

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

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ First Year Student  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Major

\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer  
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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 prepares students for careers in politics, government, public service, global business 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
- 34 CORE credits
- 47 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
<b>MAJOR COMPONENT/REQUIREMENTS: 9 CREDITS</b>		
____ 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	_____
____ SLHS1002 Multicultural History of U.S.	3	_____
____ SOCL1034/SLSO1004 Race and Ethnicity	3	_____
____ POLI3060 Native American Politics	3	_____
____ SOCL2038 Wealth, Power and Prestige	3	_____
____ COMM4009 Media and Democracy	3	_____
____ COMM4013 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 French Politics & History	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	_____

**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	_____

**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	_____

**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/SLSO1007 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	_____

**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	_____
_____	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: 42 credits**

**Transfer Course # Credits**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**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.)*