
_____	ENGL1011 College Writing I	3	_____
_____	ENGL1012 College Writing II	3	_____
_____	ISTC1005 Practical Computer Applications	3	_____
_____	MATH1010 College Algebra	3	_____

La Roche Experience: 4 Credits

_____	LRCX1001 Introduction & History	1	_____
_____	LRCX1002 Diversity/Discrimination	1	_____
_____	LRCX2001 Regions of Conflict	1	_____
_____	LRCX2002 Economic Justice	1	_____

Community/Global: 6 Credits (or 6 credits in same Foreign Language for majors that do not require a language)

_____	COMM Community	3	_____ "The Rule of Law"
_____	GLBL Global	3	_____ "Crime and Terror"

Select Courses: 12 credits

18 credits are required with study within each of the following domains. Students can fulfill six domains with four courses (earning a total of 12 credits) by completing "dual-domain" SELECT courses SLDD. Student earns 3 credits only for each dual-domain course. The "lost" 3-6 credits can be fulfilled through a major or general elective. **PLEASE NOTE: Some "Select Courses" may be filled by meeting Major Requirements and if so, will be annotated as such.**

_____	SELECT Aesthetics (SLAE)	3	_____
_____	SELECT History (SLHS)	0	_____ Fulfilled through major requirements
_____	SELECT Literature (SLLT)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Religion/Philosophy (SLRS)	3	_____
_____	SELECT Science (SLSC)	3	_____ SLSC1005 (Recommended)
_____	SELECT Social and Cultural Systems (SLSC)	0	_____ Fulfilled through major language requirement

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 12 CREDITS for students taking Spanish Language credits
14 CREDITS for students taking Arabic Language credits**

Transfer Course # Credits

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	27	_____	_____	_____
Major Electives	12	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Area Studies	6	_____	_____	_____
Skills Component	9	_____	_____	_____
Language Requirement	20/18	_____	_____	_____
CORE	34	_____	_____	_____
General Electives	12/14	_____	_____	_____
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____	_____

Registrar Signature _____ **Date** _____

Advisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed for graduation.)