

La Roche College  
**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 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 Political Science is meant to prepare students for careers in politics, government, global service, legal studies, graduate studies, journalism, and diplomacy.

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

- 9 credits as listed under "Major Component/Requirements"
- 24 credits of Major Electives
- 34 CORE credits
- 53 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 College. (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: 24 CREDITS SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING SUB-FIELDS**

**American Politics: select no more than 15 credits from this sub-field**

_____ HIST1011	US History: Emergence of Mass Democracy	3	
_____ HIST3000	History & Culture of American Indian	3	
_____ HIST3038	History of Black Americans	3	
_____ POLI2075	Public Policy	3	
_____ POLI/CRIM2005	Constitutional Law	3	
_____ POLI/HIST3002	History of European Diplomacy	3	
_____ POLI/INST/HIST3023	Modern US Diplomatic History	3	
_____ POLI/INST3033	American Foreign Policy	3	
_____ POLI/HIST3036	History American Values, Beliefs	3	
_____ POLI3032	Comparative Public Policy	3	
_____ POLI3037	The American Presidency	3	
_____ POLI/SOCL3039	Politics and Society	3	
_____ POLI4051	Political Science Internship I	3	
_____ SLHS1002	Multicultural History of US	3	
_____ SOCL1034	Race and Ethnicity	3	
_____ SOCL2038	Wealth, Power & Prestige	3	
_____ COMM4009	Media and Democracy	3	
_____ COMM4013	The Rule of Law	3	

**Comparative Politics-select no more than 15 credits from this sub-field**

_____ CRIM3036 Terrorism	3	_____
_____ GEOG/INST3013 Geography & World Affairs	3	_____
_____ HIST2000 Britain and Its Empire	3	_____
_____ HIST3005 Contemporary Central America	3	_____
_____ HIST3020 Russia & the Soviet World	3	_____
_____ HIST3026 History of Modern Germany	3	_____
_____ HIST/INST3027 History of Modern Europe	3	_____
_____ HIST/INST3028 East Asian History	3	_____
_____ POLI/INST2001 Global Politics	3	_____
_____ POLI/INST/HIST2045 Islam in the World	3	_____
_____ POLI/HIST3002 History of European Diplomacy	3	_____
_____ INST3003 International Political Economics	3	_____
_____ POLI3019 History & Politics of Africa	3	_____
_____ POLI3032 Comparative Public Policy	3	_____
_____ POLI/INST3025 Development: Political, Social & Economic Issues	3	_____
_____ POLI/HIST3045 History & Politics in the Middle East	3	_____
_____ POLI/SOCL3040 Ethnic Conflict	3	_____
_____ POLI3041 Terrorism in the Modern Age	3	_____
_____ POLI/HIST/SOCL3051 Development in Southeast Asia	3	_____
_____ POLI/HIST3052 Experience of Modern War	3	_____
_____ POLI/SOCL3082 Social Movements & Resistance	3	_____
_____ POLI4000C History & Politics of Italy	3	_____
_____ SOCL1023 Global Social Problems	3	_____

**ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM: 34 CREDITS****Fundamentals: 12 Credits**

	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Transfer Course #/Comments</b>
_____ 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	_____
_____ GLBL Global	3	_____

**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 in major
_____ SELECT Literature (SLLT)	3	_____
_____ SELECT Religion/Philosophy (SLRS)	3	_____
_____ SELECT Science (SLSC)	3	_____
_____ SELECT Social and Cultural Systems (SLSO)	0	Fulfilled in major

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: 53 credits**

**Transfer Course #   Credits**


**FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:**

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Major Component	9			
Major Electives	24			
CORE	34			
General Electives	53			
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.)*