

GOVERNMENT MAJOR - AMERICAN POLITICS & POLICY TRACK (122 CREDITS)

Core Curriculum (63 credits plus foreign language)

BIB203	Theology of the Bible I
BIB213	Theology of the Bible II
BIB223	Principles of Biblical Reasoning
CLA201	Research & Writing
CLA213	Logic
CLA223	Rhetoric
ECO303	Economics for the Citizen
GOV203	Constitutional Law
GOV213	Freedom's Foundations I
GOV223	Freedom's Foundations II
HIS203	History of the United States I
HIS213	History of the United States II
HIS223	History of Western Civilization I
HIS233	History of Western Civilization II
LIT213	Western Literature I
LIT223	Western Literature II
MAT203	Euclidean Geometry
MUS303	Music History & Appreciation
PHI203	Philosophy
SCI223	Biology
SCI221	Biology Laboratory
SCI233	Physics
SCI231	Physics Laboratory
Modern/Classical Foreign Language (see Foreign Language Requirements)	

Major Courses (47 credits)

Government Courses (12 credits)

GOV303	American Political Institutions
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods
GOV323	Comparative Politics
GOV333	International Relations

Apprenticeship Courses (8 credits)

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy (3 credits)
APP470	Internship in American Politics & Policy (5 credits)

Major Electives (27 credits)

Course Electives (Choose 12 credits)

APP303	State & Local Government
APP313	The Congress
APP323	The Presidency
APP353	Campaigns & Elections
APP363	Public Administration
APP403	Principles of Policy Analysis
APP413	Ethics & Public Policy
APP423	Education Policy & Politics
Or, one of the following (up to 3 credits):	
ECO313	Public Economics
ECO403	Public Finance & Taxation
GOV483	Topics in Government (topics vary)

Apprenticeship Electives (Choose 15 credits)

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy (up to 3 credits)
APP470	Internship in American Politics & Policy (up to 7 credits)
APP492	Senior Thesis Preparation (2 credits)
APP496	Senior Thesis (6 credits)
GOV462/GOV442/CLA301	Moot Court/Mock Trial/Forensics Activities (up to 6 credits)
GOV490	Directed Research (up to 6 credits)
IPP463	Practicum in International Politics & Policy (up to 3 credits)
POL463	Applied Research in Political Theory: topics vary (up to 6 credits)

Open Electives (12 credits)

Credit earned in the attainment of foreign language ability may be applied to Open Electives.

Recommended Course Sequence

First Year

Fall Semester

BIB203	Theology of the Bible I	3
CLA201	Research & Writing	1
CLA213	Logic	3
HIS203	History of the United States I	3
HIS223	History of Western Civilization I	3
<i>Establish plan to attain language proficiency</i>		13

Spring Semester

BIB213	Theology of the Bible II	3
CLA223	Rhetoric	3
HIS213	History of the United States II	3
HIS233	History of Western Civilization II	3
LIT213	Western Literature I	3
<i>Establish plan to attain language proficiency</i>		15

Second Year

Fall Semester

BIB223	Principles of Biblical Reasoning	3
GOV203	Constitutional Law	3
GOV213	Freedom's Foundations I	3
LIT223	Western Literature II	3
Open Elective or Foreign Language I		3
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Spring Semester

GOV223	Freedom's Foundations II	3
MAT203	Euclidean Geometry	3
PHI203	Philosophy	3
SCI223	Biology	3
SCI221	Biology Laboratory	1
Open Elective or Foreign Language II		3
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Third Year

Fall Semester

ECO303	Economics for the Citizen	3
GOV303	American Political Institutions	3
GOV313	Political Science Research Methods	3
SCI233	Physics	3
SCI231	Physics Laboratory	1
Open Elective or Foreign Language III		3
		16

Spring Semester

GOV323	Comparative Politics	3
GOV333	International Relations	3
Major Course Elective		3
Major Course Elective		3
Open Elective or Foreign Language IV		3
		15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

APP463	Practicum in American Politics & Policy	3
MUS303	Music History & Appreciation	3
Major Course Elective		3
Major Apprenticeship Elective		6
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Spring Semester

APP470	Internship in American Politics & Policy	5
Major Apprenticeship Elective		9
Major Course Elective		3
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