

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

## College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

### BSOS Expectations of Students

As a University of Maryland student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences expects that you:

- Know your benchmark/gateway and degree requirements
- Develop an academic plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Complete an academic audit during your junior year
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to University and College policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

### Student Expectations of BSOS

Academic advisors are committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the College is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to major and University requirements upon your entrance to a BSOS major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when needed
- Providing advising throughout your academic career

## Advising Resources

### BSOS Advising

*General questions, registration, exceptions to University policy, academic probation, limited enrollment questions, graduation concerns*

2148 Tydings Hall  
(301) 405-1697  
advisingcenter@bsos.umd.edu

### Department Advising

*Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses*  
**\*\*All GVPT students will have mandatory advising after 75 credits\*\***

3104 Tydings Hall  
(301) 405-4168  
advising@gvpt.umd.edu

**Limited Enrollment Program Admission Requirements:** Since Government & Politics has been designated as a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP), the major requires higher standards than the satisfactory progress benchmarks required in non-LEP majors. Students must meet certain minimum criteria in order to remain in the major or to gain access to the major. AP/IB credits will be accepted for gateway/entrance requirements.

#### LEP Enrollment Policies:

- Students can only repeat one requirement one time among the gateway requirements.
- Courses must be taken at University of Maryland unless previously transferred.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are academically dismissed or who leave the major cannot return to the major.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

**First semester freshmen entering the University as GVPT major:** Students must complete the following requirements **within 45 credits** (not including AP/IB credits) to remain in the major. *(AP/IB/SAT cr. OK for requirements)*

- Fundamental Studies English with "C" or higher
- MATH 111, 220, 140 **or** STAT 100 with "C" or higher
- ECON 200 with "C" or higher
- GVPT 100 with "B" or higher
- GVPT 170 with "B" or higher  
{If AP/IB GVPT 170, then GVPT 241 with "B" or higher }

#### Students who wish to be GVPT after their first semester:

Students may submit an application to declare the GVPT major after completing the LEP admission requirements listed below. *(AP/IB/SAT cr. OK for requirements)*

- Fundamental Studies English with "C" or higher
- MATH 111, 220, 140 **or** STAT 100 with "C" or higher
- ECON 200 with "C" or higher
- GVPT 100 with "B" or higher
- GVPT 170 with "B" or higher  
{If AP/IB GVPT 170, then GVPT 241 with "B" or higher }
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 in all previous

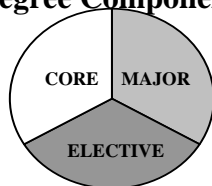
**\*\* For GVPT majors, more than 3 GVPT courses per semester WILL NOT be permitted\*\***

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS - BACHELOR OF ARTS

<b>CORE Requirements</b> Grade of "D" or higher is required			
<b>CORE Fundamental Studies</b> For SAT and AP exemptions, refer to <a href="http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html">http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/elements/FundaSt.html</a>			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
FE: Fundamental Studies English		—/3	
FM: Fundamental Studies Math		—/3	
<b>CORE Distributive Studies</b>			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
HL: Literature		3	
HA: History/Theory of the Arts		3	
HL/HA/HO (Humanities Other)/ IE (Interdisciplinary & Emerging)		3	
PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab		4	
PS/LS/PL/LL: Physical or Life Science with Lab or Non-Lab		3/4	
MS: Math and Formal Reasoning		3/4	
SH: Social or Political History		3	
SB1: Behavioral & Social Science		3	
SB2: Behavioral & Social Science		3	
<b>CORE Diversity</b>			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
D: Diversity		—/3	
<b>Advanced CORE: Taken after earning 60 credits</b>			
Requirements	Course	Credits	Grade
ENGL 39X (Professional Writing/ Junior English: Refer to Testudo for course options)		—/3	
Advanced Studies Course 1*		3	
Advanced Studies Course 2*		3	

\*Courses must range from 300-400 level. Major, supporting sequence, professional writing, internship, or other experiential courses may not fulfill these requirements.

## Degree Components



**Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree**

Requirements for Graduation:
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be taken at UMD
<input type="checkbox"/> The final 30 credits must be taken at UMD
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be at the 300-400 level

<b>GVPT Major Requirements</b> Grade of "C" or higher is required		
Requirements [Courses in brackets are prerequisite courses]	Credits	Grade
<b>Gateway Requirements</b>		
Fundamental Studies English	—	
MATH 111, 220 [113], 140 [115] or STAT 100 (MS)	—	
ECON 200 (SB)	4	
GVPT 100 (SB)	—/3	
GVPT 170 (SB) {If AP/IB, then GVPT 241}	—/3	
<b>GVPT Theory Requirement</b>		
GVPT 241	3	
<b>GVPT Courses of Choice</b> <i>No more than 42 GVPT credits can be applied toward graduation credits</i>		
GVPT Course of Choice 1	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 2	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 3	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 4 UL	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 5 UL	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 6 UL	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 7 UL	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 8 UL	3	
GVPT Course of Choice 9 UL	3	
<b>GVPT Skills Requirement</b> For Foreign Language & Quantitative Skills requirement, refer to: <a href="http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/undergraduate/requirements/SkillsCourses.pdf">www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/undergraduate/requirements/SkillsCourses.pdf</a>		
<b>1. Foreign Language:</b> Choose one from following a) Elementary level course(s) b) High school transcript c) Demonstrated fluency	0-6	
<b>2. Quantitative Skills</b>	3	
<b>3. Additional Skills:</b> Choose one of the following a) Intermediate foreign language b) Additional Quantitative	3-4	
<b>GVPT Major Supporting Sequence (15 credits)</b> - Courses must be from a single department outside GVPT or have courses from multiple departments approved by a GVPT advisor. - Courses used for the skills or CORE Advanced Studies requirements cannot be applied to this requirement.		
Supporting Course 1	3	
Supporting Course 2	3	
Supporting Course 3	3	
Supporting Course 4 UL	3	
Supporting Course 5 UL	3	