

LORAS COLLEGE
SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN FOR POLITICS
Updated: March 2010

The Politics program that students complete ten (10) courses. Four (4) of these are required of all majors: POL 100, 121, 231 and 489. Of the remaining six (6) courses, three (3) must be at the 300 level. Within that group of six courses, there must be at least one (1) from each of the major's three course areas: American politics, global politics, political thought.

JANUARY TERM	
Students admitted Fall 2007 or later are required to complete a minimum of two January terms. Transfer students who transfer in 40 credits or more are required to complete at least one January term.	CR
Elective	3
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FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER		FIRST YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
LIB 100 Modes of Inquiry	3	Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135)	3
Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3	Writing requirement (LIB 105 or ENG 111) or speaking requirement (LIB 110)	3
Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 124, 150, 170) or elective	3-4	Math Modeling (LIB 112, MAT 113, 115, 117, 124, 150, 170) or elective	3-4
Politics 101 Issues in American Politics or Pol 121 Issues in Global Politics	3	Politics 101 Issues in American Politics or Pol 121 Issues in Global Politics	3
Elective credits	3	Politics 200-level	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Catholic tradition (LIB 130 or 135) or elective credits	3	LIB 220 Democracy & Global Diversity or Advanced General Education course	3
Politics 200 or 300-level	3	Politics 200 or 300-level	3-6
Politics 231 Foundations of Western Political Thought	3	Elective credits	6-9
Elective credits	6		

JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
Advanced General Education cluster or 2 Advance General Education course	6-7	Advanced General Education cluster or 2 Advance General Education course	6-7
Politics 200 or 300-level	3-6	Politics 200 or 300-level	6
Electives	3-6	Electives	3
OR STUDY AWAY	12-15	LIB 305 (Portfolio)	1
		OR STUDY AWAY	12-15

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
Title	CR	Title	CR
Politics 48 9 Senior Seminar	3	Advanced General Education course or cluster	3-7
Advanced General Education course or cluster	3-7	Advanced General Education	9-12
LIB 305 Portfolio (if not already taken)	1		
Elective credits	8-12		