

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

## International Relations Concentration

### College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

#### Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

##### 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 a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Review your academic audit and evaluate your career planning progress 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 Feller Center— Advising & Career Planning

Academic and Career Planning advisors are here to assist you in meeting your educational and professional 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
- Providing academic and career advising throughout your undergraduate career

## Advising Resources

### Feller Center - Advising & Career Planning

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

2nd Floor Tydings Hall  
(301) 405-1697

Advising Email: BSOSAdvising@umd.edu  
Career Planning Email: BSOSCareers@umd.edu

### Department Advising

*Major requirements and courses, registration, internships, career questions, department permission for courses*

**\*\*All GVPT students will have mandatory advising after 90 credits\*\***

3104 Tydings Hall  
(301) 405-4168  
gvptadvising@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 may be accepted for gateway/entrance requirements.

#### LEP Enrollment Policies:

- Only one gateway/entrance requirement may be repeated and may only be repeated once.
- When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- A grade of a W (Withdrawn) in a course is counted as an attempt.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who choose to leave the major or are directly admitted and fail to meet the review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students in the major must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.

#### 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.

- MATH107 or STAT100<sup>+</sup> with C– or higher. A calculus class (MATH120, 135, 136, or 140) may be substituted with a grade of C– or higher. (AP/IB credits OK)
- GVPT170 with B– or higher  
{If AP/IB, then complete one of the following:  
GVPT200, GVPT241, GVPT280 (AP/IB credit not allowed),  
or GVPT282 with B– or higher}

<sup>+</sup>STAT100 preferred

#### 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.

- MATH107 or STAT100<sup>+</sup> with C– or higher. A calculus class (MATH120, 135, 136, or 140) may be substituted with a grade of C– or higher. (AP/IB credits OK)
- GVPT170 with B– or higher  
{If AP/IB, then complete one of the following:  
GVPT200, GVPT241, GVPT280 (AP/IB credit not allowed),  
or GVPT282 with B– or higher}
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.7 in all previous college-level coursework

<sup>+</sup>STAT100 preferred

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

UID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS - BA

General Education Requirements				GVPT Major - International Relations Concentration Requirements		
<b>Fundamental Studies</b>				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>				<b>Gateway Requirements</b>		
AW: Academic Writing		3		MATH107 or STAT100 <sup>+</sup> (C- or higher). MATH120, 135, 136, 140 may be substituted. (C- or higher)	—	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3		GVPT170 (B- or higher) {If AP/IB, then complete one of the following: GVPT200, GVPT241, GVPT280 (AP/IB credit not allowed), or GVPT282 with B- or higher}	—/3	
OC: Oral Communication		3		<b>GVPT Theory Requirement [Grade of C- or higher]</b>		
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Gateway Math	3		GVPT241	3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	Could be met with Gateway math	3		<b>GVPT Methods Requirement [Grade of C- or higher]</b>		
<b>Distributive Studies</b>				GVPT201	3	
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>				<b>GVPT Courses of Choice [Grade of C- or higher]</b> <i>No more than 42 GVPT credits can be applied toward graduation credits</i>		
NL: Natural Sciences Lab		4		GVPT200	3	
NS: Natural Sciences		3/4		GVPT280 or GVPT282	3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	GVPT170	3		GVPT Course of Choice	3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	ECON200	3		GVPT Course of Choice 4 300/400 Level	3	
HU: Humanities		3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level	3	
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SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	GVPT241	3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level	3	
<b>I- Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)</b>				IR or Comparative Course of Choice 300/400 Level	3	
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>				<b>GVPT Skills Requirement [Grade of C- or higher]</b> For Foreign Language & Quantitative Skills requirement, refer to: <a href="http://go.umd.edu/irmajor">go.umd.edu/irmajor</a>		
IS: I-Series		—/3		1. ECON200	3	
IS: I-Series		—/3		2. <b>Foreign Language: Choose one:</b> a) Elementary level course(s) b) High school transcript c) Demonstrate proficiency through elementary level	0-12	
<b>Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)</b>				3. <b>Quantitative Skills</b>	3	
<i>Requirements: 4–6 credits</i>				4. <b>Intermediate Foreign Language Course</b>	0-6	
UP: Understanding Plural Societies	GVPT200	3		<b>Students are strongly encouraged to add a minor or double major, as well as participate in experiential learning opportunities such as internships, research, or study abroad.</b>		
CC: Cultural Competency OR UP: Understanding Plural Societies		1–3				
<b>TOTAL General Education Credits</b>						
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits						
<b>Requirements for Graduation:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a C- or higher in Academic Writing and all major requirements						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a D- or higher in every Gen Ed course except Academic Writing						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a 2.0 average in all courses used to satisfy major requirements						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all UMD coursework						
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a minimum of 120 credits						

\*STAT100 preferred

## GOVERNMENT & POLITICS—Graduation Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
<p>Complete your graduation plan!</p> <p>Gateway Requirements must be completed by 45 UMD credits.  MATH107 or STAT100 (C- or higher)  [MATH120, 135, 136, 140 may be substituted (C- or higher)]  GVPT170 (B- or higher)</p> <p>If you have AP credit for 170, you complete one of the following: GVPT200, GVPT241, GVPT280 (AP/IB credit not allowed), or GVPT282 (with B- or higher)</p> <p>Maintain 2.0 or higher cum gpa</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL101 (AW: Academic Writing )	3	AR (Analytic Reasoning)	3
	MA: Math (Based on Placement/Gateway)	3	NS (Natural Sciences)*	3
	HU (Humanities)*	3	GVPT241 (SP: Scholarship in Practice)	3
	GVPT170 (HS: History/Social Sciences)	3	Elective	3
	UNIV100	1	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
<p>Check in with your advisor regarding your gateway progress!</p> <p>Gateway Requirements must be completed by 45 UMD credits.  MATH107 or STAT100 (C- or higher)  [MATH120, 135, 136, 140 may be substituted (C- or higher)]  GVPT170 (B- or higher)</p> <p>If you have AP credit for 170, you complete one of the following: GVPT200, GVPT241, GVPT280 (AP/IB credit not allowed), or GVPT282 (with B- or higher)</p> <p>Maintain 2.0 or higher cum gpa</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	OC (Oral Communications)	3	NL (Natural Sciences Lab)*	4
	UP (Understanding Plural Societies)	3	CC (Cultural Competency)*	3
	GVPT200	3	HU (Humanities)*	3
	ECON200 (HS: History/Social Sciences)	3	GVPT201	3
	Elective	3	Elementary Foreign Language	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
<p>When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	GVPT280 or GVPT282	3	SP: Scholarship in Practice (non -major)*	3
	GVPT Course of Choice	3	GVPT Course of Choice Upper Level	3
	Quantitative Skills Requirement	3	IR/Comparative Course of Choice UL 1	3
	Elective	3	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
<p>Apply for graduation!</p>	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PW (Professional Writing)	3	IR/Comparative Course of Choice UL 4	3
	IR/Comparative Course of Choice UL 2	3	IR/Comparative Course of Choice UL 5	3
	IR/Comparative Course of Choice UL 3	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits</b>				<b>120</b>

**\*Important Planning Notes:**

- All students must take two Distributive Studies courses that will also count for I-Series requirement. (I-series are not listed separately on this plan)
- Understanding Plural Societies courses may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.