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GOVERNMENT & POLITICS - BA

General Education Requirements				GVPT Major - International Relations Concentration Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>				Benchmark Requirements		
AW: Academic Writing		3		GVPT170 (C- or higher)	3	
PW: Professional Writing — Taken after 60 credits		3		One of STAT100 ⁺ , MATH107, 120, 135, 136, or 140 (C- or higher)	3/4	
OC: Oral Communication		3		One 200-level GVPT course (may not be experiential learning) (C- or higher)	3	
MA: Fundamental Studies Math	Benchmark Math	3		Academic Writing (C- or higher)	3	
AR: Analytic Reasoning	Could be met with Benchmark math	3		GVPT Theory Requirement (Grade of C– or higher)		
Distributive Studies				GVPT241	3	
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>				GVPT Methods Requirement (Grade of C– or higher)		
NL: Natural Sciences Lab		4		GVPT201	3	
NS: Natural Sciences		3/4		GVPT Courses of Choice (Grade of C– or higher)		
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	GVPT170	3		GVPT200	3	
HS: History and/or Social Sciences	ECON200	3		GVPT280 or GVPT282	3	
HU: Humanities		3		GVPT Course of Choice	3	
HU: Humanities		3		GVPT Course of Choice 300/400 Level	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (overlap permitted with major requirement)	GVPT241	3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 1 300/400 Level	3	
SP: Scholarship in Practice (must be non-major requirement)		3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 2 300/400 Level	3	
I- Series (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies/Diversity)				IR or Comparative Course of Choice 3 300/400 Level	3	
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>				IR or Comparative Course of Choice 4 300/400 Level	3	
IS: I-Series		—/3		IR or Comparative Course of Choice 5 300/400 Level	3	
IS: I-Series		—/3		GVPT Skills Requirement (Grade of C– or higher) For Foreign Language & Quantitative Skills requirement, refer to: go.umd.edu/irmajor		
Diversity (overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series)				1. ECON200	3	
<i>Requirements: 4–6 credits</i>				2. Foreign Language: Choose one: a) Elementary level course(s) b) High school transcript c) Demonstrate proficiency through elementary level		
UP: Understanding Plural Societies	GVPT200	3		3. Quantitative Skills		
CC: Cultural Competency OR UP: Understanding Plural Societies		1–3		4. Intermediate Foreign Language Course		
TOTAL General Education Credits						
General Education requirements must total at least 40 credits						
Requirements for Graduation:						
<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						
<p>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.</p>						

+STAT100 preferred

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS—Graduation Plan

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
Complete your graduation plan! Benchmark Requirements must be completed within two semesters of entering the major GVPT170 with a grade of C- or higher One 200-level GVPT course with a grade of C- or higher (may not be experiential learning) One of STAT100, MATH107, 120, 135, 136, or 140 with a grade of C- or higher Academic Writing with a grade of C- or higher Note: At least one of the GVPT courses must not be from AP/IB/CLEP credit.	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	ENGL 101 (AW: Academic Writing and Benchmark)	3	AR (Analytic Reasoning)	3
	MA: Benchmark Math (Based on Placement/)	3	NS (Natural Sciences)*	3
	HU (Humanities)*	3	GVPT 241 (SP: Scholarship in Practice and 200-level Benchmark)	3
	GVPT 170 (HS: History/Social Sciences and Benchmark)	3	Elective	3
	UNIV 100 or BSOS 361	1	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark progress!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	OC (Oral Communications)	3	NL (Natural Sciences Lab)*	4
	GVPT 200 (UP: Understanding Plural Societies)	3	CC (Cultural Competency)*	3
	ECON 200 (HS: History/Social Sciences)	3	HU (Humanities)*	3
	Elective	3	GVPT 201	3
	Elective	3	Elementary Foreign Language	3
		Total	15	Total
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
When you're between 75—89 credits, watch out for an email from your Advisors regarding your remaining degree requirements!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	GVPT 280	3	SP: Scholarship in Practice (non –major)*	3
	GVPT Course of Choice	3	GVPT Course of Choice UL	3
	Quantitative Skills Requirement	3	IR/Comparative Course of Choice 1 UL	3
	Elective	3	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
		Total	15	Total
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
Apply for graduation!	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
	PW (Professional Writing)	3	IR/Comparative Course of Choice 4 UL	3
	IR/Comparative Course of Choice 2 UL	3	IR/Comparative Course of Choice 5 UL	3
	IR/Comparative Course of Choice 3 UL	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	1
		Total	15	Total
Cumulative Credits + Planned Credits = Total Credits				120

***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.